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Living Life at SCA: What it Takes *The Facilities and Landscaping Department*



The last few Board Corner articles have taken you on a tour of our services and amenities so you can see what it takes to make SCA a premier community, and how your HOA dues contribute to the lifestyle available to residents. We want to share what it takes to keep this community in the condition we've grown to expect and how our 59 full-time and 51 part-time staff and more than 600 volunteers support the sense of community we all enjoy.

This month we are focusing on our Facilities Department headed by Shawn Evans, who has worked at SCA since 2016. This department is the largest in SCA with 28 full-time employees. The department includes housekeeping, maintenance, pool technicians, a painter, and landscape employees who maintain a small nursery. The department cleans and maintains the 130,000 square feet of space in our three community centers, our sports courts, pools, and over 140 acres of landscape within SCA.

Each month the department completes an average of 400 work orders. They perform routine maintenance and coordinate with various vendors who perform more specialized work and inspections. Some vendors are contracted for large-scale projects, but participation and oversight by our facilities managers are key.

Last year major initiatives included removal of turf and replacement with xeriscape landscaping. This resulted in eight million gallons of water and maintenance costs saved. Combined over the last five years, water savings have been nearly 200 million gallons. In February, the Henderson City Council awarded SCA the "City of Henderson 2023 Water Conservation Award". (See Chief Operating Officer Report). The Facilities Department prides itself on being proactive and using technology to be more efficient. Many systems, such as thermostats and water temperature, can now be managed from smart phones.

The Facilities and Landscape Governance Committee is comprised of homeowners who volunteer to assist the Board of Directors, the Facilities Department, and the community. The committee assists with various initiatives such as GIS (geographic information system) mapping, block wall maintenance and repair, and space utilization. The Facilities and Landscape Committee partnered with the Finance Governance Committee on our updated Reserve Study, a copy of which is available on our website. The study lists the thousands of components that must be maintained and replaced.

Our buildings serve as a gathering place for the community. So, the next time you walk into one of our centers, pause a minute and think about what it takes to keep everything clean and in working order. It's a 24-hour, seven day a week operation, and we appreciate the staff and the volunteers who support them.

Pamela Williams, Board Member



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BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

BOD Meeting Summary

January's Board Meeting was held on Thursday, January 25, at 1:30 p.m., in Freedom Hall, Anthem Center, via GoToMeeting Webinar, as well as in-person.

Decisions and discussions included:

- Approved the January 25, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda.
- Approved the December 14, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes.
- Open sealed bids for Sun City Anthem phone system upgrades.
- Accepted the unaudited 4th Quarter Financial Report – October-December 31, 2023.
- Accepted the Consent Calendar for Committees & Service Committees.
- Approved Richard Yost as a member of the Finance Committee.
- Approved Dennis Campion as a member of the Election Committee.
- Approved Kathie Strombom as a member of the Election Committee.
- Approved Patti Cooksey for a second term on the Election Committee.
- Approved Alan Rich as a member of the Facilities & Landscape Committee.
- Approved the 2024 Community Patrol Chief-Gene Freeze.
- Approved Eddie Kadonick as Chair of the Architectural Review Committee.
- Approved Donna Griffith as Vice Chair of the Architectural Review Committee.
- Approved Richard Seecof as Chair of the Covenants Committee.
- Approved Susan Marks as Vice Chair of the Covenants Committee.
- Approved Bob Burch as a member of the Covenants Committee.
- Approved Louis Rubenstein as a member of the Covenants Committee.
- Approved Ralph Saccoliti as a member of the Covenants Committee.
- Ratified Frazier & Deeter engagement letter for additional Tax Services.

The complete BOD Books for the January 25 and February 22, BOD meetings are available on the SCA website at SCA-HOA.org. The last Board meeting was held on February 22, and its summary will appear in the March 2024 edition of the *Spirit*.

MEETING SCHEDULE

March 2024 through May 2024

*In accordance with NRS116.31083, notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to the Association members no less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Dates are listed below for upcoming Board meetings. Meeting notices will also be sent electronically to owners who have authorized the Association to communicate with them by electronic means. Please check the website and make sure you are registered for the **Community Chronicles eBlasts** to receive updates. Meeting agendas and virtual meeting log-in information will be made available to Association members five (5) days prior to the meeting via the **SCA-HOA.org** website, on the bulletin board in the Anthem Center at 2450 Hampton Rd., Henderson, NV 89052, or by contacting the management office.*

Tuesday, March 26, Executive Session

9 a.m., Arlington Room

Thursday, March 28, Open Session

1:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

Tuesday, April 23, Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

Thursday, April 25, Open Session

5:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

Tuesday, May 21, Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

Thursday, May 23, Open Session

1:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

Management will keep you informed via the website, eBlasts, and possibly mailers, if needed. Please contact staff should you have any questions.

All owners are encouraged to attend the Board meetings. GoToMeeting information will be available for members who cannot attend in-person. The log-in information will be printed at the top of the meeting agendas and can be found in the **Community Chronicles eBlast** the Monday before the Board meeting.

All Board of Directors meetings are recorded. Unit owners can request a copy of the audio recording. They can also request a copy of the meeting minutes or summary of the meeting. Electronic copies will be sent at no charge. Alternatively, a printed version will be available at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per page for the first 10 pages, and 10 cents per page thereafter.

Unit owners have a right to speak to the Board during the BOD meeting unless the Board is meeting in Executive Session. There are two comment periods set aside for homeowners to speak: one at the end of the first section of the agenda regarding agenda items only, and the other at the end of the meeting for general comments.

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Chief Operating Officer Report



Water Savings Is Its Own Reward



Each year, the City of Henderson honors one Henderson resident or business that has made significant contributions to water conservation within the community in the previous year.

For 2023, the envelope please. And the winner is...Sun City Anthem!

The city's Water Conservation Department created this award in 2022. It recognizes outstanding achievements in, among other things,

water-efficient landscape redesign, renewable water policies and practices, and environmental stewardship.

The Anthem Country Club won the inaugural award by saving approximately 60 million gallons of water through turf conversion methods like grass removal and use of artificial turf.

Board members and Management recently received this prestigious award during the February Henderson City Council meeting.

Last year's major initiatives included removal of turf and replacement with xeriscape landscaping. This resulted in eight million gallons of water and maintenance costs saved. Combined over the last five years, water savings have been nearly 200 million gallons.

Since 2018, Board policy has been to replace non-functional grass areas on SCA-maintained properties with drought-tolerant landscaping native to the Mojave Desert. Notable projects recently completed in 2023 were the East Lawn (53,000 sq. ft. of grass), Hampton Road (more than 1 mile of streetscape was relandscaped), and the entrance to Pinnacle (16,000 sq. ft. removed). This was crucial for several reasons. First and foremost, the Mojave Desert's native plants are well-adapted to

the region's arid climate, requiring significantly less water and maintenance than non-native alternatives.

Moreover, reducing water usage aligns with environmental stewardship, helping mitigate the impact of water scarcity and drought conditions. We are all too familiar with the level of water at Lake Mead, the valley's main source of water. This proactive approach not only benefits the community but also sets an example for responsible water management and fosters a sense of environmental awareness among residents.

Over the past five years, SCA has saved nearly 200 million gallons of water. To put that in perspective, if you were standing in the middle of a football field, 200 million gallons of water would be 600' above your head. You would literally be crushed under the water weight. (1 gallon = 8 lbs. x 200 million gallons = 1.6 billion gallons of water weight.) Believe it or not, our conservation efforts are just a drop in a bucket as 200 million gallons is one day's worth of water that is returned to Lake Mead from the surrounding communities.

By embracing these water-efficient landscaping options, using water-smart controllers and replacing more than 800 valves with next-generation ones, SCA is at the forefront of water conservation in the valley. Countless other organizations, like the Southern Nevada Water Authority, the City of Henderson, and HOAs, large and small, have toured SCA to see how efficient our water conservation systems are. They were impressed, to say the least.

Ultimately, the shift to drought-tolerant landscaping throughout the valley not only conserves water but also establishes a more resilient and eco-friendlier environment in harmony with the natural characteristics of the Mojave Desert. By working alongside Mother Nature, SCA's 2024 goal is a 60% water usage savings (overall since this program started in 2018).

Sandy Seddon, Chief Operating Officer



Front Before



Front After



Left of Computer Club Entrance Before



Left of Computer Entrance After



Anthem Main Entrance Before



Anthem Main Entrance After



Delaware Room Entrance Before



Delaware Room Entrance After



Delaware Room Entrance Before



Delaware Room Entrance After

Committee Reports

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Bill Williams, Subcommittee Chair

ARC-Committee@SCACAI.com

Plan review: second and fourth Thursdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Emerson/Franklin Rooms, **NO IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE** because plan information shared is confidential. Applicants must be available by phone.

Topic of the Month: Who is responsible for interpreting the intent of specific Design Guidelines clauses?

Answer: "On behalf of the Board of Directors, the ARC and Sub-ARC are responsible for reviewing plans and specifications, interpreting these Design Guidelines, and making decisions to approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove all projects. The ARC and Sub-ARC may consult with the Community Standards Department during the review process." (From paragraph I.B. item 2 on page 6 of 49 of the Design Guidelines)

Discussion: Assigning this responsibility to the ARC and Sub-ARC personnel makes perfect sense. These members are constantly reviewing homeowner's applications for approval to get work done and must constantly study the clauses particular to the request at hand to make sure the proposed work is compliant. Many have been doing this work for years at Sun City Anthem. I believe that the overall knowledge of the Design Guidelines within the personnel of the ARC and Sub-ARC organizations is hard to match among all homeowners and even SCA staff. The only exceptions could possibly be for ARC members or the personnel of the Community Standards Department who use the Design Guidelines almost daily.

It would be impossible for disputes on specific clauses to be negotiated between homeowners and ARC members. The ARC and Sub-ARC members come from a position of historical knowledge regarding the intent of the clauses, with a goal of maintaining the quality and consistency of our community. There can only be one function given that responsibility, and the ARC and the Sub-ARC are the natural choices.

Friendly advice from the ARC Subcommittee 2024 Chairman. Remember to READ THE BOOK (the Current Design Guidelines) – it will save you time and make the approval process run smoothly.

You can always contact us at Community Standards Department with any questions at Compliance@scacai.com. The Community Standards Department and ARC volunteers look forward to helping residents maintain the aesthetics of our community.



Committees are always looking for volunteers.

Click the Volunteer Information Packet and Volunteer Application on the Membership Services page of the website.

COMMUNICATIONS

Joan Roth, Chair

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Next meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 a.m., Concord Room

Communications Initiatives

The Communications Governance Committee is a dedicated group of SCA residents with backgrounds in creative writing, marketing, and publications. Although the committee has only been in existence for a few months, we've been moving full steam ahead collaborating with the Communications Department on a variety of initiatives that will rejuvenate the way the Association communicates with you.

Chances are you've been hearing about a redesign of the *Spirit* magazine. Staff have been working on a new design for quite some time, and they recently gave the committee and the Board of Directors a preview of the magazine. It has a new look, with creative ideas, concepts, and article categories along with new sections, too. Your input about the proposed new look and content is very important to us. Your additional ideas and suggestions will give the magazine the look and feel that reflects the needs and wants of the community.

Here is your opportunity to voice your thoughts and opinions on the proposed changes to the *Spirit*, as well as to provide feedback on other community communications avenues.

Focus Group meetings will be held at various times of the day on March 18, 21, 25, and 27. We're looking for a maximum of 12 people for each session who will be willing to give frank, honest, and objective opinions. You will also have a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Yorktown Grill at each gathering, with a grand prize of a \$100 Yorktown gift card for one lucky winner which will be drawn after all sessions are completed. Register now to secure your place on one of our focus groups. Log onto SCA-HOA.org (Welcome Page banner scroll or Shows and Events.) or the weekly *Community Chronicles* eBlast to register.

Speaking of the *Chronicles*, they will be undergoing a facelift as well. The Communications Department is busy working on a redesign that will be connected to the website and will be much easier to read. It's hoped that the new design will appear in your email inbox in a few weeks.

So, let's hear from you. Whatever your interests, our goal is to keep SCA residents fully informed about community news and activities.

COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

Carol Mehrhoff, Chair

Lifestyle.Committee@SCACAI.com

Next meeting: Friday, March 8, 9:30 a.m., Arlington Room

The Community Lifestyle Committee (CLC) thanks club members for all you do to help make this a great community in which we live. The CLC monitors and supports the many chartered clubs and assists with the formation of new clubs. The CLC advises clubs on membership policies, procedures, rules, guidelines, and the use of Association facilities.



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Committee Reports

Meetings and Workshops. The CLC typically meets on the second Friday of the month, when the committee may discuss and vote on club requests, club public events, or other relevant issues. The CLC schedules workshops to help club leaders understand their roles and responsibilities and to discuss issues of concern to the clubs. Notices of CLC meetings are made via the weekly SCA *Community Chronicles eBlast* and may be contained in this *Spirit* monthly article. Learn more about what the CLC does by attending our monthly sessions.

CLC Club Liaisons. When a club's leadership has questions about the club's activities or special events, has financial issues or complaints, or has any other issue of concern to your members, your club liaison should be your first contact. The CLC page on the SCA website lists the committee's liaison for each club and provides contact information.

Documentation. The Committees and Clubs Policy Manual (CCPM), and Charters for all SCA clubs can be found on the SCA website, SCA-HOA.org. Click Resource Center/Governing Documents.

Clubs are the lifeblood of our community. With your help, the CLC will continue to work diligently to serve our wonderful community and help maintain and improve our vibrant lifestyle. Send us an email at Lifestyle.Committee@scacai.com, or attend our monthly meeting to learn more about the CLC, or if you have questions or suggestions about clubs. We welcome your input and interest!

COVENANTS

The Board of Directors, as required in Article 5.2 of the Bylaws, established a Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee. At Sun City Anthem, this committee is called Covenants.

The Covenants Committee is the hearing tribunal of the Association and conducts hearings pursuant to Section 3.26 of the Bylaws and Article 7.4 of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

Hearings are normally scheduled once a month. Should you have any questions, please contact Compliance@SCACAI.com. A hearing is scheduled when a case cannot be resolved during the enforcement process.

The Covenants Committee hearing tribunal reviews the information regarding an alleged violation and determines whether a violation of the standards set forth in the Governing Documents occurred. This committee is responsible for imposing fines and/or sanctions. Following a hearing before the Covenants Committee, the alleged violator has the right to appeal the decision to the Board. Covenants meetings are not open to residents unless invited.

ELECTION

Shawn Hicks, Chair
ShawnHicks@ATT.net

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 10 a.m., Concord Room

SCA Election HQ Board of Directors Election 2024

Like so many yearly holidays we observe, and the traditions which go along with them, our community celebrates democracy by casting our votes during the annual Board of Directors (BOD) election.

As a homeowner, it is essential that you be well-informed and take the time to evaluate every candidate. Learning more about our election processes and the candidates can easily be accomplished by checking Monday's Community Chronicles eBlast for the list of candidates and Election HQ sponsored events. This information can also be found in the monthly *Spirit* magazine and perusing the Election HQ page on the SCA website.

This month's election events and deadlines are below or refer to page 18.

- March 3: Freedom Hall Theatre, 2 p.m. - Candidate's Forum followed by a "Meet and Greet". Candidates will be taking questions from the Election Committee and from residents who may submit them in person that day or in advance by logging onto the SCA-HOA.org website and selecting "Election Central". This is your opportunity to hear their viewpoints and to talk with the candidates.
- March 8: Deadline for Unit Owners to submit a Change-of-Address card or Change-of-Ownership to Management for election purposes.
- March 22: Ballot and candidate campaign flyers are mailed. Each household will receive one ballot.
- Write-in candidates are not allowed. Cumulative or fractional voting is not permitted. Thus, only one vote per candidate is allowed.

When you receive your ballot on or about Friday, March 22, follow the instructions on the ballot. See page 18 of this *Spirit* for further instructions on filling out the ballot.

FACILITIES & LANDSCAPE

Jackie Carroll, Chair
SunCityJackie@gmail.com

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 10 a.m., Arlington Room

The committee continues to explore options for the administration and management of office space within the Anthem campus. Two space and design firms are currently assessing their needs surveys, and they will present plans to effectively update their space in a cost-effective manner at a future F&L committee meeting. In addition, the landscaping office space needs more space. A recommendation will be presented to the SCA Board of Directors in the coming month or two for their review.

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surface cracks. The facility staff, as well as committee members, are exploring the best options to do this at a reasonable price. The courts are more than twenty years old and are basically in good condition; however, maintenance is required.

Construction of the pickleball courts at Liberty Center continues. New electrical lines have been installed for the lights and posts have been ordered. Installation of post tension cables are next. The committee continues to monitor the progress of the project.

A contract for palm tree trimming in the common areas in 2024 has been signed.

The committee would like to thank Johnray Egelhof for his hard work and dedication during his six years on the Facility and Landscaping Governance Committee. He has served the maximum years allowed on a SCA committee.

Kudos to the Board of Directors, Sandy Seddon, the Facilities and Landscape Department, and all of the F&L volunteers who have been on the committee since 2018. The City of Henderson just recognized SCA for our incredible water-conservation efforts achieved by the F&L staff, led by Landscape Manager Larry Fossan. A formal presentation was made at the Henderson City Hall on February 20. We, the residents of Sun City Anthem, appreciate all their hard work and efforts to lower costs and conserve water while maintaining this beautiful community of ours!

If you have a background in facilities and landscaping and would like to volunteer, an application can be completed online. Application packets are also available in the membership office. Completed applications should be deposited in the Volunteer Coordinator's mailbox at the entrance to the Anthem Fitness Center or emailed to volunteer@scacai.com.

FINANCE

Andrew Muha, Chair

Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 9 a.m., Arlington Room

March will be a significant milestone for SCA financial management. Theresa Gaudet departs as CFO, and long-time Finance Committee members Andrew Muha and Michael Quinn step down after eight and six years community service, respectively. We want to thank Theresa for her hard work and dedication guiding SCA through challenging economic times and for improvements to our financial practices, such as increased emphasis on investment income, streamlining the budget and reserve process, and positive annual audit performances. At *Spirit* publication deadline, SCA was in the final throes of interviewing candidates for her replacement. Stay tuned.

Here's an update on many topics of financial interest to our homeowners:

- The new, outside audit team, Frazier & Deeter, are already neck-deep into the 2023 audit. They are extremely professional and working well with SCA Management.
- Rumors of increased tax exposure on a year-end operating

“surplus” are inaccurate. The FC actually does have tax experts on the committee, and SCA coordinates with our auditors to ensure proper tax planning and compliance.

- Rumors of the need to increase our Reserve Fully Funded Balance Percent to 90 - 100% are simply wrong. SCA's Reserve is healthy and sufficient for any contingency short of the legal definition of an “Act of God”. How much of your personal money do you want sitting in SCA's Reserve account rather than in your own wallet?
- Rumors that Yorktown Grill overruns will bankrupt our Association are misguided. Thanks to the positive support of our residents, financial performance of this start-up operation is proceeding as expected. SCA continues to make adjustments to better serve the community and appreciates all your feedback on meals and service. If you want to help ensure the restaurant's success, drop in for Happy Hour and stay to sample the daily special for supper!
- Of real concern to the FC is the three-year impact of inflation on day-to-day costs (~18%), the nationwide increase in insurance premiums due to so many natural disasters, and the soaring cost of utilities. On a positive note, we actually forecast a decline in natural gas prices by mid-2024, which should also help lower electricity costs, as much of Nevada's electric power is generated by natural gas utility plants.

With Andrew and Michael's departure, the Finance Committee really needs a few more good men and women to get the job done. Our mission is to advise and assist Management and the Board Treasurer in successfully performing their duties. We conduct monthly reviews of SCA finances, undertake economic studies, and make recommendations on financial policies and reports presented to the SCA Board of Directors.

Our monthly meetings are open to the public, where a current SCA financial update is presented by Management prior to its submission to the Board. Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings in order to better understand the financial operations of the community. This is also the best time and place to ask detailed questions about SCA's financial activities.

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Ready... Set... Vote!!!

2024 Board of Directors Election

The 2024 Board of Directors nomination process is complete. As of 4 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024, the nomination period closed in accordance with the final adopted **2023-2024 Election Calendar**. There are six (6) eligible candidates for the Board of Directors. The Association will mail the Ballot and Voting Instructions to all owners on Friday, March 22, 2024. Ballots MUST be returned by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024.

The names of these individuals are listed below:

- **Donna Griffith**
- **Stephen Anderson**
- **John Marshall**
- **Forrest Quinn**
- **Ben Liebson**
- **Spencer Haneline**

Write-in candidates are not allowed. There are three (3) open seats on the Board; you can vote for up to three candidates.

Upcoming events scheduled for the purposes of the election include:

CANDIDATE FORUM/MEET AND GREET

- **Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m. - Forum;**
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
- **3:30 p.m. - Meet and Greet**
Morris/Nelson/Penn Rooms, Independence Center
Candidates will answer your questions.

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Friday, March 22

BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED

Friday, April 29 by 4 p.m.

Ballot collection boxes located outside all SCA centers.

Vote counting will be held during the Annual Membership Meeting and Election of the Board on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**, beginning at 10 a.m. in Hanneman Hall. Certified election results will be posted following the final count and certification on appropriate bulletin board locations and in a special *Community Chronicles* eBlast.

Voting Instructions

- Please mark the ballot with blue or black ink. Make no stray marks and do not add identification of any kind.
- Each household has one ballot and may vote for up to three (3) candidates. Ballots marked with more than three will be void. Cumulative voting is prohibited in this election. You may only cast one vote per candidate by marking next to the candidate's name.
- If you make a mistake, contact the Sun City Anthem Administrative Offices at **(702) 614-5800** for a replacement ballot.
- Insert the secret ballot inside the secret ballot envelope and seal it. **Failure to do so will invalidate your ballot.** Do not put anything else in the envelope.
- Insert the secret ballot envelope inside the return envelope and seal it.
- Place the return envelope in the mail or in any of the four voting boxes located in Anthem Center, Independence Center, and Liberty Center. The envelopes will be received, secured, and held by Association Management until they are opened at the May 1 Annual Membership and Election of the Board Meeting.



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Community Standards

Highlighting Staff Changes

The Community Standards Department is excited to announce the promotion of Trent Austin as our new Community Standards Administrator! Trent joined Sun City Anthem as our Community Standards Inspector in 2018. Since then, he has taken on more responsibilities within the department and continues to support the overall success of the Association. Trent recently received his “Provisional Community Association Manager Certification” designation, which displays his commitment to educate himself in the HOA world to better service the residents of Sun City Anthem.

The Community Standards Department is also excited to announce the promotion of Bradley Butler as our new Community Standards Inspector! Bradley is a Las Vegas native and has nearly 40 years of experience in maintenance work. He joined the SCA custodial team in June 2023, and has demonstrated exemplary customer service which is vital in his new role. Bradley will be conducting quarterly inspections of all the homes in our community. You’ll probably see him driving his silver Kia Sedan that also has a large rooftop “Community Standards Department” sign on the roof, so you can easily identify him while he’s out and about in SCA neighborhoods. Please say “Hi”, and give him a warm welcome while he’s



Trent Austin and Bradley Butler

conducting inspections. We are confident that Bradley will continue to excel in his new role!

James Arteaga, Community Standards Manager

Addressing Speeding In Anthem

Driving Anthem Parkway can sometimes seem like you’re in a road race when some drivers go zipping by you, ignoring the speed limit, and haphazardly weaving in and out of traffic. Naturally, the SCA Board of Directors is quite concerned about it.

Captain Anthony Branchini, who oversees the Central Area Command in Anthem, recently sent the *Spirit* this article where he addresses this issue.

“I am outlining Henderson Police Department’s and the City’s efforts to address the issue of speeders in the Anthem area. As the area commander and resident myself, I understand the concern, which is why I have asked my squads to conduct traffic enforcement in that area when possible. From a department standpoint, we have also had our traffic officers and problem-solving unit increase traffic enforcement in and around the Anthem area to include the Anthem loop and Eastern corridor. Our traffic unit has also placed speed trailers in the area which allows us to obtain a time/date of when most speeding occurs, so we can ensure resources are utilized most efficiently.

By utilizing new technology, my officers are also working to identify reckless/aggressive drivers in our area by sending a letter to the registered owners letting them know someone driving their vehicle has been identified as driving recklessly/aggressively. I started this pilot program in August 2023. Since then, we have sent about 120 letters, mostly to residents of Henderson. I have seen a slight decrease in the number of reckless drivers since I began this program. When Metro began

this program in their Enterprise Command, they saw a 50% decrease within a year, so I hope to see similar results.

The Henderson Public Works Department has conducted speed assessments on Hampton Road and has noticed a speed concern going both eastbound and westbound along that approximate two-mile stretch of roadway. If you drive east up Hampton Road, you’ll notice a speed radar on the shoulder, notifying drivers of the 30 mph limit. They are also currently conducting a speed assessment on the Anthem loop to best identify where the speeders might be and what efforts can be made to mitigate them.

The topic of speeding is something I not only hear about, but also see it when I drive in the area. I often speak about it at the neighborhood watch meetings, and it will be a subtopic at the April 18 Citizen’s Traffic Advisory Board meeting taking place in the Henderson City Council Chambers Conference Room. You are free to attend the meeting, which starts at 6 p.m.

Although there are no quick solutions to catching speeders in our area, we are very aware of the Anthem residents’ concerns and are taking steps to try to reduce it. The police department and the city can only do so much, which is why it also takes the public to stay educated on the dangers of speeding and to remind their friends and family to drive responsibly in our area.”

Captain Anthony Branchini
Henderson Police Department, Central Area Command



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VIVA VOLUNTEERS

Many of you know that articles for this magazine are submitted a month in advance. I just finished reading an article in the February *Spirit* about our Finance Committee, written by the current Chair, Andy Muha.

He explained the significant value of this resident-staffed committee to help “ensure our balance sheet and assets are always given the highest priority”. Andy asked for additional residents with financial, accounting, or auditing backgrounds to step forward because both he and Mike Quinn will be completing their volunteer commitments at the end of March.

All committees are important, yet if I had to rank them in order of priority, Finance would be my number one. We wouldn't be the premier community that we are today if our finances were not overseen, allocated, and monitored appropriately. If you have the skills this committee is looking for, please help us by completing a volunteer form and speaking with the Finance Committee members.

If Finance isn't your skill, there are many other volunteer opportunities that are also very important to the success of our community. Facilities & Landscaping is seeking a resident homeowner with landscaping background.

The Communications Committee is looking for videographers and people with video production backgrounds.



All service committees need residents to augment their roles in a variety of ways. Your help is definitely beneficial to our community.

An application can be completed online. Application packets are also available in the membership office. Completed applications should be deposited in the Volunteer Coordinator's mailbox at the entrance to the Anthem Fitness center or emailed to Volunteer@scacai.com.

Pat Prevosto, *Volunteer Coordinator* • Volunteer@scacai.com

It's Time for Our Annual Photo Contest!

Have a passion for photography?

Get your photo on the cover of an upcoming edition of the *Spirit* magazine.

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Your photo should feature our SCA lifestyle.

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The Grand Prize-winning photo will be the cover of a future issue of *Spirit Magazine*.

A complete list of rules are online at SCA-HOA.com



Photos can be in black & white or color formats. Entries must be less than a year old and never submitted to earlier Sun City Anthem photo contests. Entries are due no later than April 17. Winners will be announced in the *Community Chronicles* in May. Submit your entries, in accordance with the contest rules, to Spirit@scacai.com with "SCA Lifestyle Photo Contest" as the subject line. Photos MUST be high resolution, jpg format and a minimum of 4MB or 8.5" x 11" at 300 dpi. Only vertical (portrait) photos will be considered for the cover.

SNWA Offering Larger Cash-for-Grass Incentives



Calling all homeowners! The residential Water Smart Landscape Rebate has been temporarily increased from \$3 to \$5 per square foot of grass upgraded to water-efficient landscaping. The rebate for business, HOA, and multifamily properties remains \$3 per square foot, and will decrease to \$2 per square foot Jan. 1, 2025. Take advantage while the offer lasts.

Spring into action this season by trading your grass for cash with the Southern Nevada Water Authority's (SNWA) biggest incentive ever. The SNWA has temporarily increased the Water Smart Landscape Rebate (WSLR) for homeowners from \$3 to \$5 per square foot of grass upgraded to water-efficient landscaping for the rest of 2024.

Qualifying homeowners will receive \$5 for each square foot of grass they convert (up to the first 10,000 square feet) to drip-irrigated, desert-adapted plants and trees, and \$3.50 for each additional square foot. Conversions must be completed by the end of 2024 to receive the increased incentive.

Businesses, municipalities, community associations, and multi-family properties remain eligible for the current \$3 per square foot incentive, which will decrease to \$2 per square foot for nonfunctional, decorative grass beginning in 2025.

Outdoor landscaping is the biggest user of Southern Nevada's limited water supply. By converting to a Water Smart landscape, you'll use 55 gallons of water less per square foot than thirsty-grass landscapes.

While it can seem daunting to consider removing your home's grass, embracing a lawn-free landscape not only conserves water but also reduces maintenance efforts, allowing for a more sustainable and vibrant outdoor space. Here are some common myths associated with water-smart landscapes:

"Water Smart Landscaping will make my house hotter."

- Shade is the key to keeping you cool in the desert. Grass feels cool because so much water is evaporating from it. There are dozens of water-efficient trees and plants that can be used to shade south and west exposure from our relentless desert sun, while using less water; consult the Plant Search Tool on [SNWA.com](https://www.snwa.com) to find what works best for you. Also, as part of the WSL rebate, the Tree Enhancement Program offers \$100 bonuses to new participants for each qualifying tree planted during landscape conversions. It's a shady deal you will want to take advantage of, providing much-needed shade against the urban heat island effect.

"It takes too long for water-efficient plants to mature and achieve SNWA's required 50% canopy."

- You can save money on labor and plant material costs by planting smaller sized plants. It doesn't matter if you install a one-gallon or a five-gallon plant; the SNWA will give you the same maturity credit. And most plants—when watered properly—fill in or grow quickly.

"All desert plants and rocks are ugly."

- Water-smart landscaping is so much more than rocks and cacti. With over 500 plant options that are resilient enough to tolerate our harsh environment and soil conditions, coupled with thoughtful design and selection, achieving a beautiful landscape while conserving water is possible.

As we enter spring, it's also time to change your watering clock. Seasonal watering restrictions are in effect March 1 through April 30, and limits landscape watering to up to **three assigned days per week** (Sunday watering is prohibited all year). You can increase your savings without harming your landscape by slowly "ramping up" irrigation schedules, adding the second and third watering days only as temperatures warm up and weather patterns permit. If you have plants and trees on drip systems, they require significantly less water, typically needing to be watered every one to two days in spring.

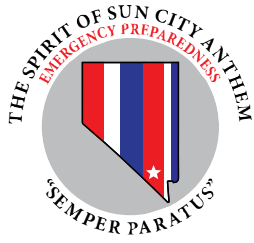
Spring is a great time to upgrade your grass to a beautiful water-efficient landscape! To apply for the WSL program, and for program conditions and criteria visit [SNWA.com](https://www.snwa.com).

SCA supports the removal of grass and the installation of desert landscaping for each home in our community. It is the goal of SCA to save even more water this year. With these rebates from SNWA this is the time to cut your maintenance and water bill by installing desert landscaping and artificial grass. Remember to submit plans with the Architectural Review Committee at ARC-Committee@scacai.com for any changes to the front yard; however, no approval is needed for the rear yard.

Tom Bradley, Southern Nevada Water Authority.

Emergency Preparedness

Let's Talk



Most of us grew up with hard-wired, dial-up “landlines” as pretty much the only form of communication to talk to friends, family, co-workers, etc. Landlines provided reliability because they did not require a power source and did not transmit voice conversations via air waves.

Over the years, many landline devices have been augmented or simply replaced by cellphones. While cellphones are more portable, convenient, and offer both voice and messaging communication, they are not without faults. History has shown that when a major event occurs, cellphone networks are either physically impacted by the event, or the massive numbers of callers trying to initiate or receive a call crashes the network capability. Given SCA cellphone reception is already sketchy should a major event occur, communications may be even more impacted. If this were to happen, what is your plan to receive information and communicate with your families and the outside world?

In your emergency preparedness planning, several different types of radios should be considered for both receiving and sending information. To receive emergency radio alerts, consider having a hand-crank radio capable of receiving information from emergency broadcasts stations such as KXNT (840 AM/100.5 FM), KNPR (88.9 FM), and NOAA weather alerts. A hand-crank radio ensures you will always have power to listen to emergency broadcasts with newer radios having additional features such as a flashlight, USB charging outlet, and solar recharging.



FRS/GMRS radios provide relatively inexpensive, but limited, range 2-way communications. These radios do not require radio towers and operate using batteries allowing for operation in power outages. The range of these radios varies by model, power capabilities, and distance between radios. The caveat for legally using a GMRS radio is you must obtain a radio license from the FCC which simply requires filling out an application and paying a \$35 fee. The license can be shared among family members.



Amateur radio is the most reliable and has the most capabilities. Equipment has evolved from expensive huge antennas and radios to smaller affordable equipment, including smartphones, to allow local to international communications. Amateur radio requires an FCC license and passing an exam. Technology advances don't limit use to just talking but allow radio transmissions to be carried over the internet as well as the capability to send data and images via radios. With higher power capabilities and range, amateur radio has become the essential backup for emergency communications.



SCA has cellular and radio communication gaps meaning there is no singular means of communication within SCA that will work in every scenario. With that said, SCA residents can fill those gaps by looking at expanding your personal capabilities, and also by volunteering to assist. We encourage residents to investigate amateur radio by joining the SCA Amateur Radio Club as a way to secure your personal communications plan. Information about the club can be found in the *Spirit* magazine. Alternatively, consider looking into FRS/GMRS radios.

Having a communications plan in place will help you stay informed and help you should an event occur.

Nigel Keep, Emergency Preparedness Service Group

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

Recent events have highlighted the need for being prepared in life-threatening situations. EPSG needs your help to develop additional preparedness classes in 2024 to meet resident needs. Please visit the link below to tell us what you'd like to see offered: SCAEPG.org/survey.

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Home Maintenance: A Community Asset

Many residents consider the Community Service Committee to be one of SCA's most valuable resources. Our Home Maintenance Team began several years ago as a small group of homeowners looking to lend a helping hand to perform certain tasks that residents may not be able to safely do themselves. Today, we have 44 volunteers.

In summary, Home Maintenance will:

- Replace disposable air filters (homeowners provide).
- Replace house address light bulbs.
- Lubricate garage door bearings and springs.
- Adjust hot water re-circulator motor timer.
- Add salt (max. 25lb bags) to water-softener tank (homeowners provide).
- Replace indoor/outdoor lightbulbs that have a screw-type base (homeowners provide).
- Replace 48" fluorescent tubes in ceiling fixtures (homeowners provide).
- Replace outdated or broken smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms (CO units) (homeowners provide).
- Replace batteries in smoke detectors and CO units.

The services provided are supported by some familiarity, if not the professional expertise, of our volunteers who enthusiastically offer their personal time to help others. In 2023, Home Maintenance assisted in 1,378 service calls, averaging 6 to 8 calls per day. These services are free of charge to SCA residents. If you hire an external handyman, electrician, or plumber, starting cost may be around \$50 per hour per service and sometimes, there may be an additional travel fee to the resident's home. Any donations CSC receives from residents go towards the purchase of items such as 9V batteries, address light bulbs, and garage door lubrication supplies.

There are some tasks our team cannot perform, so an external vendor may be needed. Upon resident's request, CSC's Resources will provide referrals for fee-based service vendors and their contact information. CSC does not recommend or endorse any business, person, or service, and these external vendors are used at the resident's discretion.

If you are not sure whether Home Maintenance can assist, please submit a request by using our website, [CSCHelp4U.org](https://www.cshelp4u.org), seven days a week, or by calling our Assistance Line, (702) 614-5862. As a reminder, your SCA Activity Card number will be needed to request services.

Donations

All services provided by the Community Service Committee are free of charge. Donations are greatly appreciated and benefit CSC directly so that volunteers can continue to provide services and sponsor support groups. Please make checks payable to "Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc." On the "Memo" line write "CSC" and deposit them into the CSC mailbox at the Anthem Fitness Center or mail them to: **SCA Community Service Committee, 2450 Hampton Road, Henderson, NV 89052.**



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Bereavement Support

First and third Monday, 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Arlington Room, Anthem Center

Caregivers Support

First Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon
Liberty Center Conference Room

For more information about these and other support groups in SCA, go to [CSCHelp4U.org](https://www.cshelp4u.org).

CSC Reminders

- Contact CSC to schedule a pick-up of any medical equipment no longer needed.
- Clearly state your telephone number when leaving messages on CSC's Assistance Line and ensure availability for CSC to leave messages on your answering machine.

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Community Patrol

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IMPORTANT ASSET AND
THE SPIRIT OF OUR COMMUNITY**



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Member of the Month



Willis Adler

**“Member of the Month” –
Willis Adler**

Our “Member of the Month” for March is Willis Adler. Willis and her husband, Ira, have lived in Sun City Anthem since July 2013, after they moved across the country from Long Island, New York. A school psychologist before retiring, Willis is now involved in several clubs, including Performing Arts and Hiking.

She and Ira have traveled to many far-off places and also enjoy exploring all that the Las Vegas area has to offer.

Realizing the need to give back to this community that provides so much to their quality of life, Willis joined Community Patrol and is happy she did. She has been volunteering as a Dispatcher for almost 10 years.

Don't Just Look – Listen Too!

Recently there were two instances where thieves gained entrance to homes in SCA by breaking either a large window or sliding glass door. In both cases, neighbors heard the glass break but did nothing about it. If you hear something like that, go take a look, and if you see something suspicious DO NOT confront anyone or try to enter the home. Call HPD at 702-267-4913 and they will investigate.

Chief Chat



Chief Gene Freeze

In this issue of the MARCH CHIEF CHAT, Gene would like to talk about safety precautions.

- Lock your doors and close your garage door when leaving home.
- Make sure the door from the garage to the living area is locked.
- Do not leave keys under the doormat or in one of those plastic rocks.
- Let your neighbors know if you are going to be gone.
- Stop delivery of the newspaper and mail if you leave for an extended period.
- Check to make sure your vehicle is locked.
- Remove your garage door opener from your vehicle if it is parked outside.
- Remove the registration and insurance documents from the glove box.
- If you have a handicap placard, remove it from your vehicle.
- Remove any items of value.
- If traveling, use the COMMUNITY PATROL HOUSE CHECK service; it's free and very popular.

There are several other free services that the patrol provides, one of which is Window/Door Security. We will come to your home and install ½” P.V.C. tubing in the slider channel of your windows and the slider door. This prevents the window/door from being moved from the outside. If this is something that you might be interested in, come to the patrol office and fill out the request form.

The patrol is always looking for volunteers. The office is open seven days a week 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gene Freeze, Chief, SCA Community Patrol

Are you in the Community Patrol's Reverse Directory?

When Patrol Officers notice something at a particular address, they will contact residents to let them know!



Fill out the form linked to the Community Patrol page of the website (located under the Community heading), or stop by the CP Office next to the Anthem Center Tennis Courts.

**The Community Patrol
is always looking
for volunteers.**

**Help Keep Your
Community Safe!**

**Please be mindful of all pedestrians and
bicyclists when driving through the Community.**

If you are interested in becoming a part of this important team, contact us at **(702) 614-6751** or email **Patrol.Chief@scacai.com**.

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SCA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SERVICE COMMITTEE (NWSC)

Law Enforcement and NWP, Crime Fighting Partners



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER™

Following is an adaptation of an article by Officer Alex Alcantara, Henderson Police Department (HPD).

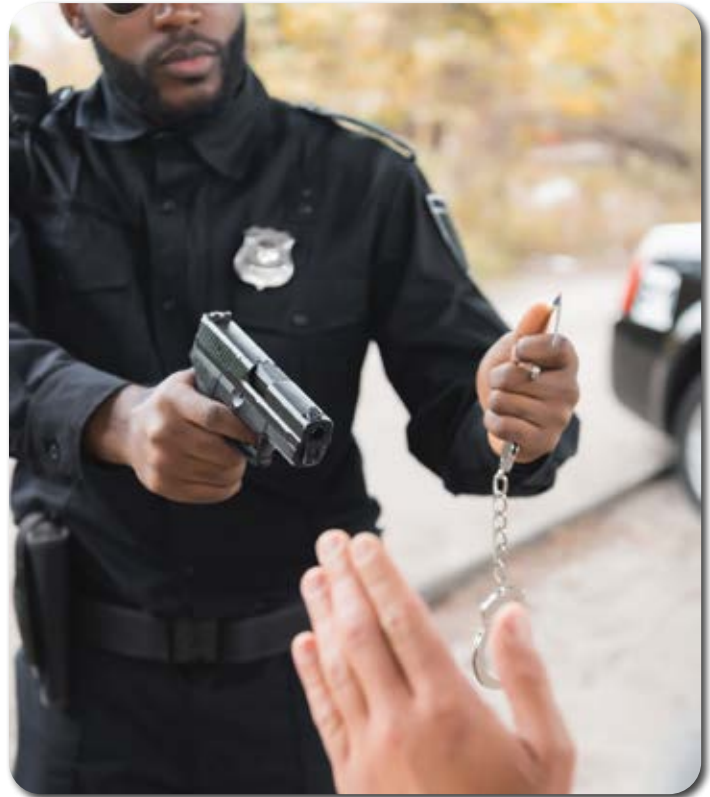
Sir Robert Peel was a British Conservative in Parliament who established the concept of professional policing in 1829. He created the Peelian Principles which defined what an ethical police force was to be.

After almost 200 years, the Peelian Principles do not need to be amended. They are still on point. My favorite, #7, states “To maintain at all times a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and that the public are the police...”. What I admire about this quote is that it demonstrates the need for the police and the community to work together as a team to prevent crime or bring those responsible for it to justice.

When a community becomes a victim of crime(s), the question people most often ask is, “What are the police doing about it?” For example, a woman in a guard-gated community “demanded the police take action” based on two property crimes (both felonies). After listening to her frustration, I politely asked her what her community was doing to help. She was taken aback. HPD needs the community’s help to solve crimes as much as the community needs police to fight them. I told her about the benefits of participating in Neighborhood Watch, residents knowing the contact information of their neighbors, registering their door cameras with CAPTURE, and having home security inspections.

Despite hearing how these measures could help police with investigations, the resident indicated that the culture of her community would not “buy-in” to the programs. All I could do then was assure her HPD would continue to do their best to serve Henderson, but it would be beneficial if her community joined the team.

Henderson is a growing city and the second safest city in the U.S. HPD cannot, unfortunately, be everywhere at the exact minute police are needed. Furthermore, even if a criminal is not immediately apprehended, it does not mean detectives cannot solve it. Solving crimes may take time. However, resources provided by the community are a huge help in investigating



crimes including witness observation, camera footage, or other information. Providing these resources expedites the process. Furthermore, information shared with HPD can, and often is, shared with other law enforcement agencies in the valley. The networking between the community, HPD, and these other agencies can have a positive impact in identifying and arresting suspects. Our success rate is higher when the community works with HPD instead of relying on the police to do everything themselves.

Everyone plays a role in keeping the community and their individual residences safe. When the police and community work together, everyone benefits. Anxiety decreases and security increases. The communities that create a culture of collaborating with the police are more likely to be successful in preventing crime. A community can join the team on the playing field, or they can stay on the bench. HPD prefers you to join the team. Neighborhood Watch is the best place to start.

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. ~ Henry Ford

Randy Buck, NWP Board Member

**Don Manning,
Leader, SCA Neighborhood Watch Service Committee
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ACTIVITIES

Seminars

Friday Forum: Fall Prevention & Healthy Lifestyle Habits

Hosted By: Intermountain Health

Friday, March 1, 9 a.m. • Delaware Room, Anthem Center
Free admission; Registration encouraged.
Complimentary snacks.



At our next Doc Talk, our provider will share tips on Fall Prevention, plus simple lifestyle habits you can adopt to take charge of your health. The event will be educational and highly interactive, so bring your questions and curiosity for group discussion.

This event is complimentary and educational; there will be no sales activity. To learn more about Medicare, please visit medicare.gov.

Facts & Snacks: Cremation Lunch & Learn

Hosted By: Neptune Society

Friday, March 8, 11 a.m.
Penn Room, Independence Center
Free Admission; Registration encouraged.
Complimentary lunch.



Learn the benefits of pre-planning, what the Neptune Society offers in a pre-planning package, and the importance of pre-planning. The benefit of pre-planning is to protect your family members from unnecessary stress, confusion, and overspending. The Neptune Society is the largest cremation company in the United States and has been in business for 50 years.

Seminars are free unless otherwise noted, but reservations are required. Sign up online at the SCA-HOA.org Activities page, call (702) 614-5822, or via your eBlast.

Thursday Talks: *United Against Hate* Initiative

Hosted By: U.S. Department of Justice

Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m. • Delaware Room, Anthem Center
Free Admission; Registration encouraged.
Complimentary snacks provided by Omnicare



The U.S. Department of Justice's *United Against Hate* program connects community groups to federal, state, and local law enforcement to increase community understanding and reporting of hate crimes. The goals are to build trust between law enforcement and communities, create and strengthen alliances between law enforcement and other government partners, and community groups to combat unlawful acts of hate. Through using hypothetical scenarios and video clips depicting real-life hate crime cases and stories, *United Against Hate* promotes robust interaction between community members and law enforcement participants.

A poster titled 'Sneak Peek' with a stage icon above the text. It lists a series of events from April 3 to April 20.

April 3: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
April 5: Friday Forum, Friday at 9 a.m.
April 5: Grady Harrell's Tribute to THE TEMPTATIONS, Friday at 7 p.m.
April 6: Arts & Crafts Fair, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
April 8: Farmers' Market, Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
April 8: Rendezvous Jazz Night... Michael Grimm, Monday at 7 p.m.
April 12: Facts & Snacks, Friday at 11 a.m.
April 15: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m.
April 17: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
April 18: Thursday Talks, Thursday at 2 p.m.
April 20: Barbara & Frank... The Concert That Never Was, Saturday at 7 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Seminars

HEALTHY & ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

FRIDAY FORUM

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 9AM
 DELAWARE ROOM
 FREE ADMISSION
 REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED

Discussion on maintaining a healthy active lifestyle and being proactive as we age.

OmniaCare is a five-star agency that provides home health, palliative, and hospice care in the home. Many health insurance plans are accepted.

SLEEP BETTER MORE ENERGY

Facts & Snacks

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 11 A.M.
 DELAWARE ROOM
 REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED

SPINAL CARE OF NEVADA

Would you like to sleep better, have more energy, and combat fatigue? Join Dr. Daniel Hecker, D.C. for tips and natural solutions for sleeping better, which lead to not just more energy, but also maintaining normal blood pressure, keeping yourself at a healthy weight, combat pain, recover from infections faster, and reduce stress. Q&A to follow.

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Thursday Talks

Thursday, April 11, 2 p.m.
 Delaware Room
 Free Admission
 Registration Encouraged



California Closets not only produces and installs beautiful closet systems, but we also do many other spaces in the home! Everything from pantries, wardrobe systems, garages, home offices, wine bars, and much, much more. One of our most requested spaces is a multifunctional room, functioning as a home office, guest room, and workout space.

Events, Expos, Fairs

Farmers' Market

Monday, March 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Anthem Center West Parking Lot • Free to attend!

FARMERS' Market

March 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Anthem Center
 W. Parking Lot

Spring Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Anthem Center Grand Ballroom & Foyer • Free to attend!

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, April 6
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Anthem Center Ballroom & Foyer

Handcrafted items for home, gifts and self!

Decorate your home and yard in colorful spring décor, delight yourself with something unique, or surprise family and friends with an intriguing gift.

Browse the displays of resident artisans, clubs of Sun City Anthem, and local craftspeople who work year-round designing and creating their exceptional items.

This is a free event for everyone, so invite your friends and neighbors from Anthem and beyond to attend.

Registration forms (if applicable) and ticket purchasing links for all events are on the SCA Shows, Activities, and Special Events page, linked from the Welcome page of SCA-HOA.org. You may call (702) 614-5822, or come into the Activities Office, located across from the Fitness Center in Anthem Center, with cash, check, or credit/debit card. Tickets go on sale eight weeks before the show date and are released on Thursdays at 8 a.m. for both online and in-office purchases. Refunds are given two weeks prior to a show, unless otherwise noted. No refunds are given after that time. Freedom Hall is in Independence Center at 2460 Hampton Road. For additional information, call (702) 614-5822.

Shows

Sun City Anthem Presents...

Sun City Anthem Variety Show Starring Mark OToole

Wednesday, March 6, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center • Tickets: \$15



The **Sun City Anthem Variety Show Starring Mark OToole** continues in Freedom Hall Theatre on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. This is a live afternoon show, with your MC Mark bringing top local and Strip performers to showcase their talents, ranging from singing to comedy, and well, you name it! Mark's career has spanned 30 years headlining on the Strip, and he attributes success to his appearances on Star Search in 1994. He has performed at some prestigious locations, including the Smith Center.

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

Ticket to the Moon...ELO Tribute

Friday, March 15, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



Show tickets may be purchased online at [SCA-HOA.org](https://www.sca-hoa.org). Scroll down under "SCA Shows, Activities and Special Events"; and click on that link or purchase tickets in-person at the Anthem Center Activities Office, located across from the Fitness Center, with cash, check, or credit/debit card. Tickets go on sale eight weeks before the show date and are released on Thursdays at 8 a.m. for both online and in-office purchases. Refunds are given two weeks prior to a show, unless otherwise noted. No refunds are given after that time. Freedom Hall is in Independence Center at 2460 Hampton Road. For additional information, call (702) 614-5822.

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

ALL NIGHT LONG...

A Tribute to the Music of Lionel Richie

Sunday, March 10, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



Immerse yourself in the electrifying world of Lionel Richie with **EC Adams**, an award-winning sensation hailed as "electrifying and magnetic". This high-energy musical extravaganza features 18 chart-topping hits like *Dancing on the Ceiling*, *Running with the Night*, and the timeless *Endless Love*. Backed by his dynamic eight-piece band, led by musical maestro Skip Rice, Adams promises to keep the audience grooving "ALL NIGHT LONG." Hailing from Mississippi, Adams has wowed Vegas crowds in **Hitzville: A Tribute to Motown** at the Planet Hollywood and rocked stages worldwide as part of the band **Serpentine Fire**. Don't miss out – secure your tickets early for a night that's bound to sell out fast!

Ticket to the Moon is a mesmerizing tribute show dedicated to Electric Light Orchestra (ELO), famed for their innovative fusion of rock, pop, and classical genres. Recreating the enchantment of an ELO concert, the show employs skilled musicians, vocalists, and immersive visuals. Faithfully delivering hits like *Mr. Blue Sky*, *Don't Bring Me Down*, *Livin' Thing*, and more. The performance captures ELO's essence through intricate arrangements. The multimedia experience integrates elaborate lighting, projections, and effects, transporting the audience to ELO's golden era. More than a musical homage, **Ticket to the Moon** celebrates ELO's lasting impact on popular music, offering an unforgettable live experience for fans and music enthusiasts alike.

Shows

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

Comedy Tonight!

Monday, March 18, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge • Tickets: \$15



Stand-up comedy differs from other performing arts in that a skilled comedian can artfully expose humor in everyday life to an audience's amusement. Spending 90 minutes with three talented comedians will tickle your funny bone. With a successful four-year run and counting, **COMEDY TONIGHT** continues to bring laughter to the Anthem community. As always, snacks and a bar with assorted beverages will be available. Come join the night of laughter.

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

Dennis Blair's The Rendezvous starring Rita Lim...Another Place & Time!

Monday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20



We all know how a song can take us back to places we remember, feelings we've forgotten, memories we cherish. As a stunningly faithful interpreter of her music, evoking her unique tone and emotion in each mesmerizing performance, **Rita Lim** will fill this show with music that will transport you to **Another Place & Time**. She will take the audience on a journey with songs made famous by the sultry vocals of **Sade**, the smoothness of **Karen Carpenter**, the tender soul of **Natalie Cole**, and the legendary stylings of **Julie London** (*Cry Me a River*), and many more. There is nothing this award-winning recording artist won't do for your musical entertainment. Sit back, relax, remember, and enjoy!

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

Grady Harrell's...Tribute to THE TEMPTATIONS

Friday, April 5, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



Grady Harrell pays homage to Motown's iconic male group, **The Temptations**, in a thrilling tribute. Backed by his childhood friends, the performance showcases **The Temptations'** legendary hits like *Just My Imagination*, *My Girl*, and *Papa Was a Rolling Stone*. Under Berry Gordy's 1961 signing, the group recorded chart-topping hits, and Grady recreates the magic with intricate choreography. Joined by a Vegas All-star band, this unforgettable show invites the audience to dance in their seats and sing along to the timeless tunes that define **The Temptations'** legacy.

Shows

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

Dennis Blair's The Rendezvous, Starring Michael Grimm, Tribute to the Greatest Blues Artists of ALL TIME

Monday, April 8, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20



Michael Grimm, a powerhouse of soul, delivers a forceful soul voice while tearing away at the guitar. With his award-winning style, Grimm does his mighty tribute to the music of the American Blues greats featuring songs by **Otis Redding, Ray Charles, Stevie Ray Vaughan**, and a few originals from his newest album, **The Red Album**. It was this sound that earned him recognition, several more albums, and named him winner of **America's Got Talent Season 5**. Grimm has toured nationally and internationally and has worked with legends like Blue-Eyed Soul Singer **Bill Medley** of the **Righteous Brothers**, **B.B. King, The Doobie Brothers, HEART, Stevie Nicks, Greg Howe**, and so many more. In 2015, Michael released an Americana Rock album entitled **Grimm**, which won him several Grammy nominations, including Best Male Artist, Best Music Video – Generation Next, and Best Song – Generation Next. Mistinguett Productions brings only the best of the Las Vegas Strip talent to you, so get your tickets early. This one is sure to sell out fast!

Sun City Anthem Presents...

Barbara & Frank...The Concert That Never Was

Saturday, April 20, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center

Tickets: \$30



Imagine a world where two iconic performers take the stage for an unforgettable show. Imagine no more! Sharon Owens and Sebastian Anzaldo take **Center Stage** to bring you **Barbra and Frank, the Concert That Never Was**.

Sharon has been recreating the sound and style of Barbra Streisand for more than 25 years, won a national competition in 2005, and was a finalist on the ABC show **The Next Best Thing** in 2007.

Anzaldo is fast becoming the premier Sinatra tribute artist in the country, bringing "Ol' Blue Eyes" back for an encore! Fresh from his performances in **The Tribute to the Rat Pack**, Anzaldo shows us there's a new "Chairman" in town.

Don't miss this one-night-only performance in Freedom Hall Theatre, or you'll be left imagining the best show you never saw!

World Music and Dance Productions Presents...

Tamburitzans...Reflections

Wednesday, May 22, 2 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center

Tickets: \$30



Spanning 87 years, and featuring hundreds of performers, tens of thousands of audience members have been entertained by the **Tamburitzan's** show. An annual tradition for some, and a delightful surprise for others, generation after generation of fans have been dazzled by the elaborate costumes, incredibly versatile musicians, singers, and dancers representing cultures from around the world.

This year's production, **REFLECTIONS**, features music, songs, and dances with modern twists from Eastern Europe, including Italy, the Alpine regions, Ukraine, Bulgaria, a Jewish traditional production piece, and a variety of other interesting cultures. The staging and concept are further enhanced through the use of state-of-the-art enhancements such as multimedia content, LED, and exciting lighting effects. The energy jumps off the stage!

ACTIVITIES

Excursions

Game: Knights vs Canucks

Tuesday, April 2: Game time 7 p.m. Tickets now on sale!

\$195 Per Person: Includes ticket, bus, & gratuity.

Meeting Time: 4:45 p.m. at the Anthem Center Foyer.

Seating: Section 10, Row X & Y. Our group will be sitting together; exact row and seat selection cannot be requested.

26 Tickets Available: Tickets MUST be purchased in-person at the Activities Department.

Note: Tickets cannot be purchased separately to attend on your own. Tickets are only available as part of the bus trip as we are required to enter T-Mobile Arena as a group.



Come help defend "The Fortress" with the Golden Knights hockey team. Show your support for everyone's favorite "Vegas Born" team. **Go Knights Go!**

Wine Tasting Tour in Temecula Wine Valley

June 11 to June 13; Three days and two nights

\$899 per person, double occupancy;

\$1099 per person, single occupancy.

Purchase deadline is April 25.

No refunds; Trip insurance encouraged.



Professional tour guide Bobbi Lona will take you on the winery tour in a deluxe motor coach. Tour includes a two-night stay at an Embassy Suites (or similar), wine-tasting at three wineries, tour of Old Town Temecula, two breakfasts, and one dinner.

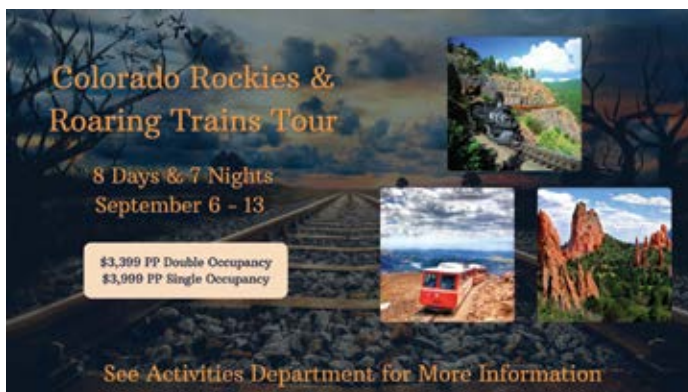
See Activities Department for more information.

Colorado Rockies & Roaring Trains Tour

September 6 to September 13; Eight days and seven nights

\$3,399 per person double occupancy; \$3,999 per person single occupancy.

Purchase deadline is August 6. No refunds; trip insurance encouraged.



The tour includes deluxe motor coach and hotel accommodations. A professional guide will lead you on a tour of Albuquerque City, Old Town Santa Fe, Georgia O'Keefe Museum, El Santuario de Chimayo, Royal Gorge Route Railroad, Durango-Silverton Railroad, Pike's Peak Cog Railway, Scenic Colorado Amtrak ride, Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods, Mesa Verde National Park, seven breakfasts, and three dinners.

See Activities Department for more information.

See the Activities Department for a full itinerary for all bus trips.

Bus Trip/Excursion tickets may be purchased online at SCA-HOA.org or by calling/visiting the Activities Office in Anthem Center. Refunds are given THREE weeks prior to an excursion departure date, unless otherwise noted. No refunds are given after that time. For additional information, call (702) 614-5822. *Dates, times, and performers are subject to change.

Beyond the Table



Dillon Martin, RDN

Elevate your nutrition during National Nutrition Month® as we go **Beyond the Table** to make food choices that benefit our health and the environment.

- Nutritious eating is easier than ever. Restaurants now provide nutrition information, empowering us to choose better options when dining out. When grocery shopping, don't forget to bring a shopping list and select items on sale to make nutritious choices more affordable.

- National Nutrition Month® is about more than just what we eat at home or in restaurants. Let's think about those on-the-go breakfasts, tasty snacks, and enjoyable meals with friends. How can we make great food choices in these situations?

- Also, our food choices have a profound impact on the planet. By visiting local farms, joining community gardens, and supporting local farmers, we can become more connected to the food we eat.

National Nutrition Month® encourages us to make conscious choices for a healthier us and a healthier planet. Let's make every meal a chance to nourish ourselves and the world around us.

A Registered Dietitian can help you understand how to make important decisions regarding nutrition and supplementation. Contact me at **(702) 723-8618** to set up a consultation and together we can create a plan that helps meet your daily needs. There are also monthly nutrition classes available. Our next class, on Monday, March 18, will go Beyond the Table as we explore how to incorporate great nutrition into our busy lifestyle. Registration is available on the SCA website or through Fitness Registrations.

Fitness Superstar: Priscilla Parr



Pricilla is 80+ years young, but she comes to Zumba class three times per week regularly. She stands in the front row and does each of the routines enthusiastically. She is known as the "Purple Lady" because she is in purple from head to toe. Pricilla is also an avid climber. She has done several climbs, including Half Dome, Clouds Rest, Antarctica, Bhutan Taktsang Monastery, Great Wall of China (10,000 feet high), Tiger's Nest Monastery (1,700-foot climb), and Machu Picchu.

Get to know this Purple Superstar.

Get To Know Your Monitors: Jane Carbone



Where are you from? Ormond by the Sea, Florida.

What is your favorite food? Holiday dinners.

What is your favorite social activity? Antique hunting, arts & crafts and DIY refurbishing furniture.

Do you have a secret talent? Baking cookies.

What do you like most about working at SCA? I enjoy meeting the wonderful SCA residents and making new friends with my co-workers.

Jane is a great addition to our SCA team. She is warm and friendly and very talented. Holiday dinners and cookies are our favorites too. Just throwing that out there.

Not quite sure how to get back in the gym? Hire a PERSONAL TRAINER!

Personal trainers are available for every level of fitness, from beginner to elite athlete.

Call the SCA Personal Trainer office today for an appointment: **(702) 614-5893**.

Please remember that members are not permitted to bring in their own personal trainers or physical therapists.

GROUP FITNESS

Be sure to check the *Relay* for our updated Group Fitness schedule!

Anthem Fitness Center(702) 614-5885
 Independence Center(702) 614-5803
 Liberty Center(702) 638-5780
 Group Fitness Reservations(702) 638-5756

Coming to SCA: AquaStretch

AquaStretch is a holistic, hands-on myofascial release technique for assisted stretching in water using weighted resistance and a methodology to trigger the stretch reflex that produces incredible results from athletic performance to rehabilitation. Benefits include:

- Pain relief
- Helps with insomnia
- Restores flexibility
- Releases muscle tension and soreness
- Improves movement

To book a session with one of the SCA Trainers who specialize in AquaStretch, call (702) 614-5893.

Featured Class: Beginner Cycle

This class welcomes all levels, although additional time may be spent on set-up and instruction for newcomers. This is a cardio-conditioning class using an indoor cycling bike. The intensity varies throughout the class, by changing up body positions, pedal speed, and resistance. The instructor will guide participants through workout phases: warm-up, steady up-tempo cadences, sprints, climbs, cool-down, and stretches. Cycling can enhance the fitness levels of all participants and help develop muscular endurance.

To make a reservation for this, or any fitness class, call (702) 638-5756, or email FitnessReservations@scacai.com. Check the **Relay** for a fitness class schedule.

Fitness Center Orientations

Reserve your spot on the following days and times for an information-filled introduction to SCA's fitness centers, the fitness equipment, and its respective uses. A certified Personal Trainer will be hosting and available to answer any questions you may have. Orientations are 30 minutes and require reservations.

*Mondays & Wednesdays, 1 p.m. – Anthem Center
Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – Liberty Center*

*To reserve your spot, please call (702) 638-5756,
or email [Reservations at
FitnessReservations@scacai.com](mailto:Reservations@scacai.com).*

CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

All centers are currently open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Check the SCA website for any changes.

• Bring water • Showers available for use • Lockers are available for day use only • No gym bags on fitness floors

Featured Trainer: Teresa Ellis



SCA's newest contracted Personal Trainer, Teresa Ellis, is a trailblazing force in the realm of movement and wellness. As a Certified Comprehensive Pilates Teacher, Certified Personal Trainer, and a Community as Medicine Health & Wellness Coach, Teresa brings more than two decades of expertise to her practice. For

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AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE



Here are some interesting African American facts that happened in the month of March:

- 1827 Rev. James Varick and Rev. Richard Allen co-published *Freedom's Journal*, first Black newspaper, NYC.
- 1988 First Black Catholic Archbishop, Eugene Marino, assigned to Atlanta, GA.

(Information obtained from *Black History Calendar*, developed by Frank Withrow, Educator)

The African American Heritage Club finished a busy month of celebrating Black History during the month of February. The club hosted its first Black History Film Festival. Four films: *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, *Dream Girls*, *The Green Book*, and *Harriett* were shown throughout the month. A Black History Cultural Celebration was held on February 24, featuring Calvin Tyler, Morgan State alumnus and philanthropist, and other fun and historical related activities.

Now moving on into spring.

In June, the AAHC, in collaboration with the Performing Arts Club, will conduct a karaoke competition. The dates of the events will be June 5 and June 19. Auditions are scheduled for April 15; applications will be available by hard copies and digital. There will be a \$25 registration fee for all contestants. Look for further advertisement and information as we get closer to the event.

More information on upcoming activities will be in the coming months' articles.

For anyone interested in becoming a member of the AAHC, dues are \$20 and membership envelopes are available in the kiosk located near the Fitness Center. Fill it out and place it in our mailbox. We would love to have you join us in our club. President Bernita Glenn's contact information is listed in the SCA Clubs directory located in this *Spirit*.

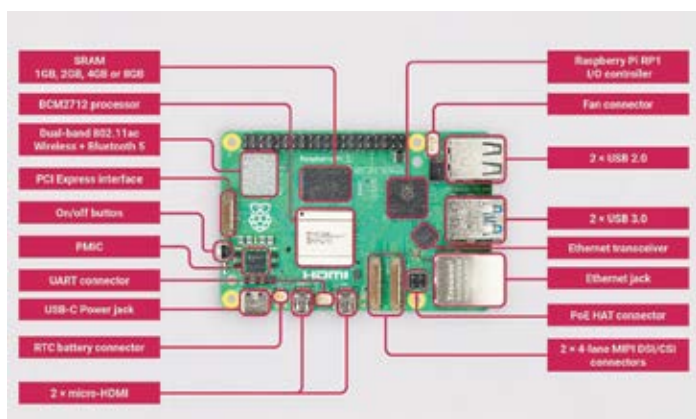
AMATEUR RADIO



In a recent meeting of the Sun City Anthem Amateur Radio Club, Jim Corona took center stage to delve into the fascinating world of Raspberry Pi computers and their expanding role in both HAM radio and home automation. The intersection of technology and amateur radio has witnessed

a significant evolution, and enthusiasts like Jim are at the forefront of exploring innovative applications.

During his talk, Jim highlighted the versatile applications of Raspberry Pi computers in the realm of HAM radio. These credit-card-sized computers have become a staple for radio operators, providing a cost-effective and flexible platform for various tasks. From setting up digital modes to running software-defined radios, Raspberry Pi has become a go-to solution for HAMS seeking enhanced functionality.



The integration of Raspberry Pi extends beyond HAM radio, venturing into the realm of home automation. Jim elucidated how these compact computers can be employed to automate various household tasks, from controlling smart devices to managing energy consumption. The talk served as a bridge between the realms of amateur radio and modern smart living, showcasing the adaptability of technology.

As the Sun City Anthem Amateur Radio Club continues to embrace the synergy between computers and HAM radio, enthusiasts are eagerly anticipating the upcoming classes on becoming a licensed amateur radio operator. The club recognizes the growing interest in amateur radio and aims to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the airwaves responsibly.

For those eager to embark on the journey of amateur radio, the Amateur Radio Club will soon unveil details about the upcoming classes in the *Spirit* magazine. If you're aspiring to obtain an amateur radio license, these classes promise to be an invaluable resource. Stay tuned for an exciting opportunity to dive into the realms of technology, communication, and community within the vibrant landscape of amateur radio.

Our meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m., but the location varies.

You can also find more information on our website AnthemHams.com.

For more information, contact Al Gettier at Al@gettier.us.

ANTHEM AUTHORS



As part of the Anthem Authors Club process, we conduct meetings every Tuesday at Anthem Center at 1 p.m. At that meeting, members have emailed a part of what they are presently working on. All submissions are pictured on a screen, read by the other

members, while the author reads aloud what is on the screen. Readings are limited to ten minutes. After completion of the reading, other members can make suggestions or corrections to what has just been read. In a two-hour time period, there are usually 12 or 13 submissions read.

On Tuesdays, smaller three-to-four person groups meet independently to discuss further, and in more detail, their current writing efforts. Copies of what is to be discussed are emailed to each member of the smaller group in advance. The members of these groups are able to provide more detailed information to the author that he or she might not get in a two-minute summary from the whole group on Tuesday afternoons.

One of these smaller groups, the "Midwives Club" (pictured in this article), meets once a week to go over in detail what they are each working on. This particular group has proudly designed and display their own t-shirts.



Midwives Club members Brenda Poulos, Soon Holl, Rebecca Bloomfield, and Marnee Foldoe.

If you have an idea for a short story, novel, biography, poetry, or just about anything else, drop in on us on Tuesdays, and see if our club could be helpful to you. We would be very happy to meet you and tell you more about what the club can provide for you.

AQUACIZE



On Wednesday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m., the Aquacize Club will be having our Bingo Bash at the Liberty Center. Look for additional details in the club president's email, arriving in your inbox around the first of the month. To RSVP for the luncheon, prepayment is required, which must be received by Thursday, March 14. Payment may be made by cash or check. If paying by check, please leave the PAY TO line blank. Drop your payment in an envelope in the Aquacize mail slot across from the Fitness Center desk in Anthem Center. Full refund requests will be accepted until Friday, March 15. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Dixie Zinn, Mary Kolesar, Robin MacIntyre,



Happy January Birthday to Laurie and Lori.

and Susan Stuckrath If you have any questions about the luncheon, or are not getting emails from the club, please contact our Secretary, Sharon Barnum, at (702) 675-7365 or SharonBarnum@gmail.com.

Anyone who enjoys water aerobics is invited to join our club. Membership dues are \$10. For a membership form, please check the kiosk by the activity desk in Anthem Center or contact

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Sharon Barnum. You do not need to be a member of the club to attend Aquacize classes. Any occupant of a Sun City Anthem home who holds a valid Sun City Anthem (SCA) Community Association membership ID can participate in classes.

Hydrotone Class Schedule in Anthem Center: With Eva - Sundays and Tuesdays, 9 a.m.; With Petra - Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. With Amanda - Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. Capacity is 40 people per class. Classes are \$4, or you can purchase a 10-class pass for \$30.

Warm Water Class Schedule in Liberty Center: With Lolita - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 a.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.; With Graylyn - Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Capacity is eight people per class. Classes are \$5.

Any updated information on class schedules and fees will be sent to members via email, or you may consult the **Community Chronicles** weekly eBlast. Reservations are required and are taken daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. You may make a reservation by phone, (702) 638-5756, by email at FitnessReservations@scacai.com, or you may visit the front desk in Independence Center and fill out a monthly request form.

Aquacize is less stressful on joints and muscles than most exercises done on land. Water supports the body, and the force used in pushing against the water promotes strength. Less gravity in the water allows for a broader range of motion, and exercising in water reduces overheating.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts Club

What used to be known as a simple, fun activity for kids has increased in popularity recently, especially for adults. Adult coloring books have intricate patterns of flowers, artwork, mandalas, or animals. What makes adult coloring so popular?

Coloring is a noncompetitive activity, so there isn't pressure to level up, win a prize, or beat the clock. You can color for as long or as little time as you want. You don't need to finish a picture in one sitting. Let go of judgments or expectations and enjoy the simple beauty of coloring. It doesn't matter if your picture is neat or messy. The only thing that matters is if you found enjoyment and relaxation while coloring.



Adult Coloring Club holding their Ugly Christmas Sweaters. Back row (L to R): Barry Jones, Terri Dunson, Linda Jarosz, Marty Clark. Sitting (L to R): Sharon Kidder, Mary Zydzik, Alexis Doria, Susie Sernoe.



Beautiful Adult Coloring Artwork.

Coloring lets you flex your creative muscles without a ton of planning, supplies, or skill. You can achieve sophisticated color palettes and interesting patterns with minimum supplies. For creatives with intense schedules full of projects, coloring is a way to escape professional demands and get creative for fun. The best part of coloring is that it's a completely egalitarian form of art: accessible to both creative and non-creative types. For those who think there's not a creative bone in their bodies, coloring is a chance to be proven wrong.

The next time you're feeling the need to escape, de-stress, or get creative, think about the methods you used to use as a kid. Adult Coloring meets Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Arts & Crafts Room.

We are offering our bi-annual New Member Orientation on March 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Arts & Crafts Room in Independence Center. Come meet us, learn about the 16 groups that form Arts & Crafts and have your questions answered. Refreshments, free gift bags, and live displays by Mosaics and Knit & Crochet will be demonstrated. Go to ACC.SCAClub.org to RSVP and for further info. We look forward to meeting you and sharing all we have to offer.

BALLROOM DANCE



The Sun City Anthem Ballroom Dance Club helps its members learn, practice, and perform various dance steps. The club's goal is for members to enjoy dancing while making new friends with fellow residents who enjoy the simple pleasure of dancing in a congenial atmosphere of social interaction.

We play wonderful ballroom music at all practices, Sunday afternoon and Wednesday night dances, and at the annual dinner dance. These include all ballroom standard and Latin dances: waltz, foxtrot, tango, quicksteps, Viennese waltz, cha-cha, rumba, bolero, samba, East Coast and West Coast swing, jive, rock-n-roll, hustle, salsa, mambo, merengue, bachata, Argentine tango, and nightclub two-steps.



January Sunday Line Dancing.



January Sunday Winter White Group Dancing.



January Sunday Performance Dancing.

Current Schedules for 2024:

Ballroom Dance Practices are scheduled for five sessions a week in Liberty Center: Mondays, 10 to 11:50 a.m.; Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 5:10 to 6:30 p.m.; Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ballroom Line Dancing, with lessons by Bob Newman, are held once a week in Liberty Center: Thursdays, 4 to 5 p.m.

Line Dancing Practice is held at Liberty Center on Mondays from noon to 1 p.m.

Sunday Social Dance Parties are held monthly on every second Sunday of the month from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Anthem Center Delaware Ballroom. The next planned Sunday Dance is on March 10 - St. Patrick's Day green theme.

Wednesday Night Social Dance Parties are held with occasional free dance lessons, 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Liberty Center. This month's social dance nights are: March 6, 13, 20, 27.

Lessons will be given, as announced, on Mondays, or Wednesdays. Check our website calendar for the schedules, **BallroomDance.SCAClub.org**.

We are happy and excited to have added many lessons and dance parties. Our members get plenty of time to dance, learn, practice, and socialize. All lessons and practices are free and unlimited for members to attend. The Sunday social dance parties are free for members and \$10 for non-members.

We welcome all dancers, experienced or beginner, to our social dance parties, the lessons, and the practices. Singles or couples are welcome. Come out to have fun and to enjoy dancing with your friends.

Please visit our website, **BallroomDance.SCAClub.org**, to check for frequently updated calendars, schedules, events, news, announcements, photos, and videos. We are constantly improving our club.

Annual membership is \$10 per person. Join the club and dance throughout 2024.

BID WHIST

The Sun City Anthem Bid Whist Club is one of the oldest clubs in Sun City Anthem. It was started in 2003 with the idea of giving people a fun-loving way to meet others and play the game of Bid Whist.

The game of Bid Whist is a strategic card game played by two sets of partners competing against each other. The goal is to achieve enough books to get a score of seven or above to be declared the winner. The game has a rich developmental history and is widely enjoyed by military personnel and on college campuses.



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We also play the game of Spades, which is very similar to Bid Whist except for needing a partner, and the trump always remains spades.

Want to play, or learn something new? We invite you to come out and join us. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you soon!

We meet every Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms in Anthem Center.

BILLIARDS

The Billiards Club is a social organization whose purpose is to promote interest in all cue sports. We invite and encourage residents of all skill levels to join our club.

Club Officers are: Cheryl Kraft, President, (716) 523-2376; Crystal Whitehead, Vice President, (801) 518-9076; Beth Weddle, Secretary, (702) 526-5934; and Dzintra Landers, Treasurer, (702) 492-6778. For more information or to join the club, please call any officer. To join or for more information visit our website, SCAPool.org.

Our current activities include a handicap-style Tuesday evening 8-ball league, and a Thursday evening 9-ball league. This handicapped tournament play is open to all skill levels. We hold eight-player tournaments beginning at noon on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you have any interest in playing in either league or tournament play, please contact any club officer. Visit our website for exact dates, times, and type of tournaments and to sign up.

We are offering lessons, followed by social play, to women interested in learning how to play pool or improve their game. We can arrange for personal/private lessons. Please call Cheryl Kraft, (716) 523-2376, if interested. We hold quarterly meetings throughout the year to discuss issues of interest to our members.

The Billiards Room in Independence Center is open to all residents when the centers are open. If you have never played pool, join us, and you'll discover it's a lot of fun. There are seven-foot and nine-foot tables available for open play, as well as a carom table and a snooker table. There are also tables in the gallery in Anthem Center.

BOCCE



Bocce Spring Leagues: The spring leagues have been formed and begin play the week of March 11 for 10 weeks. The league playing times are Mondays at 10 a.m., Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., and Thursdays at 5 p.m. Questions regarding league play or the sub player list may be directed to our League Coordinator, Marti Morris at

MorrisMJ22649@gmail.com. The SCA Bocce Club Rules of Play and the Duties of Captains can be found on the club website under Documents.

Tournaments: 2 x 2 Tournaments will be held on Fridays at 6 p.m. beginning in March and ending May 3. Straight Ball Shootouts

will be at 6 p.m. on Fridays for four weeks in June. Forms and information will be posted on the Bocce Club website Bocce.SCAClub.org. Please check the club calendar for members meetings and general activity information.

Recreational: We have open recreational bocce play on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. in the winter for members and non-members. For those who have never played regulation bocce, just show up on any Saturday, and we'll put you with an experienced player or players who can teach you "bocce basics". We do not conduct recreational bocce or bocce lessons if weather is a problem (e.g., rain, excessive heat or cold) or when a Bocce Club tournament is in progress.

Membership: If you are interested in joining the club, contact our Treasurer, Jan Stahl, at SCA.Bocce.Treasurer@gmail.com. Dues for 2024 are now being accepted. Our annual dues are \$15 per member, and all equipment is supplied by the club. We love to teach this easygoing game – please reach out to us!

If you have any questions about the Bocce Club, please explore the SCA Bocce website at Bocce.SCAClub.org, or feel free to contact any of our officers under "Board" on the website.

BOOK

Good company, good books, expanding your horizons, as well as great fun. All good reasons to join our Sun City Anthem Book Club!

We're off to a great start in 2024 with titles that are sure to get everyone sharing insights and personal stories...from January's selection, blockbuster *Lessons in Chemistry*, that depicted the struggles of a professional woman during the 1950s and 60s to February's *These Precious Days*, a selection of essays on home, family, and friendship by bestselling author Ann Patchett. We're so fortunate to have an engaged group who are thoughtful and oftentimes surprising in how they share their reading experiences enriched by their unique life experiences.

This month we'll read *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver, who won the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for this novel set



in the mountains of southern Appalachia. It's an ingenious story inspired by Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield* about a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer with no assets beyond his father's good looks and a fierce talent for survival. You don't need to reread Dickens for this book to send a powerful message that overlays a tale of institutionalized poverty from the Victorian era to the contemporary American South with all the same perils of foster care, child labor, and negligent schools that deliver so many devastating losses to the children and families involved.

We hope you can visit the SCA library. Library Manager, Janet Tiernan, trains club members and non-members who volunteer daily to keep the library organized. Did you know all items are donated by SCA homeowners? Books, magazines, puzzles, audiobooks, and movies are all available to you on the honor system. If you would like to donate such items, please note that we have limited space and only shelve books dated 2012 to current. The exceptions are classic novels and large print which we accept any year published. There is a deposit closet near the entry. Your donations are enjoyed by your SCA friends and neighbors, and we thank you for supporting our community library.

The club meets on the third Thursday of each month in the Independence Center Morris/Nelson Rooms at 1 p.m., and dues are just \$10 annually. If you would like an audio-assist headset, please contact our President, Michelle Corona, two days before the meeting.

Future Discussions:

- April 18: *Into the Water*, by Paula Hawkins, Thriller Novel
- May 16: *Dinners with Ruth*, by Nina Totenberg, Memoir.
- June 20: *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, by Shelby Van Pelt, Literary Fiction

If you have any questions, please visit our website **SCABook.com** (or link via the SCA website), and feel free to contact President Michelle Corona at **Michelle@coronahome.net**.

Michelle Corona, President; Lou Anne Peltier, Vice President; Grace Cheah, Treasurer; Kathleen Dussault, Secretary; Janet Tiernan, Library Manager

BOWLING

The Bowling Club is an organization which promotes bowling for SCA residents. Our "no dues" club meets once a year in October to elect officers and review club issues, if any. Club President Dan Martens is the point of contact for club business and can be reached at **(310) 386-3640**, or **MartensDanielP@gmail.com**. Other officers are: Vice President Larry Orlov and Secretary/Treasurer Robbi Senneke. The Bowling Club conducts two bowling leagues at the South Point Bowling Center. If you are interested in joining either of these leagues, please contact the respective League Secretary.

The primary bowling league is the Sin City Seniors Bowling League, which bowls every Thursday at South Point. The four-person, mixed-gender teams bowl at 10 a.m. This league is open

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to bowlers aged 55 and older. SCA residents have priority in filling vacant spots. Any remaining vacancies may be filled by non-residents. Only SCA resident bowlers will be included as members of the SCA Bowling Club. Each league member pays an annual USBC sanction fee, plus a weekly bowling fee.

League officers are Bill Anderson, President; Peter Gebhardt, Vice President; and Larry Orlov, Secretary/Treasurer. The 2022-2023 fall/winter season concluded on May 11 with our fun day. The season winners were Team Three made up of Terry Perkins, Debra Warren, John Liebman, and Tony Detarano. The 2023-2024 season will begin on August 31. The league is always looking for new bowlers, so if you're looking for a great social activity (as well as a little exercise), consider joining the Sin City Seniors bowling league. For information regarding this league or to sign up, contact Larry at (702) 325-9800, or SinCitySeniors@gmail.com, or Bill at (708) 254-4232.

League officers develop the team listings and schedule. The Secretary maintains a list of individuals who wish to bowl. Vacancies due to illness, moving, or injury occur year-round. Be sure to contact Larry to fill these openings or get on the wait list.

A second league, the Anthem Rollers, is a 9:30 a.m. Monday League, with three-person mixed-gender teams. This league is open to bowlers who are age 55 and over. The 2022/2023 fall-winter season started in late August 2022.

Anthem Rollers league officers are: Karen Miller, President; Joe Halby, Vice President; and Morrie Mansell, Secretary/Treasurer. This is not an SCA Bowling Club member league. If you are interested in this league, contact Morrie at (702) 617-2565, or the South Point bowling desk, Debi Chapman, (702) 797-8080 Ext. 77174, or ChapmanD@southpointcasino.com.

BUNCO

The Bunco Club meets Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room in Liberty Center. Please be there by 6 p.m. to ensure a seat. We start playing at 6:30 p.m.

Bunco is a social dice game that involves 100% luck and no skill, because no decisions need to be made. Keeping score and our rules are simple. If you can throw three dice and count, you should join our club and enjoy this easy-to-learn, fast-paced game. Don't worry if you have never played before because everyone at your table will be happy to help you learn.

If your Monday night routine could use a change and some fun, come join us for Bunco. You will meet new friends and neighbors, catch up with old friends, and enjoy a fun night out. Bring a partner or friend. Everyone is welcome.

Membership is \$5 per year and \$2 to play each week. Call President Marci Turkel for more information at (702) 327-3377, or Secretary Carol Butler, at (702) 586-7011. Come 'play every Monday'. Hope to see you there.

CANASTA



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF CANASTA!

Here you will find a mind-stimulating, social card game in a congenial atmosphere where your competitive spirit can thrive.

THE CANASTA CLUB IS FOR YOU

This fascinating game of American style canasta is a partnership game where you are part of a team. You will play offense and defense, while giving silent signals to your partner. Tables can consist of four, five, or six players. It doesn't matter whether you've never played canasta, haven't played in years, or are just rusty.

There is always a welcome table where you may play. The club continues to offer lessons in American canasta. All supplies are provided by the club, including a guideline to scoring. All forms of canasta and groups are always welcome.

If you would like additional information regarding our teaching program, please contact our President, Fran Gardberg, FranGardberg4Canasta@gmail.com, or our Vice President, Beverly Pollack, at (702) 269-4698.

We meet on Thursdays and Sundays in Liberty Center from noon to 4 p.m.

CERAMICS

The Ceramics Club welcomed many new members in the new year with a series of beginners' classes. The three-session Beginner Series introduced them to the basics of the craft and the particular operations of the club while glazing bisque with several different techniques. New members learned how to use clay to create their own designs in a hand-building class, which covered everything from training on the slab roller to glazing your pieces.



The first project from the Beginners Series introduces new members to glazing bisque.



Dorothy Grube created this stunning duo of birds by wiping back a coat of black glaze, creating contrast on the feathers to emphasize the depth of the texture.

Valerie Saenz showed hand-builders how you can manipulate a hand-built cylinder to form a 3-footed shape, a technique dating back to ancient Greece. Ceramic's rich history offers so many lessons that there is always more to explore. Laura Middleton hosted a workshop for a much newer way to finish a glazed item by applying a decal and firing it to the piece. Intricate designs, names or sentiments, logos, etc. add sophistication without requiring exceptional skills.

We will again hold sales in the Ceramics Room at the upcoming SCA Arts & Crafts Fair on April 6, and members have been busy producing jewelry, garden decor, sushi sets, and many other artistic and functional items. Stop by and browse club sales (everything you see in our display window and more) and individual member tables showcasing some incredible creativity. Please come by and do some shopping, or you are welcome to visit to learn more about the club or the craft.

Current members can check the calendar on the website for upcoming classes and events. If you are ready to get in on this fun, creative hobby, click "Join the Club" at Ceramics.SCAClub.org to get started.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Club held its Jimmy Buffet tribute party on January 4, complete with parrots, pink flamingos, margaritas, and of course, cheeseburgers (in paradise). It was a sold-out event with music, dancing, and a ton of fun. And now it's on to March!

We thought about the month of March, and there is so much to celebrate. St. Patrick's Day, the Ides of March, Pi day, March Madness basketball, and the beginning of spring, so we decided what the heck?? Let's celebrate them all as March Mayhem! March 27 will be a crazy, mixed-up party with great entertainment by **The Kendra Daniels Band**. If you've seen Kendra on the back lawn, you know we will have a great show. And not only that, we are planning for our final event of the spring on May 19, so mark your calendars.

Visit our club website at Chicago.SCAClub.org, which gives you our calendar, manages our membership database, and mailings. If you want to get more information about the Chicago Club, contact us at SCAChicagoClub@gmail.com. For inquiries about dues or event payments, please contact ChicagoClubTreasurer@gmail.com. If you would like to pay your dues as a new member, which are \$15, please make the check out to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. and put it in our club mailbox in the Fitness Center. No, you don't need to be from Chicago to join!

CHINESE HERITAGE

February 10 ushered in the Chinese New Year of the Dragon. The dragon is a revered animal in Chinese culture. Chinese like to say that they are the descendants of the dragon. The Chinese New Year is the most celebrated holiday in Chinese culture.

CHC hosted a Chinese New Year event on February 17. More details will be in the next *Spirit* edition.

The Chinese Zodiac is a scheme that assigns an animal to each year in a repeating 12-year cycle. The 12 animals in the zodiac



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Yuan Ji dance is one of the CHC-sponsored program. It is a form of exercise which combines Dance, Tai-Chi, Qi, and Medical Massage. It originated in Yang Dynasty about 800 years ago.



Health enhancement is another CHC-sponsored program. It has two parts. The first part (about 60 minutes) is a whole-body exercise program. For example, your eyes and ears will be massaged during the exercise routine. The second part is a form of Tai-Chi.

cycle are Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig. The zodiac and variations remain popular in many East Asia and Southeast Asia countries.

Some of the most popular Chinese New Year activities include hanging spring couplets on the door, eating reunion dinner with family, setting off firecrackers, and giving red envelopes filled with lucky money.

CHC sponsors the following regular activities. Any SCA resident can become a CHC member for \$10 a year and participate in the following activities. Please sign up on our website, CHC.SCAClub.org. The Yuan Ji Dance members would like to express their appreciation to Dr. ChiMing Hsu for donating a new TV. This TV is available for all CHC programs.

- **Chinese Arts and Crafts** on Fridays (10 to 11:30 a.m.) in Liberty Center. Contact Frieda Li at (858) 652-9016, or email Ahfanli@yahoo.com.

- **Chinese Folk Dance** on Tuesdays (4:30 to 6 p.m.), Fridays (5:45

to 7:15 p.m.), and Sundays (3 to 4:30 p.m.) in Liberty Center. Contact Lina Tsao at (702) 321-7373, or email LTsao50@yahoo.com.

- **Health Enhancement Gatherings** on Mondays (5:15 to 6:45 p.m.), Thursdays (2:15 to 3:45 p.m.), and Fridays (9:30 to 11 a.m.) in Liberty Center. Contact Lena Fong at (650) 305-9590, or email LenaFong@gmail.com.

- **Modern Chinese Dance** on Tuesdays (8:30 to 10 a.m.), Thursdays (8:30 to 10 a.m.), and Sundays (8:30 to 10 a.m.) in Liberty Center. Contact Reenie Wang at (732) 485 2469, or email ReenieWang@hotmail.com.

- **Yuan Ji Dance** on Mondays (7:45 to 9:15 a.m.), Wednesdays (7:15 to 8:45 a.m.), and Fridays (7:45 to 9:15 a.m.) in Liberty Center. Contact Chiming Hsu at (718) 291-4590, or email ChimingHsu44@gmail.com.

- **Chinese Literary Society** on the second Tuesday of the quarter from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Greene Room, Anthem Center. Contact Anna Wang at (609) 651-0877, or email AnnaXXWang@gmail.com.

You must be a CHC member to participate in these classes. Please sign up on our website, CHC.SCAClub.org.



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COMPUTER

Our SCA Computer Club is open to any SCA resident in good standing. Membership dues are \$10 per person/per year, and we are located in Anthem Center. Visit our website at **Computer.SCAclub.org**, to learn more.

On Saturday, April 13 from 8 a.m. to noon, the Computer Club is hosting an electronics recycling event, in conjunction with the Blind Center of Nevada (**BlindCenter.org/electronic-recycling**). A truck to pick up these various items will be in the Anthem Center parking lot. We will accept, at no charge, computers, VHS players, laptops, AV equipment, wire, tablets, servers, scanners, flat screen computer monitors, printers, and cell phones. *Note: there is a recycling fee of \$30 apiece for any flat-screen televisions.* Items that will not be accepted are CRT screens, tube screens, rear projection televisions, and copiers.

To become a member of the Computer Club, visit our website and select **Join the Club**. Complete the online application, then stop by the Computer Club, where the monitor on duty can finish processing your application. Be sure to bring your SCA membership card. Dues can be paid in cash (exact amount please) or by check, payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. The monitor has a stamp, so you won't have to write it out.

Computer Club hours are:

- Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- CLOSED Sunday for maintenance

Benefits of membership:

- Access to our club's facilities and use of our computers,

scanners, printers, DVD duplicator, and a fax machine. Members may print/copy a **maximum of 10 (ten) pages per day**. All paper is provided by the club. *We do not allow members to use their own paper.*

- Free classes – computer and iPhone/iPad. Check out the Calendar and Classes sections on our website for class offerings and descriptions. Classes may be taken as many times and as often as one desires.
- Monthly newsletters.
- Access to our House Call Program. For a \$20 donation to our club, our House Call technicians can provide personalized instruction, assistance in troubleshooting/resolving computer issues, setting up a computer on your home network, etc. Visit the House Call section on our club website for details, as well as a list of the technicians and their areas of expertise.
- Learn and share useful information with fellow members. Discuss computer products, security, resolving issues, using specific applications, etc. See the calendar on our website for dates/times for Computer Talk and Apple Talk. All sessions meet in the Computer Room.
- Attend quarterly general membership meetings with a chance to win a gift card.

To become more involved in our club, consider volunteering as a monitor, instructor, classroom aide, or House Call volunteer technician. Contact Warren Begas at **Manager@Computer.SCAclub.org**, for more information. To reach the computer lab, call (702) 614-5871.



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CURRENT EVENTS



This club has a format designed to present and discuss local, national, and international current events.

Discussions are divided into categories including sports, history, Flips, public service announcements (PSAs), and topics. What do they have in common? They make up our twice-a-week Current Events Club agenda. Any member attending may choose to make a comment or just listen to others. Our disclaimer is read, which reminds everyone that we are here for information and entertainment. All opinions are encouraged, welcomed, and respected, regardless of how brilliant or absurd, which is important as we don't shy away from controversial subjects.



(L to R): John Williams, Director; David Allen, Secretary; Garth Glassburg, Vice President; Chuck Mazursky, President; Arnold Hinden, Treasurer; Phil Keohane, Director; Richard Armenteros, Director

On Mondays, the disclaimer is followed by sports, which gives members a chance to brag about or lament their favorite school or hometown team or a sports incident that has caught their attention. Thursdays follow with what happened that week in history. Next comes Flips, which are statements of current events that you like or dislike. Flips are short statements and can be wry, amusing or not. Topics are introduced for three minutes by a club member and are then summarized following the subsequent discussion. Typically, there are two to four topics presented in a two-hour period.

So, stop in at the Anthem Center from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays, or 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays to meet some of your neighbors, find out what others are thinking, and share your opinion. If you enjoy the experience, you can join in on a regular basis for \$10 per year.

DEMOCRATIC

"...let's finish the job..." ~President Joe Biden



The purpose of the SCA Democratic Club is to advance the historical and cultural contributions inherent in the Democratic Party, and to promote public policy through political issue analysis, education, recruitment, and other activities. We support the right to affordable healthcare; a woman's reproductive rights; voting rights; minority rights; and the right to a more equitable society. The club invites speakers each month, and we also offer educational and advocacy opportunities.



Margy Feldman, President of the SCA Democratic Club and U.S. Senator Senator Jacky Rosen.

2024 is an election year. We will do everything in our power to help ensure the re-election of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, and the re-election of Nevada's incumbent congressional delegation: Senator Jacky Rosen, Congresswoman Dina Titus, Congresswoman Susie Lee, and Congressman Steven Horsford. We also want to help maintain the Democratic majorities in the Nevada State Legislature.

Senator Rosen is expected to speak to the club several times between now and the election. She will take questions from the attendees. She introduced 40 bills in 2023. She sponsored or co-sponsored 15 bipartisan bills that passed the Senate. This legislation includes the Small Business Child Care Investment Act, Train More Nurses Act, and the No Corruption Act. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, she helped shape the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024, including authorization of funding for a new dormitory at Nellis Air Force Base, funding for Nevada Army National Guard training facilities, and the modernization of the Nevada Test and Training Range.

In the upcoming months, we are planning other exciting programs. We will educate our members about each candidate, with opportunities to meet them or their representatives – including a representative from President Biden's campaign here in Nevada. We will discuss Nevada's ballot initiatives. We will hear speakers from organizations that work to protect our rights on a wide range of issues that impact our daily lives.

Club meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month in Independence Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The club provides dinner. Members enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded neighbors while listening to enlightening speakers. The club continues to grow with 15 new SCA residents recently added to the club roster. We invite all those who share our vision and our values to become members and join us every month! If you were a member of the club in 2023 and forgot to renew your membership, we remind you to please rejoin now.

For more information or to become involved, please contact Margy Feldman at Margy613@gmail.com, or visit the club's website at Democratic.SCAClub.org.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge is a competitive form of bridge in which the same hands are played successively by different partnerships.

In other words, a single hand of bridge is "duplicated" so it can be played a dozen or more times in a session of bridge. Duplication of hands takes the luck of the cards out of play, thus providing fair competition. When you and your partner play a hand that is subsequently played by a dozen other pairs, the resulting range of scores represents a true picture of the relative skill of all the pairs playing that hand, and "the luck of the cards" is eliminated.

Our club is open to all levels of players, beginner through expert. The games are not sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League; therefore, points are not awarded, however, we abide by ACBL rules and standards of play. Scores and recaps are published and sent to all members following each game. The yearly dues of \$10 provide a great opportunity to play in a competitive and friendly environment. Occasionally, short lessons or tips are presented by one of our more advanced players.

Periodically, lessons for beginners, or those looking to improve their game, will be given on Saturday mornings. For information contact Peggy Doherty at PeggyDoherty1946@gmail.com, or call (269) 267-6365.

Our games are played in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms in Anthem Center. Play times are Wednesdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from noon to 3:30 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. If you would like to play and need a partner, contact Diane Askwith at Diane52@gmail.com, or call (973) 908-9494.

If you would like to know more, we welcome you to stop in before the start of a game.

FILIPINIANA



On February 1, 32 club members and family embarked on a 14-day trip to the Philippines. Itinerary included a northern land tour to sites like Sagada, Vigan, and Baguio, followed by an island tour of famous locations like Palawan, Coron, el Nido, and Boracay. Some early pictures are included with this article; a future article will provide further pictures and highlights from the trip.

Membership: If you are new to the community or have any changes, please contact Linda Joven at ERLindaJoven7@gmail.com, or (908) 451-8129.

Upcoming events: The club officers are starting to plan the 2024 Philippine Independence Party on June 8 and Christmas Party on December 1. Trips to Tuacahn open air theatre are September 18 for "Anastasia" and October 2 for "Frozen".

For details on other upcoming events or to show interest in possible future events, contact Vivian Enverga at (702) 353-5551, or Carmelo Belay at (702) 613-6807. (Note: our website is currently being upgraded.)

FINANCIAL



"I made my money the old-fashioned way. I was very nice to a wealthy relative right before he died." ~ Malcolm Forbes

The Anthem Financial Club empowers our members to make their own financial decisions and provides forums for member discussion of financial concepts and issues.

Each month, an informative guest speaker will discuss financial and economic items covering topics such as investment management, trading strategies, taxes, Medicare, estate planning, IRAs, casino management, local government, economics, utilities, and more!

The March meeting will be held on March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Our guest speaker will be Holly Sweetin, R.N., CCRN. She will be discussing *The Importance of Patient Advocacy*. You want to feel confident that when you or your family needs medical intervention, you have someone on your health team who knows the standards of care in hospital settings and has connections to Facility Management Attorneys.

Discussion Groups

In addition to general meetings, the club conducts three discussion groups per month in Liberty Center.

The "Breakfast Club" will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13; the "Stock Group" will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15; and the "ETF Group" will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 29.

Be sure to check the club website at Financial.SCAClub.org/ frequently!

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GARDEN

Master Gardener, *Vegas Voice* columnist, and Chair of our House Call Committee, Howard Galin, will entertain us on March 9 with a “penetrating” talk titled “I’m Stuck on Cactus, and Cactus Is Stuck on Me”. Come listen and learn about when and how to plant, water, and fertilize these drought-tolerant plants with beautiful but short-lived flowers. On the other hand, their wicked spines reveal their passive-aggressive alter ego and warn us away like Clint Eastwood’s character, Dirty Harry: “Go ahead. Make my day.”



Argentine toothpick cactus.



Indian fig cactus.

In April, David Bilik of Twilight Designs will illustrate the DOs and DON'Ts of landscape lighting so that we can relax and entertain in our gardens at nighttime as well the daylight hours. May brings us the highly anticipated, annual gardens tour, followed by our annual luncheon in June and field trip in October. The lecture series in the fall includes useful presentations on tree selection and care, Nevada’s native plants



Flower of fishhook cactus with visitor.

for the garden, and, by popular demand, an updated reprise of a comprehensive talk on our hummingbirds and their garden plants in Nevada.

Don't miss out on all these events. Join the club or renew today to take advantage of the members-only benefits, such as our free house calls to answer gardening questions and address plant problems in your yard. All those who join or renew for 2024 can also pick up a FREE tote bag with the club's eye-catching new logo at any meeting; they cannot be mailed. Be the first among your friends to own one and make them critically envious.

We meet in the Morris/Nelson/Penn Rooms of Independence Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month except July and August. Free coffee, tea, and cookies are available from 9 a.m. Sun City residents are welcome to attend two meetings/year without joining. Dues for 2024 are \$15; checks may be made payable exactly to: Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. with “Garden Club” on the memo line. Enrollment forms are also available at the Anthem Center kiosk and on our website, Garden.SCAClub.org, and can be placed in the Garden Club mailbox located outside Anthem's Fitness Center along with your check payable as above. Feel free to email any questions about the club to its president, Dr. Alec Pridgeon at APridg1@gmail.com.

HAND AND FOOT

You get two “hands” in our game. It’s almost like cheating!

Actually, Hand and Foot gives you a second chance to score; after you play all the cards in your first hand, you pick up and play the second (your “foot”). With the help of your partner, you compete against another duo and play to the finish!

Seven identical cards are “booked”, and if there are no wild cards, they’re pure (red) and count 500 points. With two or less wild cards, they’re dirty or black, and count 300 points. Unlike canasta, red threes count against you (100 points each!) when you add up the final points.

We meet twice a week in the Morris/Nelson Rooms in Independence Center when the centers are open for club play/gaming. Tuesday games start promptly at 5:30 p.m. Please try to arrive by 5:15 p.m. On Fridays, play begins promptly at 12:30 p.m. Please try to arrive by 12:15 p.m. No one can start after those times.

We welcome new players to enjoy the camaraderie and game.

Questions? Contact Charlene at ACWakkuri@gmail.com.

HAVURAH



Shalom. “Havurah”, loosely translated from Hebrew, means “friendship circle”. The club began in 2002, when a group of 40 people came together to form a social club that would celebrate Jewish holidays and culture. Over the years, the group has grown to approximately 350 members. We welcome singles and couples of all beliefs. We are dedicated to providing a warm, friendly environment.

Our next membership meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 6. Following the meeting, Hart Hoffman and Susan Dubin will share the story of how the “*Sarajevo Haggadah*”, the first illuminated Haggadah, dating from around 1300, was saved from destruction.



The Sarajevo Haggadah was the first illuminated, or richly illustrated, Haggadah, dating from around 1300. Its history will be discussed at our next membership meeting.

On Saturday, March 23, we will have a Purim Happy Hour Party. We will have fun celebrating the historic time Queen Esther saved the Jews from destruction. We will enjoy appetizers and



Hamantaschen are delicious pastries filled with fruit jams, chocolate, or seeds and are shaped like the hat of Haman, the villain in the story of Esther.

“hamantaschen”. This pastry is a traditional treat shaped like the hat worn by Haman, the villain in the story.

SAVE THE DATE

We are happy that this year we will hold our first Passover Seder on Monday, April 22. Registration forms will be sent to our members and will be available in the Activities kiosk.

Members will receive details for the above events via email.

For more information, membership forms, upcoming events, photo galleries, and to contact any board member, go to Havurah.SCAClub.org. You can find membership forms at the kiosk outside the Activities office. The Havurah mailbox is located across from the Fitness Desk in Anthem Center. Membership dues for 2024 are \$15 per person. Questions? Feel free to contact President Debbie Blonder, at DebbieBlonder@icloud.com, or (703) 624-0897.

Jewish Tidbits: What is Purim?

Purim, a joyous festival, commemorates the Jews being saved from destruction. Almost 2,500 years ago, King Ahasuerus was celebrating his coronation as King of Persia when he killed Queen Vashti for disobeying him. King Ahasuerus then selected Esther to be his new queen, not realizing she was Jewish.

Meanwhile, Esther’s wise Uncle Mordecai overheard men plotting to kill the king; his warning saved the king’s life.

The king’s prime minister Haman, an anti-Semite, was displeased because Mordecai would not bow down to him. Because of this,

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Traditional symbols of Purim are hamantaschen and groggers (noise makers) which are shaken whenever Haman's name is mentioned in the reading of the story of Esther and how she saved the Jews from destruction.

he planned to kill all the Jews in the kingdom. To save the Jews, Mordecai helped Esther plan three days of fasting and prayer before the coronation party. Esther, against protocol, bravely sought an audience with the King. She invited King Ahasuerus and Haman to a banquet. After King Ahasuerus learned that Mordecai had saved his life without any reward from Haman, and that Haman was plotting to kill all the Jews, including Queen Esther, Haman was hanged. The Jews survived.

This year, Purim starts at sundown on March 23. After a day of fasting, there will be celebrations full of feasting, drinking, and merriment. The *Book of Esther* will be read, and Haman's name will be met with booing and shaken noisemakers.

HIKING



Winter hikes are very popular with our club. It is quite amazing how many different trails are available to us here in the Las Vegas area. One recent hike enjoyed by our group is called Red Springs Loop. For our SCA Hiking Club it is considered a level three challenging hike. It is in Red

Rock Canyon, but luckily for us the starting point is Red Springs Picnic Area. This avoids having to make a reservation for the hike.

The trail is known for its distinctive red sandstone formations. At the highest point on this trail, you will see panoramic views of the Las Vegas Valley and the surrounding mountains. The loop



SCA hikers at the Red Springs Loop Trail.

hike climbs through the Calico Hills over Angel Pass (named for the unique stone carving found along the trail). There is some serious scrambling involved, so it is recommended to wear good gripping hiking shoes as well as gloves that help you grip the rocks while scrambling.

On the back half of the trail, you have the opportunity to watch scalers climb up the cliffs with ropes and gear. After descending into the wash below the Calico Hills Overlooks, the hike continues through the wash with some more scrambling around the south end of the sandstone formations.



Guardian Angel Carving in Calico Hills.

At our January general meeting our guest speaker was Samantha Rubinson. She is a scientifically trained historical archaeologist who runs the Nevada Site Stewardship Program for the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

Samantha showed us photos of various sites around Clark County where stewardship work is needed. She explained the duties of the SHPO and helped us understand how we can integrate our club activities into their events. Volunteers with this program make regular checks on historic artifacts, historical buildings, and monuments in the region. Our club could adopt a site to monitor along our favorite hiking trails and report on those.



Group two in front of a Cirrus aircraft at the Henderson Aviation Center.

The tour of the Henderson Aviation Center was so popular that our club needed to add a second group tour. All in Aviation gave us information about flight training, pilot certifications, aircraft rentals and more. Flight instruction is available in their, or your own, aircraft. Lessons can be given for either Cessna or Cirrus planes. Cirrus is a relatively new brand of small plane featuring an on-board parachute that can safely lower the entire aircraft in case of engine failure. They even have a modern simulator room where students can log practice hours.

Join us for our next general meeting on Tuesday, March 26, in the Anthem Center Delaware Room. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for socializing, and the meeting begins at 9 a.m.

2024 membership dues (\$10) can be deposited in the Hiking and Outing Club mailbox at Anthem Center. Make your check payable to Sun City Anthem Community Assn.

HORSE RACING



Have you ever walked past a casino Sports Book and heard all the yelling and excitement over a horse race and wondered why? Well, join the Sun City Anthem Horse Racing Club to find out.

On Friday mornings, many members of the club have been meeting online to handicap the following Saturday's races. All club members are invited to join us at the South Point Hotel and Casino's Race and Sports Book. Don't be left at the gate. Join our club, and we'll wager you are bound to have fun. We are a dues-free club. See you there! Contact Bill Hoge at (702) 776-7793, or our President, Ralph, at (702) 685-7246, for more information.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURE CONNECTIONS



"A best friend is like a four-leaf clover. Hard to find and lucky to have." Irish Proverb

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Meetup Cultural Events for March:

- **St. Patrick Day Parade** - Water St., Henderson
CityOfHenderson.com/Residents/Special-Interest/St-Patrick-S-Day-Festival
- **Tacos and Tamales Festival** - TacosAndTamalesLV.com
- **Explore Hawaiian Culture** - Clark County Enterprise Library

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- **Bellagio Conservatory** - Lunar New Year display ends March 2
- Let us know if you are interested in carpooling or busing with others for these events or suggest your own interesting cultural meet ups.

January News: The International Culture Connections Club donated school supplies in the amount of \$606 to a Clark County School, Matt Kelly Elementary. Beth and Fred Ludd and Kim Keels delivered 30 pairs of children's pants, pencils, crayons, erasers, pens, and snacks. Principal Jarrell Hall was most appreciative and gave a tour of this incredible school to our smiling ICCC contingent. We thank everyone who attended the "Holidays Around the World" champagne brunch event in December to make this happen. Congratulations to Beth Ludd and Sherry Camden-Anders, winners of the best "holidays around the world" table decor, and thanks to all for creating the beautiful ambience for this annual event.



February News: The February 8 election filled the positions of President and Vice President. Check the website to see the new leadership team and the exciting schedule of events and meetups for this year! Join the leadership team or a committee and socialize. Pick up a flyer at the kiosks and join for just \$10 a year.

Member Spotlight: The Tetzlaff *Ohana* (family), Malia and sons, Mark and Scot, are well known at Sun City Anthem and the Hawaiian community in Las Vegas. Auntie Malia was formally trained in hula as a child and has been dancing ever since. She will be celebrating her 90th birthday this month. Born and raised in Kalihi Kai, Honolulu, near Pearl Harbor, she vividly remembers December 7, 1941. Malia enlisted in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and met and married her husband, a navigator bombardier, when stationed in England. She became a psychiatric nurse and later took on executive positions in California. Relocating to SCA in 1999, they were the 239th homeowners. One of the original members of the ICCC, chartered in 2005, Malia is still very active and danced the hula halau "Mele Kalikimaka" at the December champagne brunch fundraiser. Hau'oli la Hanau auntie! Happy Birthday and mahalo for all your kokua (help) in our community.

Cultural Recipes, Crafts, Language, Dance, Travel:

Do you have a traditional family recipe to share? Do you embrace a unique heritage craft, i.e. origami, pysanky, beading, or weaving? Do you speak another language or teach dance? Would you like to share travel tips and local knowledge about other countries? Click on "Contact" on the website or leave a note in the ICCC mailbox at Anthem Fitness Center if you want to participate with our cultural connections.

"Connecting cultures, creating friendships", ICCC.SCAClub.org.



ITALIAN FORUM



Springtime in Italy.

International Women's Day, celebrated each year on March 8, is a popular holiday throughout Italy.

Its roots lie in the female struggle for equal rights, as well as recognition of the dignity, value, and contributions of women worldwide in every aspect of society.

All family members and friends bring the special ladies in their lives flowers, traditionally yellow mimosas, as a sign of love and appreciation. "Sisterhood" lunches are extremely popular.



Festa del Papa, the Italian Father's Day and St. Joseph's Day, are celebrated on March 19.

Feasts are prepared to honor St. Joseph, who is recognized for preventing famine in Sicily in the Middle Ages. Fava beans and fried pastries are traditionally placed on the feast table, while generous portions of food are offered to those in need.

On Friday, March 17, the Italian Forum Club will be celebrating Carnevale, Mardi Gras, Festa Della Donna, Festa del Papa, and yes, it is St. Patrick's Day. It will be a fun, magical affair. Costumes, **Hot Ice Band**, surprises! Come join the party.

For more info, please contact us at SCAItalianForumClub@gmail.com or go to our website at ItalianForum.SCAClub.org, go to Documents, then Forms, then View, then Carnevale Invite/Menu/Registration.

The Italian Forum Club is proud to announce a few new "VIP" type gatherings this year as well.

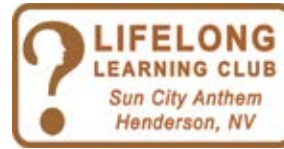
- March 25 - Wine and Cheese Tasting II with Carmelo Messina, Independence Center (50 attendees)
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo / Italian Party Independence Center and Courtyard (200 attendees)
- May 16 - Prepare dinner with the Chef at the Venetian and then eat. Thursday, 2 p.m. (20 members)
- July 17 - Wine and Cheese Tasting III (50 members)
- September 7 - Prepare dinner with the Chef at Milanos and then eat (20 members)

If you would like to meet warm people and experience quality events while sharing various aspects of the beautiful Italian culture, come join us. Our goal is always to leave you with a little bit of Italy in your heart and mind.

We look forward to meeting you.

Dean McQuillan, President; Sal Longo, Vice President; Fred Napurano, Treasurer; Dorlisa McQuillan, Event Coordinator

LIFELONG LEARNING



The Lifelong Learning Club is dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge through the presentation of lectures on topics of general interest to the public.

Tuesday, March 5 (10 a.m. in the Delaware Room)

"Are You At Risk of Being A Victim of Elder Abuse?," Carol Tryon, Founding Partner, Elder Abuse Forensic Center (Orange County, CA)

Ms. Tryon was hired in 2000 by Human Options in Irvine, California, to research and develop a program for older battered women and victims of elder abuse. She is the founding coordinator of Safe Options for Seniors, a program to help seniors break the cycle of violence in their families. She regularly presents domestic elder abuse training for law enforcement, district attorneys, local domestic violence shelters, and senior social service agencies.

This presentation will address the increasing problem of elder abuse in Clark County. We will look at several different types of elder abuse and provide information on how to protect yourself and your assets.

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Monday, March 11 (1 p.m. in the Delaware Room) “Do You Know Drones Are Not A Toy?”, Don Hill, FAA Part 107 Certified Pilot

If you thought it would be fun to go down to Best Buy or Target and buy a drone to take adventurous pictures or play in the park with your friends, there is a LOT you need to know!



There are permits and licenses – a lot of different kinds! There are overlapping jurisdictions - FAA, FCC, TSA, DOT, DHS, the state, county, city, and no fly zones. But there are so many pleasures once you’ve covered the requirements. Come learn from SCA resident Don Hill and enjoy!

Monday, March 18 (10 a.m. in the Delaware Room) “Overdose Prevention Training”, Susie Sernoe, Overdose Prevention Trainer, Foundation for Recovery

Ms. Sernoe has lived in Henderson for 33 years, the last six here in Sun City Anthem. She served 20 years as a district-wide special education administrator, working on issues associated with Substance Abuse Disorder. She has worked with Nevadans for the Common Good, creating a team that focuses specifically on substance use and mental health issues. Her work supports and advocates for people and families impacted by addiction.



This presentation will show us how to recognize and react should an opioid overdose occur unexpectedly to someone you know. Participants will receive a package of Narcan Nasal Spray for free.

Friday, March 29 (10 a.m. in the Penn Room) Discussion Group: “Come Help Us Create The Perfect Immigration Bill”

If you have an interesting subject that you would like to present, we encourage you to do so. Contact Juanita Brown, Program Director, at JBrown341@verizon.net.

MAH JONGG



We hope everyone is enjoying our ever-changing weather...who has ever seen fog in Las Vegas?

The Mah Jongg Club promotes the social aspects of this popular game. Among the benefits of joining the club is receiving free lessons for both American and Asian Mah Jongg. Over the years many people have taken advantage of this wonderful opportunity and have met many new people and made new friends.

Club members are enjoying birthday celebrations the third Tuesday of each month at 12 noon in the Morris/Nelson Room in Independence Center, with at least 40+ members in

attendance for the celebration. And for the icing on the cupcakes or cookies, a lucky club member receives a gift card.

Your Mah Jongg Club Officers meet the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. All club members are invited to attend and bring suggestions.

The following are scheduled dates for upcoming events. More details will be in the monthly newsletter.

- May 21 – Salad Day Social
- September 17 – Sandwich Day Social
- October 15 – Annual Meeting and Election
- December 17 – Holiday Luncheon

Looking to start a game or wish to sub, check the bulletin board in the Morris/Nelson Mah Jongg Room. If you wish to learn the fun and social game of American or Asian Mah Jongg, free lessons will be given when a group of at least four is formed. If you are interested in Asian lessons, contact Dottie Gennes at (702) 202-3459 or Dotti@aol.com.

If you find an extra Mah Jongg tile anywhere, please put it in an envelope marked ‘lost tile’ and leave it in the Morris/Nelson Rooms. SCA Asian payout (fan) cards are available for \$3 from officers.

If you have any questions, please contact President Jackie Carroll by text/call (909) 263-7989.

May you have many Mah Jonggs!

MEN’S GOLF

The purpose of the club is to develop and coordinate golfing activities and play dates, and to see that golf days and types of play are organized and responsive to our membership. Throughout our activities, our goal is to promote goodwill and fellowship.

The Sun City Anthem Golf Club plays every Wednesday. Residency in Sun City Anthem is a requirement for membership. Start times vary, depending on time of year, earlier times in summer and later times in winter. Both courses at Revere are used on a rotating basis, although the Concord course does receive most of the play. The annual cost to join our club is \$70 per person. This cost includes membership in the SNGA, through which one can establish and maintain a handicap (index). There is an optional hole-in-one contest. All persons getting a hole-in-one during the calendar year will share this prize. Any club information can be found on the website. The Men’s Golf Club website can be accessed by typing in RevereMensGolfClub.godaddysites.com, or you can do a Google search by typing in Revere Men’s Golf Club.

The schedule for March is:

- March 6 – Mystery 9 Individual Net + Skins on Concord
- March 13 – 4 Man Shamble + CTP, Pace of Play Day on Concord. Lunch and drinks after play
- March 20 – Chapman on Concord
- March 27 – Individual Gross and Net on Lexington
- All start times in March are at 8 a.m.

MULTIMEDIA



“Filmmaking is the ultimate team sport”, ~ Michael Keaton

Yes, it's March Madness, St. Pat's, spring, and Easter again. Oh, and don't forget daylight saving time and the Oscars on March 10! Who will win our Oscar picks contest? The weather is improving, so we'll be shooting video and photography outside soon on location, so come join us for our field trips (flyers on the website).

Save The Date: March 13 - Nelson Room, Independence Center, 5:30 p.m. - new members welcome. Presentation **From Talk Radio to Techie** by Alan Gerstner who has been with Apple for 20 years. No doubt we will be eating something green and perhaps sound a little green when we ask him those questions about our iPhones, computers, etc., but that's how we learn and share.



On the set of the *Las Vegas Seniors Lifestyles* show: Front: Vita Drew & Mark OToole. Crew, Back (L to R), Dennis Palsgaard, Phyll Perry, Cathy Yan, Jim Evans, Frank E. Johnson



Nelson, Nevada - A great place to shoot a country music video and photos.

Workshops:

- **Editing** - How to edit for television and YouTube with free software. Date and time in March TBD.
- **Professional photographer Gene Kennedy** - Session One - Focus and Aperture. March 27, Nelson Room, 11:30 a.m.
- **Mobile Phone** - video and photo classes
- **Sign up at MarthaMultimediaSCA@gmail.com**. Guests welcome with reservation.

Headshots: Do you need casting headshots? Contact us at MultimediaSCA@gmail.com

Wanted: social media coordinator, editors, contributions, organizational minds.

It's Oscar month, and we are in "Movie Mode". *Amazing Racer* is one from our own Frank E. Johnson. You can view it on Hulu or Prime. The inside story is featured on our website.

If you love movies, check out our Movie Meetups senior discounts at South Point.

It's a Wrap! Contact President Phyll Perry for more information at MultimediaSCA@gmail.com or MultimediaSCA.org.



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Food & Beverage

Morehead Grille GRAND OPENING March 1

- March 1 – Morehead Grille will be open SEVEN DAYS A WEEK! Music and TVs with sports events on the patio.
- We will be running specials throughout the month of March. Hours of Operation: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

BUCKMAN'S UPCOMING CLOSURES

Saturday, March 16 - Last Seating 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30 - Last Seating 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 31 - Closed for Easter Buffet.

Two seatings: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

See the Easter Bunny, visit the Petting Zoo and watch the kids participate in the Easter Egg Hunt at 12 noon.

Closures are subject to change. Please call the Clubhouse for current closures.

NEW YORK METRO

NEW YORK METRO CLUB



"Give Our Regards to Broadway" was attended by over 100 club members and guests. Everyone enjoyed an excellent Chinese food buffet dinner as we celebrated Broadway musicals. Tables were decorated

with show playbills, stars, and Tony Awards. Games included Broadway Musical Bingo, matching lyrics to their shows, and counting the many shows we've seen. There was a photo booth so guests could take their pictures on the red carpet. It was a special night, and a wonderful time was had by all!



Our annual New York Deli Night will be held on Friday, June 7! Join this fun club and join us for Deli Night!

The New York Metro Club is dedicated to bringing New York fun and excitement to Sun City Anthem residents who come from, or have connections to, the East Coast. The club is open to any members in good standing in SCA who enjoy fun events. We welcome and appreciate new members.

Join us! Membership applications can be found on the carousel in Anthem Center, or by contacting our President, Diane Askwyth, at Diane52A@gmail.com, or the club at [SCA.NY.Metro@outlook.com](mailto:NY.Metro@outlook.com).

PADDLE TENNIS



What's all the racket going on at the Liberty Center? It's PADDLE TENNIS! If you like to have fun while exercising, then this is the club for you. This great sport is not

the same as tennis. The court is much smaller, the net is lower, and we use paddles and deflated tennis balls. Don't worry if you have never played before. Our fellow members will get you started! You don't have to worry about bringing any equipment, either. Our club supplies paddles and balls for your use during our club hours. All you have to do is show up with non-marking court shoes.

We play at Liberty Center, and our dues are \$5 per year. Now that the summer heat is behind us, our hours are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Nanci at Nankawa@gmail.com.

PAN



Come join us! Get out of the house and learn an exciting new card game similar to Gin Rummy. This game is played with up to eight people using eight decks of cards.

There are runs and sets, and no 8s, 9s, or 10s, so a run would be a 6, 7, and Jack. Certain cards are pay cards, and all spades are double.

We play in the Anthem Gallery near the Fitness Center on Mondays and Saturdays from 12:15 to 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come about 15 minutes early as we draw for seats. We have approximately 45 players, so there is always someone new with whom to play.

If you have any questions or would like some lessons, please call Kellee Kempf at (702) 434-1909, or email LVMamie@msn.com.

Hope to see you soon.

PARTY BRIDGE



Party Bridge - a place to play bridge because you enjoy the game. Players of all skill levels are invited and welcome.

Play starts at 1 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. We request that you arrive no later than 12:45 p.m. Frequently, players arrive without a partner and are matched with another single.

We play five rounds of four deals (modified Chicago style) in 30 minutes. The game is usually finished by 3:30 p.m. Please join us in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms in Anthem Center.



Congratulations to the game winners at our Valentine's party. First place winners were Lori and Brenda standing in the middle. The second place winners on the right were Karen and Owen and on the left are the third place winners, Polly and Donna. Thanks to all who attended and made it a fun time.

If you want more information about the club contact our president, Owen, at (702) 326-3768, or NVSnowbird@gmail.com.

PERFORMING ARTS



Now that March is here, we're getting closer to the dates of our *Broadway Treasures* production.

Mark your calendars for a theatrical journey. This is another one of our club's original productions, this time created, directed, and choreographed by Susan Girard.

This musical show can be added to our unique collection of gems. It spans back a century, up to today. This show brings to life the found treasure chest brimming with Broadway sheet

The Sun City Anthem Performing Arts Club presents

BROADWAY TREASURES

Created, designed, directed, and choreographed by Susan Girard

Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m.
 Saturday, April 13 at 3 p.m.
 ★ Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m.

Tickets - \$20.00

For more information:
www.scapac.org

music featuring a diverse array of performances. Expect an exhilarating mix of ballads and upbeat tunes.

\$20 tickets are now on sale at SCAPAC.org or at the Anthem Center Activities office. Show dates and times: April 12, 7 p.m.; April 13, 3 p.m.; April 14, 3 p.m.

Feel free to share this announcement with friends and family who would love to be a part of this spectacular Broadway experience!

Upcoming!!

A brand-new kind of fun is scheduled. We have planned a Karaoke Competition with the African American Heritage Club! Our own director of the Choraliers, Ira King, will serve as Musical Director of this exciting event! The deadline to enter is April 15 with a \$25 non-refundable registration fee. For more information, contact Vince at VKMcCann@verizon.net.

Our Choraliers are planning a May concert. Stay tuned!

Shared Interest Groups Announcements and Information

- **Acting class:** Contact Pam at PamPace21@gmail.com, or (417) 336-8033.
- **Anthem Community Players:** This group includes actors, singers, dancers, and those who provide support functions for our club shows. Contact Norene Collins at Norwalco@cox.net.
- **Anthem Jazz Dancers:** Come get some exercise and have some fun! Complimentary jazz classes, Mondays, 3:15 p.m. and Saturdays 3 p.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Nicole at 4Nicole@cox.net.
- **Choraliers:** There's still time to join. If you'd like to sing soprano, alto, tenor, or bass; join us Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Morris/Nelson Rooms. Contact Ronnie at Savino2140@gmail.com.
- **Desert Divas:** Contact Diana at DianaMChang@msn.com.
- **Karaoke:** Contact Vince at VKMcCann@verizon.net.
- **The Musician's Guild – The Last Ride Band:** For their free public practice sessions. Contact Bob at RobertDBush@yahoo.com or Jim at DocHowe@sbcglobal.net.
- **Reader's Playhouse:** Meets the third Thursday of the



Ira King,
Choraliers Musical Director

Clubs

month, now at Liberty Center, at 5:30 p.m. Come and bring some scripts. It's not required, but the more scripts the more fun you'll have! Contact Phil at PSchlaeger@msn.com.

- **Showstoppers:** We look forward to enjoying their dancing in our April *Broadway Treasures* production! Contact Judy at JudyKowalczyk99@gmail.com.
- **Storytelling:** Meets monthly the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Greene Room in Anthem Center. Contact Shirley Otradovec at O.Shirley@yahoo.com.
- **Technicians:** More are needed to receive future training. Contact Jim at Dochove@sbcglobal.net.

For more club info, contact PAC.SCAClub.org, or Vnuudh@gmail.com.

Dues are \$10 a year. Contact club treasurer Marc Dubin at MDubin47@hotmail.com.

PET



Spring is just around the corner!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 20, at 10 a.m. Weather permitting, our meeting will be held outdoors in the courtyard at Independence Center. Otherwise, we will meet inside in the Penn Room.

Unfortunately, pets are not permitted indoors. All leashed pets are welcome when our meetings are held outside.



Lori Hereen, Executive Director of the Nevada SPCA, spoke to us about their shelter's foster program, Pet Pantry, and Lady Luck, the pup they have featured in the Puppy Bowl on Super Bowl Sunday.

Our speaker will be Claire Clark from the Nevada Department of Wildlife. She is the Urban Wildlife Education Coordinator, Conservation Education.

Bingo, hosted by the Pet Club, will be on March 27 and continue on the last Wednesday of each month through the month of October. Reservations are required; please reserve your spot early since we fill up quickly! Bingo is open to all SCA residents. Register and sign up for each session at Pet.SCAClub.org/Bingo.

We are planning a field trip to The Lion Habitat in April. Details to follow!

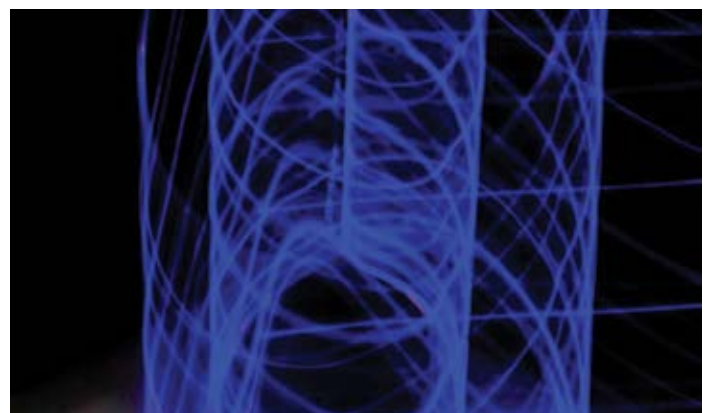
For more Pet Club information please visit our website at Pet.SCAClub.org.

PHOTO

On January 24, Photo Club members participated in a "Creative Workshop" presented by two members of the Nevada Camera Club (NCC). Allan Duff, two-time president of the NCC, describes his passion for photography as an "Addiction to the Click". Allan has enjoyed photography since he was a child. His favorite subjects are landscapes, nature, wildlife, and action sports. Gary Galvin's first camera was a Kodak Brownie. His career credits run the gamut from TV news reporter/photographer, to chief photographer/producer at ABC and NBC stations, to ad agency creative director, and to marketing, sales, and operations director in the motion picture post-production industry. Gary believes good photography is all about telling a story and conveying an emotion.



Workshop leaders Gary Galvin and Alan Duff. Photo: M.A.R. Unger



Plasma Lamp creative photograph by Ian Cheah.

Their "Creative Workshop" on lighting was an opportunity for club photographers to try something new. Different stations let them experiment and be artistic. These stations required changing camera settings (ISO, f/stop, aperture). The pros were on hand to help with cameras and smart phones. Stations included photographing neon lights, electric arc, kaleidoscope, with some elements specifically for cellphones, macro subjects, and more.



Phyll Perry at the Plasma Lamp Station. Photo: M.A.R. Unger



Beginner's Meetup on Sundays at 1:45 p.m.

Photos taken at the workshop were the starting point. Everyone was encouraged to use their photo-processing software for even more creative results to share in the February meeting.

For information on the Photo Club, our meetings, photo outings, and future speakers, see our website SCAPhotoClub.com. To join, contact: SCAPhotoClub2023@gmail.com. See you at our next meeting!

PICKLEBALL



Our Pickleball membership continues to grow! Welcome new and returning members.

The first New Player

Orientation of 2024 was a success with several attendees! New members are off to a great start with an understanding of the rules, scoring, and beginning skills.

Lots of opportunities to play! In addition to open play, weekly meetups are at 1:45 p.m. Refer to pictures and join the fun! For a complete list of events and activities, please visit our website at Pickleball.SCAClub.org.

Safety first! "We only have eyes for you"! Did you know that when players are positioned at the no-volley line, it can take less than half a second for the ball to travel from paddle to paddle? This doesn't leave much time to avoid being hit in the eye! Serious injury can occur from being struck by a ball or paddle. It is highly recommended that players always wear eye protection.



Ladies Meetup on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:45 p.m.



Mixed Doubles Meetup on Fridays at 1:45 p.m.

Don't forget that good court shoes are designed to withstand the dynamic movements that are unique to pickleball...and can help prevent injuries.

Volunteers always needed. We have a lot of fun activities planned for the year, and we need your help. Please consider volunteering to help with tournaments, fun leagues, chili cookoff, or other events.

Helpful Tips: Want to improve your game? During recreational play, consider focusing on one skill (for example, deep serve, getting to the net, drop shot), and don't worry so much about winning or losing your games. Use rec play as a practice session to get better.

Coming soon! Be on the lookout for announcements regarding upcoming activities:

- Chili Cookoff, March 16
- Saturday on the Court
- Essential Shots of Pickleball
- Drilling Clinics

Questions? Contact Jennifer Carlson at JenLCarlson@yahoo.com.

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PINOCHLE



Play or learn the Pinochle game!

Pinochle is an engaging card game that offers a mix of strategy, luck, friendly competition, and fun. Engaging in the game can help to keep your mind sharp.

Pinochle is played in partnerships, requiring collaboration and teamwork. If you enjoy friendly competition, pinochle offers a platform for testing your skills against others.

New members wanted! Annual dues are \$5. If you know the game, please join us. If you want to learn or just need a refresher, we will teach you. We play both single- and double-deck Pinochle.

Playing starts promptly on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms in Anthem Center. Instructions for new players or experienced players needing a refresher course is provided during the Wednesday meeting starting at 1 p.m.

For more information, please contact Cyndy Crossman at (951) 897-1701, Danelle Glassburg at (847) 533-7455, or Elaine Hamburger at (702) 463-5771.

Fun Fact: Pinochle has its origins in Germany, where it was originally known as “Binokel”. German immigrants brought the game to the United States in the 19th century, and it underwent some modifications to become the game of pinochle we know today!

POKER



“Poker is a skill game pretending to be a chance game.” ~ James Altucher

We only have winners!!! All our Sun City Anthem poker players are winners. We win by having a great time socializing and keeping our minds sharp with our poker skills. And

shuffling those cards? Good hand exercise!

Come out and play with us. We have a great assortment of poker games for you to pick from, or play them all!

Texas Hold'em No Limit Tournaments: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a.m. - just show up! Usually three tables.

Also on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 5 p.m. there is a



SCA Poker Club players, table two, enjoying the new Omaha HiLo 8 game.



SCA Poker Club players, table one, enjoying the new Omaha HiLo 8 game.

tournament limited to 16 players. Contact Barry at BarryVG50@cox.net or (917) 603-7994 to sign up for a seat.

Texas Hold'em Limit games are on Thursday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 9:45 a.m. Usually enough for one table of eight or more. Games are two and a half hours.

Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or better is our newest addition and has been getting two tables of players! Monday afternoons from 1 till 3. Contact Donna E. if you want to be on the list of players at (949) 257-7584 or DonnaEiben@gmail.com. (See included photos)

Dealer's Choice is for the really creative player. Everyone deals their own game - all high and low with some declare games included. No wild cards, though. Pete runs this game on Tuesdays at noon. Contact him to get on his player list at PCFoley8@gmail.com or (201) 602-6444.

Seven Card Stud Hi-Low Declare is another Pete-managed game. Play it on Saturdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Pete as above. Lately Pete has been getting two tables of players for this favorite game.

Congrats to our last big tournament winners: Len, Jeremy, Paula, Don, Phillip, and Patrick!

PORCELAIN

Welcome to March!

Here is a tidbit of information for you!

One of the most celebrated holidays in March is St. Patrick's Day. It is the feast day of the patron saint of Ireland, which falls on March 17 every year. In 2024, March 17 is a Sunday. Why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Because we can! Everybody is Irish on St. Patty's Day.



Porcelain Holly Leaf Platter painted by Sherry.



Animal plate by Shulan.



Easter plaque done by Catherine.

We would love to have you come into the Ceramic/Porcelain Room on Wednesdays. Please join us at our “Top of the Morning” from 9 a.m. to noon to check us out. We won’t be serving Irish coffee, but a good hot cup of coffee will warm you up from the March winds.

Our club members paint on white-glazed porcelain items that are available from your local stores, Amazon, or mail order. The new yearly club dues are \$5, and to keep costs even more affordable, the club provides the special paint that is needed to complete your masterpiece.

For more information about the Porcelain Club, please contact Carol Montambeau at (702) 895-0095.

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REPUBLICAN



The Republican Club meets on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Morris/Nelson Rooms in Independence Center. All residents of Sun City Anthem are invited to attend. We proudly embrace all genders, races, ethnic groups, cultures, nationalities, and religions. The Republican

Club has worked hard to build networks of influence in city, county, state, and national matters.

Are You Prepared?

At our February meeting, the Republican Club was very pleased to host Bahar Makinaci, Training Chairperson for The Emergency Preparedness Team at Sun City Anthem. Ms. Makinaci provided insight into the steps every household in the community should take to be prepared for all emergencies. The Emergency Preparedness Team addresses many needs from fires, to earthquakes, to floods, power outages, weather extremes, pandemics, terrorism, attacks on our power grid, chemical spills, and more.

Bahar discussed the importance of volunteerism as well as community and individual preparedness. Take a few minutes and learn how you can support your family and the community during critical times.

Assemblywoman Danielle Gallant, a very active member of the Nevada Assembly, discussed the upcoming 2024 elections, and the pending legislative issues already planned for 2025. ALL VOTES MATTER, especially for city, county and state roles.

March 9 - Mark your calendar! John Tsarpalas, President of Nevada Policy Research Institute, will be our guest speaker for the club meeting. John has been politically active since the 1980s. He will join us to review the topics of 1) Rank choice voting, and 2) Teachers unions and their implications. Each of these topics greatly impacts Nevada, our way of life, the quality of our children's education, the ability to have our choices heard and implemented by our legislators, and our ability to enhance our economic growth and development.

For further information about the Republican Club, please contact our President, Sharon McCabe, at **Sharon.McCabeSCA@gmail.com**. If you are not currently a member, consider joining. Dues are \$15 per person and may be paid at our club meetings or placed in our mailbox in Anthem Center. Include the Club Membership Application and your check made out to "Sun City Anthem Community Association" and indicate "Republican Club" on the memo line.

CORE Republican principles are constitutionally limited government, fiscal discipline, equality, individual freedom and responsibility, free markets, economic freedom, quality education, patriotism, and the preservation of our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

"ROCK & ROLL PLUS" DANCE



The Roll and Roll Plus Dance Club offers opportunities to learn and engage in dancing to the music of the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

Dancing is a whole-body workout that is fun. Studies have shown that it improves heart and bone health and helps with flexibility.

Join us at one of our weekly dance classes and find out for yourself.

We hold free dance lessons on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. All lessons are held at Liberty Center in the Movement Room.

On Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Marlene Silver teaches beginner line dancing. New dancers are encouraged to begin attending on the first Tuesday of the month when new steps and dances are introduced. On Fridays she teaches beginner/improver line dancing at 11:30 a.m., with a review of the steps of the day at 11:15 a.m.

On Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Ed Hecker and Mary Ann Dering teach swing and other social dances. Single dancers rotate, so don't worry if you don't have a dance partner.



Swing Dance Instructors Mary Ann Dering and Ed Hecker

Photos this month are of some of our line dancers who went to Stoney's on January 25 to dance to some Country Western music and from our December 28 "Moments to Remember" dinner dance.

On February 23, we held a Country Western dinner dance with music by the Randy Anderson Band. Our next dance party will be held on Saturday, June 1.



Line Dancers at Stoney's.



New Year's Eve in Pahrump



December 28 "Moments to Remember" dinner dance.



Mule Days in Bishop, CA

Up-to-date information on our club dance lessons and events may be found at our club website, RockRoll.SCAClub.org. Videos from previous events are viewable on our website after you log into your member account.

Our dues remain at \$10 per year, and you may fill out an application online at our website, RockRoll.SCAClub.org, or pick one up at the kiosk near the Activities Department in Anthem Center. After filling out the form, please submit your dues payment (and form if you used a hard copy application) to our club mailbox in Anthem Center across from the Fitness Desk. If paying by check, you may leave the payee line blank as we have a stamp, or make it out to (exact wording needed) Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc.

RV

After a fantastic start for 2024 with a tour by three RVs to the Rose Bowl Parade and an impromptu rally to Pahrump and the winery, we want to keep the momentum going. From April 14 through 19, we will be going on our annual Rally to Zion. Dan and Stacha Hamilton will be leading the rally this year, so you know it will be well organized and fun. There is lots to see and do in Zion, or you can just lie back at the beautiful Zion River Resort RV Park and Campground.

Then, May 21 through 27, there is a trip where you can participate in Mule Days in Bishop, California. We were there last year, and it was exciting and a lot of fun. The mules don't always follow commands and when they don't want to move... they don't. They just plant their feet and stand in one spot. Some of them are beautiful, though. This rally will be led by Roy and Joanie Prince, and it will be "dry" camping, which means you will not have any hook-ups. Not really a deterrent for most of us!



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We will visit Durango and South Fork, Colorado, in June with a long rally of 15 days. Quite a few of us have made this trip before, and there were plenty of fish caught in the clear and cold rivers up there. The views are spectacular, and the air is perfect. If you really want to see some stunning country, you might want to plan on joining this trip.

The SCA RV Club meets the last Tuesday of the month in the Penn Room in Independence Center at 4 p.m. There are no meetings in June, July, or December. Look for us on the web at SCA-RV-Club.com. For more specific information, please contact Lennard Grodzinsky, President, at Lennard@RGRGroup.com, (702) 499-8570, or (702) 873-8508.

SCRABBLE

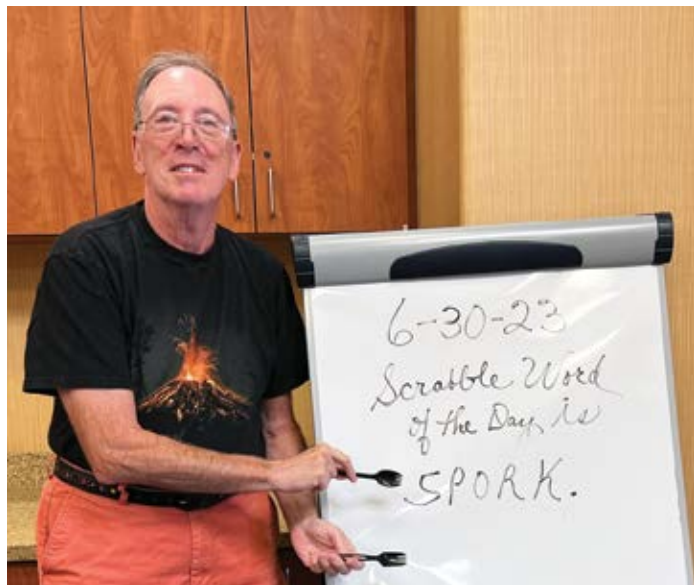


Jan Rhodes was born in New York City, but lived most of his life in Orange County, California. He and his wife moved to Sun City Anthem and have been living here for seven and a half years.

His serious interest in Scrabble started when he joined the Scrabble Club in Sun City Anthem; however, Covid put that to an immediate halt in 2020 when all social and club gatherings were canceled due to health concerns.



Jan happily places the final letter on the board.



Jan guessed the word of the day. SPORK.

While active in Scrabble, Jan has a great attitude and admits that the game is still a learning process. His least favorite letter to draw is a "C" as he says he only knows "C" words that have a "V" in them. (Could one word qualify as Covid?) Seriously, Jan enjoys Scrabble and is in a continuous learning mode, working on words that are permissible.

His goal is to protect his humility, yet I'm confident that Jan is doing just fine. He teases that if you know more than 100 words, you can beat him. The joy of playing Scrabble is that you can play for the mental challenge and social enjoyment it presents,



Jan playing with Beverley and Linda.

or have a serious interest and play competitively. Everyone is welcome!

Jan has three children and one grandchild. He is thoroughly enjoying his grandchild and learning to recapture his imagination.

Come join us every Monday and Friday, 12:30 to 4 p.m. in Anthem's Emerson/Franklin Rooms.

Competitive games, non-competitive games, Fun Fridays, and tutoring.

Dues \$10 - Contact: ScrabbleMeInSCA@gmail.com.

SEWING & QUILTING

The month of March brings with it a long-awaited change of seasons and the reawakening of nature. March is an especially refreshing month. Flowers are beginning to bloom in fields, leaves are sprouting on branches, and the birds who migrated south for the winter are returning, singing along the way. The same can be said about the SCA Sewing & Quilting Club. We



Karen Atkinson with her "Year of the Dragon" wall hanging she made for her grandson. All the fabrics are Batik and individually appliquéd on background fabric. All edges are covered with bias tape and stitched down with invisible thread. She used gold metallic thread to show details of flames and sky. She also quilted this on her longarm quilting machine with gold metallic thread in a geometric Asian motif. Spectacular!



Vice President, Diane Deep, displaying a quilt she made for her mom.



Club "Worker-Bees" with our new Dining Scarfs.

may not be sprouting leaves, but we are certainly "sprouting" our sewn items. Birds are not singing in the sewing room, but we have heard a few members humming while they are sewing. Members are pleasantly sewing and helping one another with their projects. We have many new members in our club, and to watch the "seasoned" members helping them brings joy!

We have several new classes being offered to members. On March 9, Wendy Strumwasser will be teaching "My Way,

Picasso". This class will feature denim flowers in a vase individually sewn on a quilted background. On March 20 and March 27, Sue Steaffens will be presenting "**Twisted Star Paper Pieced Square**". Hopefully members will continue this process and make a quilt. On March 27 Georgia Tobey and Donna Lyttle will present "**How to Read a Pattern**". Reading a pattern correctly is probably one of the most important features of anything a member may sew.

All our groups are meeting during the month. There is something for everyone. Our workshop "Worker-Bees" are preparing for the Spring Craft Fair on April 6. Please stop by and visit with our team. We have many items that may interest you. We also have several new items that you may not have seen in our windows. One of the items is our "Dining Scarf". It looks like a scarf but is used as a shirt protector when you go out and dine. We will have our "ever-popular" bowl cozies in various sizes. Stop by. We love visitors!

Our Loose Threads group is also planning a "GPS", which means several members are selling some of their "stash fabric" out of their homes, garages, etc. Members "GPS" their way to their homes and purchase from the seller's "stash". This then becomes part of their stash. It's a cycle, one that we all enjoy!

Please continue to be safe. This community is the best, and we need to stay safe. The club website is SAQ.SCAClub.org. The phone to the sewing room is (702) 614-5830. We will be posting our Club President's contact information in the January *Spirit*. Katrina Heath is the current club president and leads the Facebook Group. She can be reached at AlaskaK64@gmail.com.

SILVER FOXES



It's spring, and we are blooming. Our membership has popped to over 625+, and we're loving it.

Have you renewed? Hop to it. You will receive our emails until the end of February, and if you're not on the roster our info to you will stop. Membership dues are \$10 per person, and membership is open to men and women. You can drop-off dues at the Silver Foxes mailbox at Anthem Center across from the Fitness Center. Please make checks payable to "Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc." and write "Silver Foxes membership" in the memo section. Include contact information, name, address, email address, phone number and SCA number. We can be reached at: SilverFoxesSocialandTravelClub@gmail.com or contact our President Debbie Mitsch at DebMitsch@yahoo.com.



Our check-in table at the general meeting in January.

Email Cynthia Dubinsky, our membership chair, if you have any questions about joining the club and participating at SilverFoxesMembership@gmail.com.

The Foxes are off to the Sphere with a completely filled event, but you know we'll have more new and exciting events planned for you. We have some amazing trips planned. In April, we set off on Azamara from Barcelona, Spain, for a lovely Mediterranean cruise followed by a week of cooking classes and limoncello drinking on the Amalfi Coast. Have you always dreamed of a beautiful train vacation? We have one for you. Of course, we have river cruises and land tours all in the development stages. The Foxes team has been hard at work developing so many activities for our members.

Our new special interest group, Wine Appreciation, has planned a fine wine-tasting trip to Temecula in June that will be so much fun. Board the bus and leave the driving to us. Details are in the flyers our members have received.

Foxy Ladies lunches and Dinner with the Den are as popular as ever. These are monthly events where our members get to socialize, eat, drink, and be merry with others in the group. Longtime friendships are made in this atmosphere.

Our Ladies Spring Afternoon Tea will be held in May with luscious sandwiches, scones, desserts, and tea served. There is a lovely Fashion Show with clothes by Dillard's to enjoy in April.

For info on our activities, check out our website SCA-HOA.org then click on Clubs – then scroll down and click on Silver Foxes. This brings you to our web page where you can click on Travel

Information and Special Interest Groups and other topics. Our wonderful webmaster Pam Topper keeps it up to date so you always know what's happening.

The Silver Foxes have many special interest groups as well: book groups, gourmet groups, Bunco, and the Silver Wolves. If you're interested in joining any of these groups, email Geri Neber, our Vice President, at GeriNeb@aol.com.

The Silver Wolves are a special interest group specializing in monthly breakfasts and events for the men. Once you join the Foxes, contact John Nowicki at John1872@cox.net, for info on the Silver Wolves.

See you soon.

SINGLES

Calling All Singles: Are you ready for a year filled with friendship and fun activities? Come and join us. We get together for local trips, parties, and other activities throughout the year.

T-Times: Along with local trips and other activities, the Singles Club gathers twice monthly for our T-Time social events. Every second Wednesday of the month we meet at Liberty Center where we have snacks brought in by members, announcements, and games to get to know each other. On the fourth Wednesday of each month, we meet for happy hour at Carrabba's Italian Grill at 10160 S. Eastern Avenue in Henderson from 4 to 6 p.m. to socialize with old friends and meet new singles. Reminders of T-Times will be sent to members by email.



Singles Club Special Interest Groups: The Singles Club has a variety of Special Interest Groups including cooking groups, dining-out groups, and games groups. We are continuing to add to these small groups. If you have a special interest, please let the leadership committee know and we can find others who might be interested. We recently added another dining-out group and a Rummikub group, and we are looking for more members to join. We will be providing sign-up sheets for these groups at our T-Times.



SOFTBALL

**SOFTBALL TUESDAY! SOFTBALL WEDNESDAY!
SOFTBALL FRIDAY!**

The Sun City Anthem Softball Club provides an outstanding, slow-pitch softball experience for men and women 50 years and older. There are many amateur clubs for players of all skill levels in the Las Vegas area. For over 20 years, the SCA Softball Club has continued to be the best!



Single Club Membership: Club dues are \$10 for a calendar year. Checks should be made payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. with Singles Club noted on the memo line, and deposited in our box opposite the Fitness Center check-in counter. Please include our membership form which can be found in the kiosk next to the Activities Office in Anthem Center. Please direct any questions to our club president, Jane MacDonald at DJMacAssoc@aol.com.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, recreational level senior slow-pitch softball games are hosted by the SCA Softball Club. Folks at least 50 years old play Tuesday and Friday mornings. The Cool Kids, 65 and older, play Wednesday mornings. Our field is the Anthem Hills Park field #1, next to the Anthem East Trailhead. The address is 2256 N. Reunion Dr., Henderson, NV 89052.

Softball is a variant of baseball that is played on a smaller field with a larger ball. Softball was originally invented as an indoor game in 1887, but it quickly spread to outdoor fields and became popular in the United States and around the world.

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The game remains as popular as ever. With millions of players and thousands of games being played every year, slow-pitch softball is a beloved and exciting sport for people of all ages. Whether you are a beginner just starting out or a seasoned veteran, the SCA Softball Club is a great fit.

SCA Softball Club dues are \$20 a year, and you'll get a team t-shirt! A great deal!

"In softball, as in life, the secret to success is teamwork." – Lisa Fernandez, interview with Softball Magazine (2008)

For more information about the club, contact our President, Brad Blake at (408) 832-2291, or visit the SCA Softball Club home page at SCASoftballClub.wordpress.com. Our email is SCASoftballClub@gmail.com.

SPOTLIGHT



As the chill of winter turns to the delights of spring, our Sandman will cast a spell and take you on a journey of *A Million Dreams*. This dreamy production of song and dance, directed by Kathi Sarkin and

Bill Hoover, features the talented singers and dancers of the Spotlight Club. Find your Dream Lover as we reminisce about days gone by. Let the strains of *Aerosmith* take you through a magical interpretation of *Dream On*. Sing along with the *Players* to everyone's favorite, *Sh Boom...* where life is but a dream.



Spotlighters know how to party with **Generations Band**.



Dreamy Spotlight dancers, *A Million Dreams*.



Spotlight January Party: Kathi Sarkin, MaryAnn Reiland, Mary Hoover, Bill Hoover

Deep sleep or daydream, this production has something for every dreamer to enjoy. Come join the **Sandman** in Freedom Hall Theatre. Performances are Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m., and Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased beginning March 8 at SpotlightClub.org or at the Activities office. The cast and crew of *A Million Dreams* are busy getting ready to once again perform another amazing show for you, our audience.

More information about the club is available on our website: SpotlightClub.org.

STRATEGY GAMES



The Strategy Games Club has many fun and challenging games to suit players of all skill levels. Come check out our games library, where we have over 70 games ranging from easy to complex. There's something for you.

If you're skittish and a little intimidated by the word "strategy" – don't be! We have an informal mentoring system, where members teach other members and take newbies under their wings.

Did you know that card games are sometimes placed into the same category as board games, even if they do not include a board? The table itself could be considered to form the board.

Two super fun-to-play and popular card games are Ohanami and Scout.

OHANAMI consists of a deck of 120 cards, numbered from 1 to





120, with each card having one of four colors and symbols. At the start of a round, players receive 10 cards, choose two cards, then pass the remaining cards to their neighbor.

Players reveal their two cards at the same time, then decide whether to use any or all of them in personal rows of cards. Starting a row, a player can use any card, but to add a card to an existing row, that card must be higher than the row's highest card or lower than the lowest one. A player can have at most three rows of cards. The game lasts three rounds, with players scoring at the end of each round, in addition to bonus scoring at the end of the game.

SCOUT is a game in which cards are dual-indexed, having different values on each half of the card. Once cards are dealt to players, they pick up that hand without rearranging any cards. If they wish, they can rotate their entire hand in order to use the values on the other end of each card – again, without rearranging any cards. On a turn, a player can choose one or more adjacent cards in their hand that have all the same value or that have values in consecutive order.

Scout is considered a ladder-climbing game, meaning that each player's objective is to "one up" the previous play – lay down



cards in either a set or a run sufficient to beat what had been played before.

Come to one of our club's three weekly sessions, and we'll teach you how to play Ohanami, Scout, or any of our other games. We meet in the Liberty Center multipurpose rooms Saturdays and Mondays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m. Our dues are \$7, but come try us out for free! Come at the beginning of the session and stay for one game, two or more! We are a collegial group that just wants to have fun, and we look forward to meeting you.

For more information about our club, click on Strategy Games under the Clubs section of the SCA website, send an email to SCA-SGC@googlegroups.com, or call Doug Chorey at (425) 802-4718.

TABLE TENNIS



The Table Tennis Club accommodates all Anthem members and their guests, regardless of skill. Table tennis is a great sport for all individuals who want to have fun while improving their hand-eye coordination. Table tennis can be played and enjoyed by players of all ages. You are welcome to visit us for our open-play format during the club hours listed. If you decide you are going to have as much fun and exercise as we are having, you can join our club. Our annual dues are only \$10.

The Anthem Table Tennis Club has reserved the following club times at Independence Center:

Fitness Room:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 5:30 to 9 p.m.;
Tuesday: 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: 2 to 7 p.m.

Aerobics Room:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 5:30 to 9 p.m.;
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday: 2 to 7 p.m.; Sunday: 5:30 to 9 p.m.



Club member practicing and improving their skills with the table tennis ball machine (Robot).



Club members playing a lively game of doubles.

These times represent our club's normal schedule. Drop-in uses are allowed when either room is available.

Our club has a hyperlink video training library. The links in this library will automatically bring up YouTube videos on a multitude of topics. Each of these videos has been reviewed and screened by our certified table tennis coaches.

All club members have access to a table tennis ball machine (Robot), which can help players improve their skills and work on a multitude of different strokes at varying speeds. The machine is set up on Monday evenings from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Finally, to find out more about our club, please contact any of the club's officers, or send us a note at **Table.Tennis.Club.SCA@gmail.com**. If you have not been receiving our regular newsletter, please let us know via email at the same address.

TENNIS



An informal Anthem team played two matches with a team from Sun City Summerlin. The first day was held on Anthem courts, and our guys came away winning all three of the matches. YEAH! The second day we played at Summerlin.

It was not as satisfying, with our guys only winning one of four matches – BOOHOO! Thanks go to our players, Ted Turner, James Logsdon, Ken Delman, Cindy Turner, Mark Tetzlaff, Charles Monteleone, Maryann Apone, Jim Wenzl, and Mike Apone. More play is expected!

USTA: We have now formed a few new teams, with more slots available. If you have interest in team play, contact VP Mark Tetzlaff at **MarkTetz@gmail.com** or (801)450-7060.

Don't forget the BNP Paribas tennis event in Indian Wells, California starting March 6.

The Tennis Club event season started February 10 with our "SuperBowl Saturday" tournament including lunch and refreshments. Four teams of nine players (the Deuce Dreamers, Court Crushers, Smash Squad, and the Net Ninjas) will have faced off on the Anthem courts for bragging rights and awards.

Note: Due to our publishing schedule, results will be in the next *Spirit* edition.

A Tennis Club logo patch, showing where we live and play is being finalized – good for hats, visors, shirts, jackets, etc.

Please take advantage of our many scheduled club play



Winning Sun City Anthem team.
Ted Turner on left, Charles Monteleone on right.

days. Tuesday is a drop-in at 8 a.m., with ball machine, run by Ken Delman (**IanDelm@gmail.com**) or Linda Joven (**ERLindaJovan@gmail.com**). Tuesday and Thursday evenings are drop-in play, managed by Mitch Baron (**Mitch_Baron@me.com**) at 6 p.m. Saturday play is for 3.0 and above – contact Susan Stephens (**Star_Step@hotmail.com**) to get on the list for preset play. (Time may change with the weather).

Your Tennis Club Board of Directors and officers for 2024 are: Ken Delman, President; Mark Tetzlaff, Vice President; Mieko Kitamura, Secretary; Ted Turner, Treasurer. Directors are: Frank Seronello, Susan Stephens, Debbie Rogers, and Linda Joven.

For private, group, or drills on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m., contact our resident certified pro, Guy Anderson, at **GuyAnderson@gmail.com** or (702) 269-4479.

Racquet re-stringing? Contact resident Mark Tetzlaff at **MarkTetz@gmail.com** or (801) 450-7060.



Welcome Page of the Website

The Welcome page of the website is a community "bulletin board"!

With news, maintenance notices, information about shows, special events, activities, links to Membership Services (forms, membership cards, etc.), calendars and more!

VETERANS



The Sun City Anthem Veterans Club supports veterans and their families both in SCA and in the surrounding community. All Sun City Anthem residents are welcome to join, whether you are a veteran or not. The next Veterans Club meeting is March 12 at 6 p.m. in the Delaware Room in Anthem Center.

The Veterans Club is still seeking entries from the SCA community for the design of a new Veterans Club logo. The goal is to modernize our current logo and create an emblem versatile enough for use on clothing, hats, and laser-engraved products. The winning design should be round, as a podium plaque similar to our current one will be created for use at all Veterans Club events. Haven't seen our current one? It can be seen on our website home page. We encourage you to get creative and submit your entry. Please place a copy of your design in the Veterans Club mailbox or submit your entry via email to SCAVCPres@gmail.com. The winner will be announced at the 2024 Ice Cream Social on August 3. The prize is yet TBD, but it will be something special.

A big thank you to our January speaker, Barbara Tabach. Her topic, "Veteran's Voices: We're Listening" was inspirational.



Vet Club President Frank Bianca presenting January speaker, Barbara Tabach, with a thank-you gift.



Barbara Tabach speaking to a capacity crowd at the January meeting.



Phil Citron, Veterans Club Color Guard Commander, inviting members to join the Color Guard.

Our February speaker was Sherry Hobbs. Sherry created a presentation honoring her father, Air Force Colonel HG McNeese, a World War II pilot, who had very interesting war experiences, including getting shot down on his first mission. It was an interesting discussion.

Our speaker this month is Judge Alicia Albritton of the Henderson Veterans Treatment Court. Prior to Henderson



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Municipal Court, Judge Albritton worked as a Clark County prosecutor for 16 years. From her peers, she earned the reputation of being a tough but fair prosecutor who was devoted to her profession and always prepared for court. She received her Juris Doctor in 2004 from Franklin Pierce Law Center, University of New Hampshire. This should be excellent.

Did you know there's a B-29 buried in the depths of Lake Mead? We invite you to come learn more about the history of the aircraft's final mission and the upper atmospheric research program from Susan Edwards and Jeffrey Wedding at our April 9 meeting.

Mark your calendar for this year's Red, White, and Blue BBQ on Saturday, May 18. Club members will be given priority for BBQ tickets, as the popularity of this event has skyrocketed in the past two years. Tickets will go on sale soon. We'll let you know the price and where to put your check in an eBlast.

The easiest way to join is to attend a meeting. They are typically the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Join us afterwards at Yorktown Grill for a drink with friends. One-year club membership is \$10 per person for current members and \$15 for new members. Check our website at Veterans.SCAClub.org for the latest info.

WOMEN'S



Making A Difference

Happy Leap Year! Thanks to 29 days in February, our March Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 14. Hope to see you there.

The Sun City Anthem Women's Club fosters meaningful community relationships, provides charitable contributions to Southern Nevada non-profit organizations, and creates a spirit of



Ladies and gentleman in the Silver Knights locker room during Special Events tour of the Dollar Loan Center.

**IT'S NOT JUST YOUR DUTY
TO PICK UP THE DOODY....**

IT'S THE LAW!



**A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM
THE SCA PET CLUB**



WC Secretary serenaded by Michael Ross Nugent, January luncheon entertainer.

camaraderie and informational opportunities for members. The mission is accomplished through fun and innovative programs and events supported by our membership. If you are looking for a group doing important work in our community while making friends, having fun, and participating in philanthropy, then the Women's Club is the place for you!

The March charity will be Positively Arts. They use the arts as a vehicle to empower youths with essential life skills through performance and artistic discovery. Some of the children will be entertaining us during our luncheon meeting.

March's special event will be a tour of the new Fontainebleau Las Vegas Resort.

WOODCHIPS



Shop Foreman

There's something strange with the table saw! Who you gonna call... SHOP FOREMAN!!! Glued your hand to a piece of wood! Who you gonna call...SHOP FOREMAN!!! If you need assistance, you can always spot the shop foreman. He's wearing the "yellow vest", and he's the go-to guy if there's a problem or question about equipment operation. His job is to oversee all activities in the shop, ensuring proper operation of equipment and maintaining a safe working environment. It can be daunting to take on such a huge responsibility especially when other residents' safety is involved. And yet, so many of our members have accepted this responsibility, as our woodshop has always had the foremen coverage necessary to operate successfully. Currently, there are 45 foremen, without whom our shop could not operate.



2023 Foreman Appreciation Day

It's true most foremen are skilled woodworkers, but that is not the only qualification to becoming a foreman. A candidate is evaluated by several criteria beyond his woodworking knowledge. He is held in high regard by members and other foremen. He has demonstrated a positive attitude and a respect for views of other members. He commits personal time to support, promote, and further the goals, objectives, and operation of the Woodchips Club.



Foreman Requalification Session

After becoming a foreman, refresher training continues, as there is mandatory annual requalification to review the foreman position, duties, and responsibilities. In many cases, our foremen are also instructors or members of the shop projects team. We thank all the foremen for all that you do to make our club the safe, creative, and positive experience that it is!

Once a year, the club sponsors the Foreman Appreciation Day. It's a time for all foremen to gather together to swap stories, compare notes on running the shop, or just share a beer and talk football. It's the club's way of showing appreciation and recognition to the foremen for their service to our club.

Woodchips membership is open to all residents for only \$40 a year. After mandatory safety training, new members will be on their way as woodworkers. Woodchips hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for general members. On Mondays the shop is open for foremen only and to work on shop projects. Our fully equipped woodshop is located at the rear of Independence Center. Stop by for a tour. Visit SCAWoodchips.org for information about our club and pictures of our members' projects.



Resident Directory

The Resident Directory is an online reference tool that helps you stay in contact with your fellow SCA residents!

Look up a specific resident by their name or Sun City Anthem address to get their contact information, or just peruse the list of owner profiles.*

To set up your profile with the information you would like displayed in the online directory, visit SCA-HOA.org and click the link on the Welcome page to the Membership Services page.

You'll find an explanation of the security settings and options for getting set up!

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