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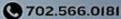
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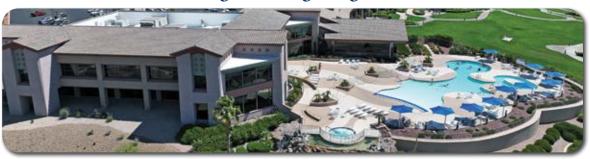


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# **Board Corner**

# Living Life at SCA: What It Takes

Celebrating and Recognizing Volunteers



"The solution to each problem that confronts us begins with an individual who says 'I can help." This quote is by George H.W. Bush who, in 1990, designated April as National Volunteer Recognition Month. For many, volunteering is an expression of our personal values and seniors have the second highest rate of volunteerism in the U.S.

Celebrating volunteers serves as a reminder that even small acts of kindness can create ripple effects. SCA has over 700 volunteers who help support the sense of community and lifestyle we enjoy at SCA. This number doesn't include volunteer leadership in our 59 clubs. This month we want to spotlight the residents who volunteer with our various Service Committees: Neighborhood Watch, Community Patrol, Community Services, and Emergency Service Preparedness Group.

Neighborhood Watch has 250 volunteers who are organized by neighborhood villages, with block captains connecting residents on the same street. They provide information about crime in our neighborhood and ways to make you and your home safer. Last year they held five meetings, attended by 509 residents, and sponsored a home security seminar by the Henderson Police Department that was attended by 80 people. The committee encourages residents to get to know their neighbors and if they see something that's suspicious to say something.

Community Patrol has 115 volunteers who drive, walk and bike our neighborhoods on a daily basis. Last year they provided almost 25,000 hours of service including 11,910 vacation checks. They serve as the "eyes and ears" of the community, reporting water leaks, open garage doors, and street light bulbs that need replacement. Sign up for their reverse directory if you want them to notify you of something they observe at your house while they are on

Community Service Committee (CSC) has 123 volunteers who provide direct services to individual residents. In 2023 they provided 9,068 resident assists. The services provided by CSC include rides to medical appointments, the grocery store and the community center. Volunteers deliver medical equipment on loan such as wheelchairs, walkers and canes. They also perform home maintenance tasks such as replacing furnace filters, smoke detector batteries and the address lights on resident's garage. CSC also hosts support groups for caregivers, those going through the grieving process or dealing with cancer or staying sober and clean. Finally, CSC also provides information about resources for seniors in the community

Emergency Services Preparedness Committee (ESPG) has 80 volunteers who develop and implement our emergency and disaster preparedness plan and provide training to the community. In 2023 they sponsored 8 events with 333 attendees. ESPG is our connection to the City of Henderson and regional agencies who are mobilized in a disaster or emergency. On March 2, as this article was being finished, we were experiencing a windstorm and power outages. Our community response was a testament to the power and spirit of volunteerism, and showed that it is alive and well in SCA. People checked in on their neighbors. Some came to our community centers where we had electricity to run medical equipment and charge cell phones. Prior to the storm ESPG sent messages to make sure residents know how to open their garage door if we lose electricity. Neighborhood Watch, Community Patrol and Community Service Committee are in the planning stages to collaborate with ESPG when a coordinated response is needed. This is similar to the model used by the Covid-19 Task Force.

SCA encourages all residents to find a way to volunteer. Neighbors helping neighbors is what makes our community a caring place where people can live their best life. So, take that step and say, "I can help." You won't regret it.

Pamela Williams, Board Member



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# **BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings**

#### **BOD Meeting Summary**

February's Board Meeting was held on Thursday, February 22, at 1:30 p.m., in Freedom Hall, Anthem Center, via GoToMeeting Webinar, as well as in-person.

#### **Decisions and discussions included:**

- Approved the February 22, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda.
- Approved the January 25, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes.
- Accepted the Consent Calendar for Committees & Service Committees.
- Approved Community Lifestyle Committee revised Club Charter for SCA Pickleball Club.
- Approved Community Service Committee updated charter.
- Approved John Ackeret to a third two-year term on Facilities & Landscape Committee.
- Approved BAI 05.02.22.2024.01 SCA Directors & Officers Insurance Policy.
- Tabled until the March 28, 2024 Board Meeting BAI 06.02.22.2024.02 - Sports Courts.

The complete BOD Books for the February 22 and March 28, BOD meetings are available on the SCA website at **SCA**-HOA.org. The last Board meeting was held on March 28, and its summary will appear in the May 2024 edition of the Spirit.

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

#### April 2024 through June 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, 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

Tuesday, June 25, Executive Session 9 a.m., Arlington Room

#### Thursday, June 27, 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.

### **April Audit Committee Report**

The work of the Audit Committee to oversee the audit process of the 2023 year-end financial statements is almost complete. Its final responsibilities will be to report to Board at its April meeting to

- Recommend acceptance the 2023 Audited Financial Statements, and
- Recommend approval of an Engagement Letter with Frazier & Deeter, CPAs to audit the 2024 financial statements and prepare the 2024 Federal income tax

The work of the 2023 Audit Committee was unusually complex and demanding. A detail presentation of the issues addressed by the Audit Committee this year was detailed at the March 2024 Board meeting and is available on SCA's web

The Audit Committee encourages homeowners with questions about SCA's audited 2023 financial statements or Federal income tax status to attend the April meeting of the Board of Directors.

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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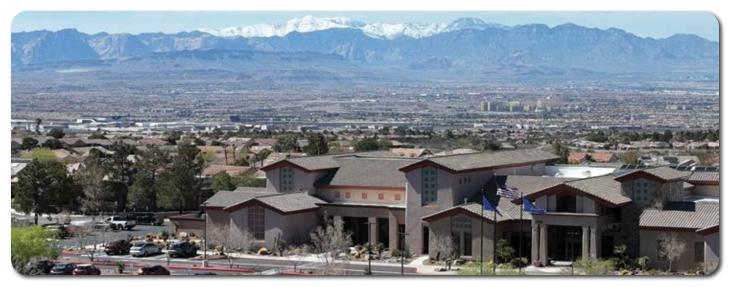
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# **Chief Operating Officer Report**





It is hard to believe that April is here. Where does the time go? I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all SCA's volunteers. Last month we were able to celebrate many of you at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. It was an excellent day with President Anderson recognizing all of you. Doing good may be its own reward, but most volunteers would probably agree that it is also nice to be recognized for the time, effort, and commitment they put into serving

others—particularly in what can sometimes seem to be thankless roles. I want to say thank you to each and every one of you for all that you do to support Sun City Anthem. You are what make it such great place.

Sun City Anthem is pushing 26 years old and with that you can expect major repairs and replacements. It seems like the list is endless these days with more to come. I know that people are frustrated with the Liberty Center Parking lot. The cell tower is behind because of the work from NV Energy. The new pickleball courts require deeper footings for the fencing and that has caused us to have to switch companies for that portion of the work. We are sorry for these delays and are working as fast as we can to get things moving.

Finally, where do you get your SCA information from? I hope the answer is from Spirit magazine, our weekly eBlasts, talking to staff, a committee or the Board. Please remember that we are just a phone call, email or meeting away. We are happy to answer your questions or help you with that rumor you may have heard.

Sandy Seddon, Chief Operating Officer

# Request an Inspection of Your Residence by the ARC and/or Community Standards Department.



If you are unsure that your home is in compliance with Sun City Anthem's governing documents, or are looking to sell your home and provide the buyer documentation displaying your property is in compliance, you may want to request an inspection of your residence by the ARC and/or Community Standards Department. Two ARC members and/or staff will inspect your home and either guide you on how to bring your home into compliance or if no unapproved modifications or violations are discovered, they can issue you a Certificate of Compliance with the date of inspection. A copy of the Certificate of Compliance will be maintained in your permanent file.





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# **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.

#### **Submitting "New" Application Forms**

- Only the new application forms will be accepted. We are still getting applications on the old form.
- Your "initials" are required in all statements on the application.
- Your signature and date are required on page two of the new application.
- Email all applications and plans to **ARC-Committee@ scacai.com.** Or send by UPS or mail. Or drop off at one of the lockboxes located outside all our centers.
- Once applications are received they will be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting.
- Results of applications will be mailed/emailed back to the homeowner.
- Homeowners please be available by phone during the plan review time, as listed above.
- Submit your phone number on the application so that you can be reached during our scheduled meeting.
- An ARC member may call you from an area code other than 702. Please answer all incoming calls during plan review period.
- If a homeowner cannot be reached by phone, your project may be rejected.
- Applications rejected/disapproved will be emailed back to homeowner for futher information. Projects will not be revisted until the next scheduled meeting.
- Email us at Community Standard Department with any questions.

#### Revisit Site Plan/Plot Plan

- Every application (excluding paint) requires a detailed "site plan".
- Site plans should be legible and understandable to ARC Subcommitte.
- We cannot approve site plans that we cannot understand.
- A site plan is a drawing used to show existing and proposed modification to your property.
- Identify all proposed modifications on your site plan (it should represents a bird's eye view of your property showing setbacks dimensions, property lines, etc.
- Homeowner's signature, date and address are reqirred on all site plans.
- Only one copy of each site plan/or plans is required with your application.
- Any additional supporting materials should be attached with site plan (Photos, product information, etc.)
- Refer to design guideline for further information.

#### Please Remember

- All exterior modifications, upgrades require ARC approval prior to starting any project.
- Homeowners should review D/G and R&R prior to submitting requests for modifications.

Community Standard staff and volunteers look forward to assisting our homeowners in maintaining the aesthetics of our community

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Joan Roth, Chair

#### JoanRoth23@gmail.com

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 a.m., Concord Room

This Committee's mission is to enhance residents' knowledge of all aspects of Sun City Anthem life, encourage participation in community activities, improve two-way flow of information between members and management of the community and foster a sense of belonging to the community.

The Committee has three sub-committees:

- 1. Print and Social Media tasked with assisting with proposed changes to the *Spirit* and *Relay* and to assist with layout and article reviews for these publications. Additionally, the committee will assist with reviewing and editing policy and procedure documents as warranted.
- Video/Multi Media tasked to assist with producing short SCA news features and longer production quality news programs as well as instructional, educational and informational videos as well as helping to develop informative social media activities.
- 3. Website Tasked with working on improving content on the current SCA website and contributing to the format and feature requirements of a new SCA website. Once completed, the sub-committee will monitor the new website and evaluate its functionality and usability for SCA residents.

The Committee will optimize the use of volunteer resources by establishing a continuing task force of SCA volunteers, as part of the committee, to work on ad-hoc projects and assist with ongoing projects as needed. We welcome your input.

#### COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

Carol Mehrhoff, Chair

#### Lifestyle.Committee@SCACAI.com

Next meeting: Friday, April 12, 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.

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



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# **Committee Reports**

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**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, April 9, 10 a.m., Concord Room

The campaign and voting process ends Monday, April 29 at 4 p.m.

By now, you should have received your ballot for the SCA Board of Directors election. Make your voice heard and help shape the future of SCA by casting your vote for the candidates who you believe will best serve the organization. By doing so, you can have a direct impact on the direction of SCA and ensure that our community continues to thrive.

#### Marking and Returning Your Ballot

The Notice of Membership Meeting, included in your ballot packet, contains the following guidelines:

- Please mark the ballot with blue ink or black ink. Make no stray marks and do not add identification of any kind. If you write on your ballot outside the bubble, the ballot will be invalid. For example, do not write "yes" or "no" near a candidate's name. If you make a mistake, contact the Sun City Anthem Administrative Offices at (702) 614-5800 for a replacement ballot.
- 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 filling in the open bubble next to the candidate's name.
- 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
- Place the return envelope in the mail, or in any of the four



# Anthem 2024 Board of Directors Election

The 2024 Board of Directors election process is in full swing. Here are the eligible candidates for the Board of Directors:

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

Candidate flyers have been placed on the Association's website for viewing and in the Centers for resident pick-up, providing owners with ample time to learn about candidates.

The Association mailed the Ballot and Voting Instructions to all owners on Friday, March 22, 2024.

**Ballot Collection Boxes Located Inside All SCA Centers** 

**Ballots MUST be received by** 4 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2024.

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 on appropriate bulletin board locations and in a special Community Chronicles eBlast.



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# **Committee Reports**

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#### BALLOTS DUE BY April 29, 2024, no later than 4 p.m.

Ballot counting occurs Wednesday, May 1, in Hanneman Hall. Per the Association Board Election and Voting Manual, residents may not enter the counting area or interact with those involved in the process. Photography and video recording are also not allowed, although a unit owner may record on audiotape or any other means, provided they notify the other unit members in attendance.

The Election Committee organizes and oversees this ballot counting process with the help of volunteers. These volunteers are Association Members in good standing and do not reside with any of the candidates. Teams of volunteers verify each batch of ballots, and the batches are double-checked at every stage of the process, from opening the ballot envelopes to removing their contents. Ballot counting is conducted by automated voting machines, and any ballots that are rejected by the scanners are reviewed and documented by the Election Committee's Anomalies Team, and manually counted if deemed valid.

Our election processes are integral to SCA. It's how the people of our community have a say in who serves on our Board of Directors. When it comes time to cast your vote, take the time to read through the ballot carefully and follow all the instructions.

#### **FACILITIES & LANDSCAPE**

Jackie Carroll, Chair

#### SunCityJackie@gmail.com

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 10 a.m., Arlington Room

F & L Committee wishes to congratulate SCA on its recent award for water conservation.

The City of Henderson awarded Sun City Anthem the Water Conservation Award for water savings by an Association. Our facilities department is to be congratulated on their leadership in the valley and throughout the state and also for Association water management. The savings of water and dollars will continue for many more years due to the efforts from 2018-2023. More savings will come when the Villas complete their front and side yard conversions in 2024 and 2025. Water costs increase even with less water being used.

Our committee is currently looking for a landscape/plant savvy member. Be a part of the continuing changes to landscape and facilities. Please submit your volunteer application today.

The committee continues to discuss space usage. We are such an active senior community; we use every room all the time. SCA was not built with the idea of self-management staff on-site, so departments that serve us have all had to have space created for them. On-site staff means having the benefit of dedicated available staff to handle situations immediately.

Block walls and sports courts are still being investigated by the committee, staff and the board. There are many considerations and many decisions that need to be made before physical action is taken for repairs or renovation.

#### FINANCE

David Levey, Chair

#### Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 9 a.m., Arlington Room

As we move toward Spring, the month of April will bring many changes to SCA. The extended terms of Finance Committee members Andrew Muha and Michael Quinn expired at the end of March, and both are looking forward to spending more time traveling and enjoying their retirement years. On behalf of the Committee and the Community, we want to thank them for their many years of excellent service. At our March 20 meeting, the Finance Committee approved nominating David Levey as its new Chairperson. David is a retired CPA and currently serves on both the Finance and Audit Committees. Our formal recommendation of David as Finance Committee Chair was submitted to the SCA Board of Directors and approved at the March 28 Open Meeting.

In addition to a change to warmer weather, April will bring about the completion of the 2023 audit and income tax return for SCA. Once we close out the 2023 year, the task of developing SCA's budget for 2025 will start ramping up. With respect to filling the "CFO" position, SCA received recommendations of qualified candidates from the executive search firm and in-person interviews have taken place with four candidates. As of the Spirit publication deadline, a final decision has not been made regarding any of the candidates.

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

- Based on the Board's recent discussions with WHG about possible modifications to the management services contract for Yorktown Grill, the Finance Committee has been requested to apply its knowledge and experience with respect to financial forecasts and budgets to evaluate alternative scenarios for reducing the current and future years' levels of financial subsidy that SCA needs to provide. Please bear in mind that Yorktown Grill has only been open since late August 2023 and they are still grappling with what seems to be an ever-changing dynamic with respect to maintaining the proper level of staffing. If you want to help ensure the restaurant's success, drop in for a Happy Hour, meet some friends for lunch or dinner there and be sure to provide timely feedback, both positive and negative, to them on their website.
- There continues to be a variety of opinions regarding the adequacy of SCA's Reserve Funds. As of the end of December 2023, Reserve cash and investments totaled \$16.6 million. The Reserve Study completed this past July projected our balance would be about \$16.4 million. The Reserve Study anticipated that we would spend \$4.5 million from the Main Reserves in 2024. As Rick Ernest stated at the February Board Meeting, the Board has determined that a more appropriate amount

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# Living in the Desert The COYOTE Conundrum

Coyotes can be found throughout most of Nevada and are seen locally here in Sun City Anthem every day...and they have nothing in common with that old cartoon favorite, Wile E. Coyote!

Coyotes are proficient predators, possessing speed, strength, and endurance. They are medium-sized animals, tan-brown in color with streaks of gray, and are most active at night and during the early morning and late evening hours.

In Nevada, coyotes breed mainly during the winter months. The gestation period is about 60-63 days with their young born March through May. Coyotes produce one litter per year with litter sizes averaging 5-6 pups.

Coyotes have an extensive diet consisting mainly of mice, rats, ground squirrels, gophers, rabbits, and carrion, but they also eat insects, reptiles, fruits, birds and their eggs. In urban/suburban areas, garbage, domestic cats and dogs, other pets, and pet food can be important food items.

Coyotes can cause substantial damage to drip irrigation systems by biting holes in the pipe. They carry parasites and other diseases that may be transmitted to humans and other animals. Heartworm, one of the most prevalent endoparasites in Nevada's coyote population, can be transmitted to domestic dogs by mosquitoes.

While coyotes will always be among us, with just a few common sense precautions, coyote/human incidents can be greatly reduced or eliminated:

- Secure garbage can lids at all times or store garbage indoors.
- Put garden compost in enclosed bins and gather ripe fruits and vegetables immediately.
- Place bird feeders close to your house and clean up spills.
- Store pet food inside, feed pets inside, and do not leave water out overnight.
- Abide by leash laws and avoid letting dogs and cats roam freely. Coyotes kill and eat small dogs and house cats. In areas where predation on pets

has been documented. Cats, and small dogs should not be left out after dark.

- Food should never intentionally be left out for wild mammals. Never feed coyotes. Wild animals quickly become habituated to humans as a food
- If your cats wear bells on their collars, take them off. The same bells that supposedly alert birds to your cats' presence also betray their whereabouts to coyotes.
- Besides food, coyotes are attracted to potential partners. Spay and neuter your pets.
- Mothballs and ammonia around your property may repel coyotes, as will a motion-sensitive light.
- Consider a fence. The type of fencing will need to be one that deters climbing and is in accordance with the SCA CC&Rs.

While coyote attacks on humans are rare, should you encounter a coyote, make loud noises, wave your hands or an object such as a stick or broom, or spray the animal with water from a garden hose. Don't turn away or run; that could trigger the animal's predator instinct. Don't corner the animal, such as in a garage, give it plenty of opportunity to escape.

Much of this material was gathered from the Nevada Department of Wildlife where more information about living with coyotes can be found online at NDOW.org. To report a coyote problem in Southern Nevada, call



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# **Community Standards**

# Requirement to Carry and Show Activity Card

The Community Standards Department would like to remind all members to carry and present your activity card when requested by Monitors and staff. The association would like to make sure only members and their guests are using the facilities, especially now that the Yorktown Grill is open. The Yorktown Grill is open to the public, so we want to make sure non-members are not roaming the gallery and other areas of the Anthem Center so that they don't disturb your enjoyment. See the rule below that can be found in your Sun City Anthem Rules and Regulations section 9.5 Requirement to Carry and Show Activity Card. I hope everyone is enjoying the Yorktown Grill and all of the wonderful amenities Sun City has to offer!

#### 9.5 Requirement to Carry and Show Activity Card

Only Residents with valid Activity Cards issued by the Association are permitted to use the Association's facilities, including but not limited to, Fitness Centers, Aquatic Facilities, and the Anthem Center Gallery. This Activity Card must be carried when on Association property and provided when requested by Association management. Only the actual Association issued valid Activity Card is acceptable. Copies, pictures, or computer screen shots of valid Activity Cards are NOT accepted. Individuals shall be denied access to an area, event, activity, or the use of Association equipment if they fail to show the valid Activity Card when asked to do so. Additionally, individuals may be required to leave the Association Common Areas that are reserved for Activity Cardholders and their Guests if they do not provide a valid Activity Card when it is requested to do so by Association staff.

James Arteaga, Community Standards Manager

# **An Unforgettable Evening of Indulgence and Refinement**

On Saturday, March 2, Yorktown Grill played host to an unforgettable evening of indulgence and refinement. Wine enthusiasts and epicureans alike were treated to an exclusive wine tasting event that left palates delighted and spirits soaring. This sold-out affair showcased the finest in oenology, expertly paired with delectable small bites crafted by the culinary virtuosos of the esteemed Executive Chef, Alain Nguyen.

Led by the affable and knowledgeable Restaurant Manager, Scott Arnold, a seasoned sommelier with an unparalleled passion for wine, the event unfolded into a journey of sensory exploration. The evening commenced as guests arrived and were greeted with an ambiance brimming with anticipation, eager to embark on an odyssey through each varietal, each with their own story to tell.

As glasses clinked and conversations flowed, Scott Arnold adeptly guided participants through the nuances of each pour, offering insights into grape varietals, terroir, and winemaking techniques.

Each wine revealed its character in a symphony of flavors, artfully complemented by a carefully curated selection of culinary delights. As the evening unfolded, guests found themselves enraptured by the sensory symphony unfolding before them, a testament to the timeless allure of wine and gastronomy.

Beyond the exquisite libations and culinary delights, the event served as a testament to the spirit of community and camaraderie that

> thrives at Yorktown Grill. Residents gathered to share in the joy of discovery, forging new connections and kindling friendships over shared passions.

With yet another resounding success of this wine tasting event, Yorktown Grill reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a culture of education, exploration, and conviviality. Scott Arnold and his team are poised to continue offering

an array of enriching experiences, from wine tastings to educational workshops, designed to captivate and inspire discerning palates.

For those eager to indulge in the pleasures of wine, gastronomy, and conviviality, Yorktown Grill stands as a beacon of culinary excellence and community spirit. As the nights grow longer and the air fills with the promise of new

adventures, one thing is certain - the enchanting evenings at Yorktown Grill are far from over. Raise your glass, savor the moment, and let the journey

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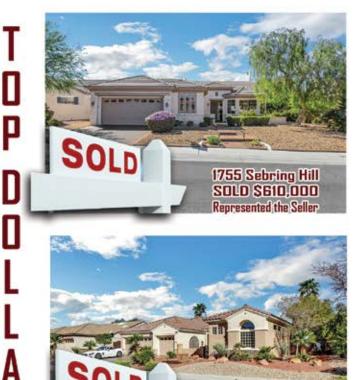


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# VIVA VOLUNTEERS

I love April! The weather is usually very, very nice and everyone seems so cheerful. Maybe it's my imagination, or maybe it's the blooming trees and flowers. When our landscaping team started converting us to desert friendly fauna, I thought it would take a really long time to look appealing. I'm so glad I was wrong. Driving around our community reminds me that we are truly fortunate to live here. Yes, we do pay quarterly assessments, but we get so much more because of our volunteer forces that do so much for the community.

As you look through the Spirit magazine this month, you will see the names of over 600 fellow residents who volunteered time to help our community in 2023. We are incredibly grateful to every one of them.

Volunteering with one of our committees can be very rewarding, and it can be lots of fun. There are so many different opportunities to choose from and you can help for as little or as



much as you want. SCA needs you to help us.

You too can be a volunteer. All it takes is a willingness to step up. I'm happy to help you decide what might work best for you. You can complete a Volunteer Application online or pick one up at the administration office.

Pat Prevosto, Volunteer Coordinator • Volunteer@scacai.com

# **Call for Capital Projects** Requests 2025 Budget

This shall serve as notice of a call for Capital Projects Requests for the 2025 Budget.

Any resident, Chartered Club, Service Group, Board Member or Management representative may submit a Capital Project Request.



#### **Requests for Capital Projects**

should be submitted through the website. A form can be found in the Forms Index on the Membership Services page, or you can drop them off at the Membership Desk in Anthem Center.

All Capital Project submissions will be reviewed as part of the 2025 budget process. Projects will be prioritized and submitted by Management to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

The deadline for submission of Capital Projects is June 28, 2024. For questions regarding submissions, please contact Chief Financial Officer Theresa Gaudet.

Thank you, Sun City Anthem Management



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Photos can be in black & white or color formats. Photos must be taken on the SCA campus. 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.





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# **Emergency Preparedness**

#### **Lessons Learned**



On Saturday morning, March 1, 2024, a power outage occurred affecting Henderson including many Sun City Anthem residents. Initial assessments of the power outage indicated varying degrees of outages within SCA with 11 villages without power. Stop lights on Sun City Anthem Drive and Volunteer were out; however stop lights and

power in the area of SCA Anthem Center were on. NV Energy power outage alerts did not specify the nature of the power outage nor when power would be reestablished. Additionally, weather forecasts predicted damaging wind gusts up to 65-70 mph for Saturday evening until Sunday.

As the outage progressed, concerns about a sustained power outage driven by high winds and the overnight effect on SCA residents were being raised. The magnitude of the power outages did not reach a threshold for the City of Henderson or Red Cross to consider opening shelters if a sustained power outage had continued into the rest of the weekend. Several local grocery stores and businesses were found to be without power and closed. Local authorities cautioned residents to defer from driving due to the high winds and risk of flying debris and risk of accidents.

You may be asking, interesting information, why is this relevant to me? Some residents have power-dependent medical devices or require power to refrigerate medications. Are food, water, medications, and other necessities in your home low? So, if individual supplies, such as food, water, medications, or other necessities were not available, if it was unsafe to go to any open stores, or there were no shelters to go to, were would you be able to sustain yourself or your family until the power comes

back in a sustained outage? Also, consider in the absence of power, garage doors would have to be manually opened, if you knew how and if you were able to lift them.

There are several misconceptions about SCA's capabilities in a disaster. First myth: SCA Anthem, Independence, and Liberty Centers can be utilized as shelters should a sustained power outage or event occur. MythBuster 1. In a power outage the generator for Anthem Center is only designed to provide emergency lighting, has a very limited number of available outlets, and does not provide air conditioning and heat in inclement weather. Independence Center has emergency power but is not designed or planned as an emergency shelter. Liberty Center has no emergency generator. Second myth: There are stores of food, water, and supplies to assist residents needing to shelter. MythBuster 2: At this time, there are no stored supplies of food, water, cots, or any other sheltering supplies in any of the SCA Centers.

This power outage is another reminder that we need to be accountable for being individually prepared, obtaining backup, and power and supplies now. It also opened the door for more in depth discussions about how we as a community can be better prepared.

**Note:** At the start of outage, the Emergency Preparedness Service Group (EPSG) opened its Emergency Operations Center to assess, monitor, and implement a response to the SCA outage. This would not have been achieved without the assistance of Neighborhood Watch who provided real time information and demonstrated the collaborative nature of SCA groups when faced with emergency situations.

Nigel Keep, Emergency Preparedness Service Group

# Committee Reports (cont.)

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would be \$2.25 million. All other things being equal, if we do not need to spend the additional \$2.25 million in 2024; our Reserves will be more than 80% fully funded instead of 68% fully funded. When viewed in conjunction with the level of insurance protection we have in place, the Finance Committee believes the updated level of Reserve Funds to be more than adequate.

With the retirement of two key Committee members, and the 2025 Budget process about to start, the Finance Committee truly needs additional qualified members to join its ranks. Please review the background and experience requirements at **SCAHOA.com**/

finance-committee and consider filling out a volunteer application if you are interested in joining us.

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 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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# **Community Service**

#### Services Provided by Sun City Anthem Volunteer Residents for Sun City Anthem Residents.

The mission of the Community Service Committee (CSC) is to provide limited home maintenance, delivery of durable medical equipment for short-term loan, transportation services, external resources contact information, and support groups to assist residents to maintain their independence and to live in their own homes for as long as possible.



### **How Can We Help You?**

Residents can request CSC's services by using our website, CSCHelp4U.org, seven days a week, or by calling our Assistance Line, (702) 614-5862. 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. As a reminder, your SCA Activity Card number will be needed to request services.

- Our Medical Equipment team maintains and delivers durable medical equipment for short-term loan including canes, crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, and more.
- The *Home Maintenance* team performs certain tasks that residents may not be able to safely do themselves, such as replacing batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms, light bulbs, house address bulbs, HVAC filters, adding salt to water softeners, and lubricating garage doors.
- CSC's *Transportation* team provides, with certain parameters, rides locally to healthcare appointments, pharmacies, grocery stores, and all SCA community centers.
- Support Groups provide residents and their families and friends with a forum to share individual experiences, concerns, challenges, and successes. Check the SCA weekly Community Chronicles eBlast for dates, times, and locations.
- Our **Communications** team maintains the Assistance Line and connects residents and their requests with the appropriate service and/or support groups.
- Resources maintains a list of a variety of fee-based service vendors and their contact information. CSC does not recommend or endorse any business, person, or service.
- The **Public Relations** role focuses on informing you of CSC's activities through SCA's weekly Community Chronicles, monthly Spirit, and via collateral materials, such as brochures, pamphlets, and fliers.

#### **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.



CSCHelp4U.org 702.614.5862 Weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except holidays

# **Support Groups**

#### Friends of Bill W.

Mondays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m. Greene Room, Anthem Center

#### **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 Greene Room, Anthem Center

For more information about these and other support groups in SCA, go to CSCHelp4U.org.

# Reminders

- Be proactive clear walking paths of any items where you can slip, trip or fall.
- Call at least 3 working days in advance to schedule a ride to a healthcare appointment, grocery store, or a SCA center.
- View the CSC trifold brochure directly from the weekly **Community Chronicles** hotlink - save to your desktop.

# **Volunteers**

Volunteering with CSC allows you to help your neighbors throughout our community. Volunteers are always needed because you can make a difference. There are many positions to suit your skills. Visit CSC's website.



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# **Community Patrol**

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# Members of the Month



Joe Gennari (left) and Mike Radwick

"Members of the Month" - Joe Gennari and Mike Radwick

Our "Members of the Month" for April are Joe Gennari (left) and Mike Radwick. Joe and Mike are a House Check team. Joe was born and raised in the Detroit area of Michigan. He worked in the grocery management business for 23 years,

and then he and his wife Barbara were franchise owners of two 7-11 stores in Michigan. They moved to SCA in 2000. Joe joined Patrol in 2013 as a driver and house checker. He now does house checks with Mike every week.

Mike was raised in Southern California. He served in the Army for 21 years and retired at the rank of Major in 1986. Mike's second career was as a commercial helicopter pilot in Hawaii, flying tours around the volcano on the Big Island for 15 years. After his second retirement, he and his wife Judi moved to SCA in 2011. They joined the Patrol in 2014 working together as house checkers. Mike has served as a driver, watch commander, and recently as Chief. He is also actively involved in Woodchips. Mike and Judi are enjoying their lives here in SCA and felt that they should give back to the community by volunteering their time.



**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.

# **Chief Chat**



Chief Gene Freeze

Do Outside Lights Deter Burglary? Outside lighting helps reduce crime, enhance safety, and helps prevent accidents. Here's why the police encourage better outside lighting.

1. Crime Deterrence: improved lighting DETERS POTENTIAL OFFENDERS by increasing the risk that they will be seen or that they will be recognized when committing crimes. Criminals are less likely to act if they know they can be observed. Installing lights is a smart and

effortless way to deter thieves. If your property is lit up at night, a burglar will be more likely to target a house where they can more successfully enter undetected.

- 2. Community Pride and Cohesiveness: Well-lit areas foster community pride and Cohesiveness. When residents feel safer due to improved lighting, they are more willing to intervene in crime and report it.
- 3. Visible Movement: Adequate lighting allows neighbors and passersby to OBSERVE MOVEMENT or action that may seem suspicious. There are fewer dark corners from which criminals can plan or approach entrances unnoticed.

A burglary occurs every 22.6 seconds in the U.S. The data suggests that most burglaries are the results of opportunity, rather than a plan. The data indicates that typical burglars strike at homes they consider to be easy targets. The HPD encourages that we have as much outside lighting as possible.

There are several means to light up the exterior of our homes. Use smart lighting for remote control of lights. Select outside motion sensors to illuminate your exterior doors. The sudden light will also alert any neighbor to suspicious activity. The more lights your neighborhood has on at night, the more obstacles for a potential burglary. Also consider solar lights. They are ecofriendly, easy to install, and work well in areas without electricity. Dusk-to-dawn lights will automatically illuminate based on sunlight so you don't have to remember to turn them on.

Gene Freeze, Chief, SCA Community Patrol

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# **SCA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** SERVICE COMMITTEE (NWSC)

# **Practice Good Situational Awareness**



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When you are out walking or driving in our community, make sure you are practicing good Situational Awareness (SA). SA is all about being fully aware of your surroundings, the people in them, and your situation overall. It's not just about seeing things, but also understanding what they mean and how they might change, including:

- Perception: Taking in information through your senses (sight, hearing, touch, smell, sights, sounds).
- Comprehension: Making sense of the information you gathered and understanding its relevance.
- **Projection:** Predicting how the situation might evolve based on your current understanding.

#### Importance:

- Effective decision-making: Good SA allows you to make informed choices based on the actual situation, not just assumptions or gut feelings.
- Reduced risk: By being aware of potential hazards and threats, you can take steps to avoid them or mitigate their impact.
- Improved response: In an emergency, quick and accurate SA helps you react appropriately and efficiently.
- Everyday life: Staying alert when walking alone, being mindful of traffic while driving, or noticing suspicious activity in your neighborhood.
- SA is **dynamic**, meaning it needs to be continuously updated as the situation changes.
- It's influenced by our individual experiences, biases, and expectations.

#### Focus on your senses:

- Be present: Avoid distractions like phones or loud music. Engage fully in your surroundings.
- Scan actively: Don't passively observe; actively scan your environment with your eyes, ears, and other senses. Focus on details like exits, potential hazards, and people's behavior.

• Engage all senses: Pay attention to sights, sounds, smells, temperatures, and other small changes in your surroundings.

#### Think critically:

- **Question assumptions:** Don't jump to conclusions; analyze what you see and hear critically.
- **Predict behavior:** Based on your observations, try to predict the actions of others and potential changes in the environment.
- Maintain curiosity: Stay curious about your surroundings and ask yourself questions like "Why is that person acting strangely?"; or "What could go wrong here?"

#### Develop routines and practices:

- SLAM technique: Stop, Look, Assess, and Manage. This helps you analyze and react to situations effectively.
- 10/20 Rule: At a distance, observe people's attire and behavior, then acknowledge them with a greeting as they get closer.
- Vary your routine: Break up autopilot mode by taking different routes, trying new things, and paying attention to details you usually miss.

#### Learn and train:

- Take relevant courses: Consider courses on self-defense, emergency preparedness, or first aid.
- Read books and articles: Stay informed about safety tips and techniques.

#### Additional tips:

- Trust your gut: If something feels off, pay attention to it. Intuition can be a powerful tool.
- Be mindful of your environment: Consider lighting, weather conditions, and potential hazards in different
- Communicate effectively: Share observations and concerns with others, especially in critical situations.

If you want to learn more about situational awareness, attend SCA's Neighborhood Watch Spring Event, May 17, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Anthem Center Ballroom.

#### Randy Buck, NWP Board Member

#### Don Manning,

Leader, SCA Neighborhood Watch Service Committee (702) 614-5819 • NeighborhoodWatch@scacai.com, or drop a message in our mailbox in the Fitness Center.

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# **ACTIVITIES**

# **Seminars**

#### Friday Forum: Healthy & Active Lifestyle **Hosted By: Omniacare**

Friday, April 5, 9 a.m. • Delaware Room, Anthem Center Free admission; Registration encouraged.



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: Sleep Better More Energy **Hosted By: Spinal Care of Nevada**

Friday, April 12, 11 a.m. Delaware Room, Independence Center Free admission; Registration encouraged.



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, combating pain, recovering from infections faster, and reducing stress. Q&A to follow.

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: Practical Magic for Home Space Design **Hosted By: California Closets**

Thursday, April 18, 2 p.m. • Delaware Room, Anthem Center Free admission; Registration encouraged.

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May 1: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

May 3: Friday Forum, Understanding and Responding to Dementia, Friday at

May 3: American Eagle USA...A Tribute to the Eagles, Friday at 7 p.m.

May 4: Club Fair, Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon

May 7: Shredder Truck, Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

May 10, 11, & 12: Community Wide Garage Sale, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May 13: Farmers' Market, Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May 13: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m.

May 15: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

May 16: Thursday Talks, Lion Habitat Ranch, Thursday at 2 p.m.

May 18: Parking Lot Sale, Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon

May 20: Rendezvous Jazz Night...Confessions of a Showgirl, Monday at 7 p.m.

May 21: Movie on the Lawn...Wonka, Tuesday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

May 21 & 22: Blood Drive, Tuesday & Wednesday, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

May 22: Tamburitzans...Reflections, Wednesday, 2 p.m.

May 24: Facts & Snacks, Ever Glo Studios, Friday at 11 a.m.

May 31: Concert on the Lawn...Last Ride, Friday from 8 to 10 p.m.

### **Events, Expos, Fairs**

### **Spring Arts and Crafts Fair**

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



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.

#### Farmers' Market

Monday, April 8, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anthem Center West Parking Lot • Free 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.

#### **Parking Lot Sale**

Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m. to noon Parking Lot Adjacent to Independence Center • Free to attend!



Join us for the parking lot sale of all parking lot sales! Everyone is invited so bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

Interested in selling? Spaces go on sale on March 21, 8:00 a.m. Two space maximum per household at \$20 each.

Please visit the Activities Department to reserve your space!

### **Community Wide Garage Sale**

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, May 10 -12, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The Spring Community Wide Garage Sale will include the following neighborhoods: Canyon Crest, Clubhouse, Fairway, Foothills, Highland, High Mesa, Model, Mountain View, Southridge, Valley View, and Westridge.

The neighborhoods not listed will be eligible to participate in the Fall.

Please see the Activities Department for more information.



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### **Shows**

Sun City Anthem Presents...

Sun City Anthem Variety Show Starring Mark OToole

Wednesday, April 3, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17, 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 many prestigious locations, including the Smith Center.

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



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.

Michael Grimm, a powerhouse of soul, delivers a forceful soul voice while tearing away at the guitar. With his awardingwinning 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!

Show tickets may be purchased online at 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.

### **Shows**

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

### Comedy Tonight!

Monday, April 15, 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.

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!

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

### AMERICAN EAGLE USA...A Tribute to the Eagles Friday, May 3, 7 p.m.

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



Members of American Eagle USA, an Eagles tribute band, have performed with legendary artists like Lou Graham of Foreigner, The Beach Boys, 80's Supergroup Asia and The **Righteous Brothers** to name just a few. *The Eagles Their* Greatest album has made its mark as the #1 one bestselling record in music history... Lyin' Eyes, Take it to the Limit, Desperado, and Take it Easy provide the framework for the landmark recording. As the centerpiece of their show, American Eagle USA play the entire album track to track, cover to cover and, as an added bonus they also perform the best-loved Eagles songs that came afterwards including New Kid in Town, I Can't Tell You Why, Life in the Fast Lane and their definitive masterpiece, Hotel California for a complete **Eagles** concert experience unlike any other. Back by popular demand, this show was sold out in less than three weeks last and it played to rave reviews! Don't miss out... get your tickets early!!!

### **Shows**

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

Dennis Blair's The Rendezvous... CONFESSIONS OF A SHOWGIRL

Monday, May 20, 7 p.m. Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20



Based on the hit column in Las Vegas Weekly, Confessions of **a Showgirl** jumps off the page to the stage! Starring Maren Wade from NBC's America's Got Talent, this cabaret brings to life the quirky, hilarious, and unfiltered account of a modernday showgirl, onstage and off. This showgirl confesses to what it was like working with **Wayne Newton**, getting stuck in a giant birthday cake, meeting Mariah Carey, impersonating a Madonna impersonator and much more. The show is musically directed by **Keith Thompson** (Jersey Boys, Mamma Mia, We Will Rock You) and features a variety of music from pop, jazz, musical theater to one-of-a-kind medleys and originals. Maren Wade is a Las Vegas singer, TV host and columnist. She appeared on Fox's Star Tomorrow, where world-renowned record producer, **David Foster,** gave her rave reviews. Maren has headlined several shows in Las Vegas and currently tours with this one-woman show. She frequently guests host the TV show, The Morning Blend on ABC. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll leave inspired as Maren Wade takes you on a journey through modern-day Vegas, redefining what it really means to be a showgirl.

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!

### **Upcoming**





### **Excursions**

### **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.

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

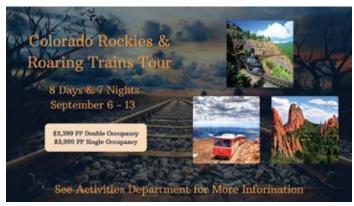
Bus Trip/Excursion tickets may be purchased online at SCA-HOA.org or by calling/visiting the Activities Office in Anthem Center. Refunds are given THREE weeks prior to an excursion departure date, unless otherwise noted. No refunds are given after that time. For additional information, call (702) 614-5822.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

### **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.

### Upcoming





### Sign-up for eBlasts

Sign up for the eBlasts and every Monday you'll get an email with community news,

information about meetings, shows, special events and activities.

To subscribe to the eBlasts, fill out the Website Registration form on the Membership Services page of the website.

# Fitness | SCA Membership I.D. Required for Entry

### **Breakfast Ideas!**



meal of the day? While individualization remains important, I have observed that people who consume a balance breakfast seem to feel better and have better nutrition habits. Research has shown that having a nutritious meal after waking can help improve energy levels, control blood glucose, improve memory, and meet important daily vitamin and mineral needs. Additionally, breakfast can be shared with friends or help with

Is breakfast the most important

workout recovery if you exercise in the morning.

Here are some ideas for a Power Breakfast:

- 1. Oatmeal with Berries and Nuts: Oats for fiber. antioxidant-rich berries for inflammation, and nuts for heart-healthy fats.
- 2. Spinach, Banana, and Peanut Butter Smoothie: A quick, nutritious option. Spinach for vitamins, bananas for energy, and peanut butter for protein.
- 3. Breakfast Burrito with Scrambled Eggs, Black Beans, and Avocado: A filling start. Whole grain tortilla with eggs (or egg whites) for protein, black beans for fiber, and avocado for healthy fats.

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.

### 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.

### **Fitness Superstar: Rose Cebalo**



Rose always has a smile on her face and a kind word for you. She is dedicated to her health and fitness and loves coming to SCA. She says it starts the day off perfectly for her. She loves using both the cardio and strength machines. She inspires others, including us who work here, with her 100 squats routine. Rose, you are a true Fitness Superstar!

### **Get To Know Your Monitors: Linda Uller**



Where are you from? A small town in New York, moving to Los Angeles/Malibu right after nursing school. After 50 years she moved to Las Vegas six years ago.

What is your favorite food? Italian and Mexican.

What is your favorite social activity? Game night with those wonderful, wild, and

crazy Chicago Club friends!

Do you have a secret talent? Linda loves to cook, read, and organizes like nobody's business.

What do you like most about working at SCA? The people.

Linda has made many friends at SCA who have become extended family. It's hard not to be friends with Linda, she cares about everyone and she's so much fun. We are so happy you are here, and we get to be friends with you!

### 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

### **Pool Fun and Pool Rules**



Weather permitting, we will be heating the outdoor pool for your use and enjoyment in April.

Some important things to remember:

- · Hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Be respectful of others.
- No alcohol, glass containers allowed in the pool areas.
- Children are permitted in the Anthem Center aquatic facilities from 10 a.m. to noon in the outdoor pool and noon to 2 p.m. in the indoor pool.
- Appropriate swimwear is required.
- · All residents and guests must shower before entering any of the pools, spas, fitness facility.
- · Guests are allowed, but must remain with their sponsoring residents.



### 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: Mario Najera **Pickleball Coach**



Mario is a certified level II pickleball teaching professional. His certification is issued through the International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association (IPTPA). He was a competitive racquetball player for 45 years, until he and his wife Geri, got introduced to pickleball in 2012. Like most, who get a taste of this wonderful sport, they could not get enough. He played tournaments in Nevada,

California, Utah, and Arizona and later, throughout the country. After six years of competing in tournaments, Mario decided to stop traveling and competing to spend as much time as possible with their beautiful new granddaughter, Lyra. After receiving his IPTPA teaching certification, Mario started teaching pickleball regularly throughout the Las Vegas Valley. He has also taught clinics in California, Arizona, Montana, Colorado, and Utah. Coach Mario loves playing pickleball and enjoys teaching pickleball just as much.

To book a session with Mario, call (702) 675-2957 or email MNajera@gmail.com

### **Featured Class: Belly Dance Fusion**

Considered one of the oldest dance forms on the planet, middle eastern dancing has spread to all corners of the world, evolving along the way unto many subtle styles. Belly Dance Fusion is a general description of the modern mixture of traditional rags shargi (Arabic for "oriental dancing") and the other influences a dancer may bring such as ballet, hip-hop, hula, and Jamaican dancehall. Belly Dance Fusion deepens your mind-body connection through isolations, layering, and intricate musicality. The movements are gentle yet effective in conditioning the body - and it's really fun!

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.

### AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE



Here is a recap of our February events.

The AAHC celebrated Black History Month throughout February. One

event each week: four films, dedicated to African American personalities; a Cultural Celebration that included *The Calvin* Tyler Story, a documentary featuring a Morgan State University African American alumnus and philanthropist; a recitation of *I* Have a Dream by our own Bill Rice, which received a standing ovation; vendors, a silent auction, and a delicious, soul food dinner prepared by Da'Espy's BBQ. It was a most memorable and enjoyable month for the AAHC.

New to our agenda!

The African American Heritage Club presents, One Voice, a karaoke competition, in collaboration with the Performing Arts Club. Come out and shine!

Interested participants can pick up a Contestant Interest Application from the brochure holders attached to the posters located in Anthem and Independence Centers. The contestant registration fee is \$25. For more information, pick up a Contestant Interest Application, or contact our contestant liaisons at 1VoiceLiason@gmail.com. Get your Contestant Interest Application and contestant registration fee in early, as space is limited to 25 contestants and 5 alternates only. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 15.

The competition is a two-part event: the preliminary event is Wednesday, June 5, and the finale is Wednesday, June 19. To be a contestant, you must be an SCA resident. Tickets are \$15 per show, and attendance is open to the public. Contestant Interest Applications, along with the \$25 contestant registration fee, can be deposited into the Performing Arts Club mailbox located in Independence Center. For remote application and payment, a contestant liaison will email you a Contestant Interest Application and a link to enable online payment of the \$25 contestant registration fee. You won't want to miss this presentation of the diverse array of talent that this incredible 55+ community has to offer!

Any bowlers in the house? As the winter chill begins to fade away, it's time to welcome some new activities. We are initiating plans for our "Spring into Bowling" event, taking place during the month of April. Keep your eyes open for more details on this fun-filled friend-and-family event, and let's prepare to throw some spares and strikes together.

Looking for a club to call home? Look no further. We are a diverse group of fun-loving, hardworking individuals promoting African American heritage and tradition. Our doors are always open to new people and new ideas. We foster positive vibes to enhance membership engagement and satisfaction. Look for the membership envelopes in the kiosks near the Activities Office, then drop that in our mailbox (AAHC) with your annual \$20 membership fee to receive a warm welcome from one of our team members. We hope to see you soon.

### AMATEUR RADIO



For members of the Sun City Anthem Amateur Radio Club looking to explore Linux, Ubuntu emerges as an ideal starting point. Ubuntu, a popular Linux distribution known for its user-friendly interface and extensive support, embodies the spirit of open-source software, empowering users to

customize and adapt their computing environment to suit their

To begin the journey with Ubuntu, simply visit the Ubuntu website and download the desired version of the operating system.

Once the Ubuntu ISO file is downloaded, the next step is to create a bootable USB flash drive. This can be accomplished using tools like Rufus or Etcher, which are available for Windows, macOS, and Linux. Insert the flash drive, open the tool, select the Ubuntu ISO file, and follow the prompts to create the bootable drive.

With the bootable flash drive prepared, reboot your computer and access the boot menu. Select the USB drive to boot into the Ubuntu live environment. From there, you can explore the features of Ubuntu, test compatibility with amateur radio software, and experience the power and versatility of Linux firsthand.

Running Ubuntu from a flash stick offers Sun City Anthem Amateur Radio Club members a risk-free opportunity to experiment with Linux without altering their existing setup. Whether it's exploring new software, honing programming skills, or contributing to open-source projects, Ubuntu provides a platform for endless possibilities in the realm of computing and amateur radio.

Our meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. usually in Liberty Center, 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**



UNLV Community Concert Band will perform at Hanneman Hall on April 20, along with special guest vocalist Dondino, to benefit the Read To Me Foundation. The band is composed of Clark County personnel including some residents of Sun

City Anthem.

The **Read To Me Foundation** supports and distributes bilingual books to literacy charities around the world.

The members of Anthem Authors support this fundraiser, and will have their own books available for review and purchase. Tickets for the concert are \$30 and can be purchased online at ReadToMeFoundation.org.



Jo Anne Normile, Susan Dubin, and Brenda Poulus

Three books from Anthem Authors, recommended and listed below, written by Jo Anne Normile, Susan Dubin, and Brenda Poulus will be displayed. (See picture.)

Saving Baby, How One Woman's Love for a Race Horse Led to Her Redemption by Jo Anne Normile, a Reader's Digest featured selection. "An engaging memoir that is a must-read for animal lovers," Publisher's Weekly. "First class story telling... action and emotion equally drive this compelling tale," Kirkus Reviews.

Vox Femina by Susan Dubin. Poems in the voice of women in the New Testament. More than 80 women are mentioned in the New Testament, but fewer than half are named. The poems in this book give these women a voice. Paintings by famous artists help readers picture the women in brief introduction. Readers can learn about each of the them before reading the poem that expresses their thoughts and feelings about life.

Justice for Jesse by Brenda Paulos. Meg Reynolds leads a seemingly normal life until a fatal accident changes everything. The loss of an innocent child's life and the subsequent coverup begs the question, "Just how far would we go to maintain our innocence and protect our family from the results of our choices?"

### **AQUACIZE**

On Wednesday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m., the Aquacize Club will be having our monthly luncheon at Ventano. 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, April 11. 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, April 12. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Edda Keyserling, Jackie Foster, Lynn Harrington, Ruth Marlaire, and Sharon Barnum. 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



Happy February Birthday to Patti, Lourdes, Kathy, Mireille and Cindy



Lucky prize winners - Caryl, Cindy, Rose, Kathy and Lori

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 - Mondays, 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**



Did you know that there are exhibit cases full of handcrafted treasures located at Anthem, Independence, and Liberty Centers? These display cabinets showcase beautiful artistry from members of the many special interest groups in the Arts & Crafts Club. These handiworks are created by club members, from beginner to advanced crafters.

These handcrafted items carry a distinct charm that sets them apart from their factory-made counterparts. Every piece displayed is filled with the artisan's personal touch and creative vision,



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making it a very unique expression of their craft. No two items will be the same; a handcrafted piece is as individual as are we.

Sherry Camden-Anders, Display Sales Manager for the Arts & Crafts Club, is responsible for the beautiful displays that complement the seasons, highlight the holidays, and showcase the talents of the members of the Arts & Crafts Club. Sherry brings her expertise of color and design when arranging these display cabinets. The items are rotated on a regular basis, so make sure you check back often.

These beautiful, handcrafted items are available for purchase and make great gifts for that special someone. If you are interested in purchasing an item from the exhibit cases, please see the desk monitor. Every time you buy a handmade item from an artisan, you directly support the hands that made them. Thank you for stopping by to admire the beautiful artistry that is created by our SCA residents.

We welcome all crafters of any skill level. Our purpose is "to promote interest and learning in various art forms and crafting techniques, from beginner through advanced skills". Group Leaders are available to assist in initiating learning experiences. Stop by the Arts & Crafts Room located in Independence Center



Sherry Camden-Anders, Display Sales Manager Arts & Crafts Club.

to check out the activities. No experience needed. You're sure to have fun. Come get creative with us!

Website: ACC.SCAClub.org

### 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, chacha, rumba, bolero, samba, East Coast and West Coast swing, jive, rock-n-roll, hustle, salsa, mambo, merengue, bachata, Argentine tango, and nightclub two-steps.





Ladies Festive Dresses

#### **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 April 14.



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Mother's Day Dinner Dance, Sunday, May 12. Reservations can be made at our website **BallroomDance.SCAClub.org**.

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: April 3, 10, 17, and 24.

Lessons will been given, as announced, on Monday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Check our website calendar for the schedules at 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.

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 on the courts and enjoying beautiful spring weather since March 11. League play will be on hiatus from June until September, but questions regarding leagues for the fall may be directed to our League Coordinator, Marti Morris, at MorrisMJ22649@gmail.com.

**Tournaments:** 2 x 2 Tournaments will be held on Fridays at 6 p.m. in the spring, 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.

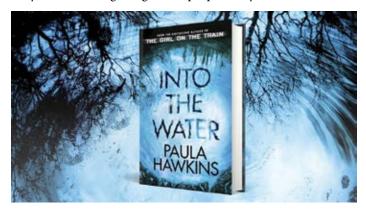
**Recreational:** We have open recreational bocce play on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. in the spring/summer for members and nonmembers. For those who have never played regulation bocce, just show up on any Saturday, and we'll put you with an experienced player or players who can teach you "bocce basics". 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

Welcome to the SCA Book Club in April! We're reading Into the Water by Paula Hawkins and we're asking ourselves the question: Why do we like to get frightened purposefully?



The author wrote this and other psychological thrillers to try to make us feel the friction, slowly trying to whirl emotions within us by building suspense step by step. We get to go inside the skulls of characters unknown and set our moods to feel anxious, vehement, and confused...and even at the end of the book when all is known, that certain feeling is still there...

Last month we read a book of essays, yes, essays which bemused a large percentage of our members as an unusual selection of genre. But the majority were surprised to realize they thoroughly enjoyed the change of reading venue with spirited discussions lasting longer than our usual meeting time. The highly acclaimed author, Ann Patchett, mused on a series of personal issues which preface one of her novels, The Dutch House, that we will visit later this year.

So, please join us for wide-ranging discussions which in the process allows us to get to know a community of readers in the SCA neighborhood. Reading a wide selection of books in all genres often gets the reaction "If not for the Book Club, I would have never tried my new favorite book/author/series!"

And look no farther than our very own SCA library in Independence Center for that new reading (or puzzling) experience. The library's collection includes fiction and nonfiction, classics, westerns, and some large print books, puzzles and games. We welcome donated books published within the last ten years; however, we simply do not have the physical space for self-help or reference type books. And if you enjoy meeting your SCA neighbors and saying 'Shsssshhhhh' to unsuspecting passers-by, please think about volunteering in the library. Janet Tiernan is our library manager, and she is always happy to have volunteers donate their time to making the SCA library a prized resource for our community.

Here's what's coming up:

- May 16: Dinners with Ruth by Nina Totenberg, a Memoir
- June 20: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt, a
- July 18: The Second Life of Mirielle West by Amanda Skenandore, an historical novel

Please visit **SCABookClub.com** for more information. Dues are \$10 annually. Club President, Michelle Corona is available at Michelle@coronahome.net should you have any questions.

We hope you will join our group of book lovers; we look forward to meeting you!

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

### **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. 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 using information below.

The primary bowling league is the Sin City Seniors Bowling League, which bowls every Thursday at South Point. The fourperson, mixed-gender teams bowl at 10 a.m. This league is open 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 2024-2025 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



Hey Seniors, The first 50 guests get to spin the brand-new Prize Wheel. We've upgraded the prizes, and now you've got even more chances to win big! Don't miss out on the excitement!

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#### Spring 2024

## Seniors!

Join us for a day of fun, prizes, education, immunizations and more!

**Durango Hills YMCA** Fri, Mar 29 Suncoast Casino Thur, Apr 4 Santa Fe Station Fri, Apr 12 Downtown Rec Ctr-Hend Thur, Apr 18 Centennial Hills YMCA Fri, Apr 26 **Aliante Casino** Thur, May 2 **Green Valley Ranch** Fri, May 10 Mesquite Rec Ctr Fri, May 17 **Sunset Station** Fri, May 24 Fri, May 31 Pahrump Nugget

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Seniors bowling league. For information regarding this league or to sign up, contact Larry at SinCitySeniors@gmail.com.

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 2023/2024 fallwinter season started in late August 2023.

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 through 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 Pollock, at (702) 269-4698.

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

### **CERAMICS**

The Ceramics Club is fortunate to have hardworking members willing to devote their time and skills to constantly improving the club and providing the resources for every member to succeed and enjoy their experience working in ceramics. The Education Coordinator Marcea Reid is working with the volunteer teachers to systemize and simplify class development to comply with CCPM requirements and offer lots of opportunities for both teachers and students.

We are currently undertaking a room refresh and rearrangement to better serve our current needs, expanding on the excellent additions to our storage led by Linda Sauer last year. Several volunteers cleaned out cabinets and began the reorganization last month, and others are strategizing how best to use our space. Membership voted to approve the purchase of a pouring table so we can mold our own greenware, which will necessitate some accommodations in the room for the equipment and storage for molds and slip but expand the abilities of the club.

Members had a great time applying ceramics decals to a clear glazed tile, creating an intricate design in just a few minutes. The large variety available make decals an easy but very impactful finish to any piece, used as a statement, or to enhance the colors and patterns of the glaze after firing. This is a technique that is accessible to everyone; no special skills or talent are required.



The ceramic decal workshop was a great success!

We will again hold sales in the Ceramics Room at the upcoming SCA Arts & Crafts Fair on April 6. Members have been busy producing jewelry, garden decor, sushi sets, and many other artistic and functional items. Please come by and browse club sales and individual member tables showcasing some incredible creativity, or visit us at Ceramics.SCAClub.org.

### **CHICAGO**

The Chicago Club held its March Mayhem party on March 27, and it was a great mash-up of everything swirled into March -St. Patrick's Day, March Madness, PI Day, the Ides of March, and much more. We danced to the Kendra Daniels band and had a great time!

Our next event, "Sleepless in Sun City", is May 19, and we are almost ready for another fun evening. We have the menu and musical entertainment set and know you will enjoy our last event before summer. In October we return for our never-to-beoutdone Halloween party on October 23. We are planning for a New Orleans-themed event, which will be a blast!

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

On February 17, over 200 guests celebrated Chinese New Year in the Delaware Room at an event hosted by the CHC.

Following the MC's introduction, CHC President Dr. D. Chan delivered opening remarks. The MC then officially started the event.

For the next four and a half hours, guests enjoyed a variety of performances, including Chinese folk dances, modern Chinese dances, hula dancing, and singing. The included pictures capture the vibrant energy of the performances.



Chinese Folk Dances



Modern Chinese Dances



Hula Dancing

Between performances, guests were invited to participate in open ballroom dancing and had the opportunity to win prizes in several raffles. A buffet-style dinner was served by Yorktown

In addition to celebrating Chinese New Year, Chinese people also observe the Lantern Festival, which traditionally falls on the fullmoon day of the first lunar month. This festival can last up to ten days and traditionally includes three activities:

- Lantern exhibition and competition.
- Riddle guessing.
- Eating sweet rice dumplings.

The CHC offers a variety of regular activities for residents of the SCA community. Anyone can become a CHC member for \$10 per year and participate in these activities. Before committing to membership, SCA residents can try any program for up to three classes free of charge.

If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member, please visit our website at CHC.SCAClub.org.

- 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.

### 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, we are co-hosting an electronics recycling event. A truck to pick up items will be in the Anthem Center parking lot. We'll accept, without charge: computers, VHS players, laptops, AV equipment, wire, tablets, servers, scanners, flat screen monitors, printers, and cell phones. However, there is a recycling fee of \$30 apiece for any flat-screen televisions. Items that cannot be accepted are CRT and tube screens, rear projection televisions, and copiers.

Our next general meeting will be Monday, April 29, at 1 p.m. in the Delaware Room, and will feature Richard Shipin, Drone Pilot Advisor at the Delta Academy. He will tell us about the Drone Pilot Program.

Start Collecting Your Old Unwanted Electronics Devices for the Computer Club's







Computer Club members are always welcome at our quarterly General Meetings. We hope you can join us for this one!

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.

### CURRENT EVENTS



Our club has a format designed to present and discuss local, national and international current events, all based and led by club members. Any member attending may choose to introduce a topic, make a comment on another club members topic, or just listen to others.

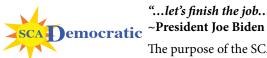
We are an opinion club, and we have rules designed to encourage participation. These rules are articulated in our club disclaimer which we generally read at each meeting and include a reminder that our meetings are for information and entertainment, that all opinions are encouraged and welcome, and will be respected, and civility and politeness are expected. This is important as we don't shy away from controversial subjects.

We meet on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. On Mondays we start with sports. This gives members a chance to brag (or lament) about their favorite school or hometown team or a sports incident that has caught their attention. On Thursdays we start with what happened that week in history. Next come "Flips", which are short statements regarding an issue you may like (flip up) or dislike (flip down). Following Flips are PSAs, generally announcements made about club or association interest. Topics are then introduced, and club members then may choose to offer their opinions or listen to others. Typically, there are two to four topics presented in the meeting, which runs for two hours. Each meeting is overseen by a club moderator who introduces the topics and manages the flow of the discussions.

In 2023, our club resurrected a different topic structure. Several of our members have expertise in various areas and roughly every other month a topic will be presented that takes up much of the meeting. This is then followed by a discussion and questions. Presentations have included "USA and Canada Relationship", "The 2020 Election", and "Pharmaceutical Innovation: Transforming Lives and Revolutionizing Public Health". Upcoming presentations for 2024 will include "Climate Change: An Alternative View", "What is Science?" and "Journalism vs History".

If this sounds interesting, 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 the club for \$10 per year.

### **DEMOCRATIC**



"...let's finish the job..."

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.

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The Democratic Club is excited to co-sponsor an event with the Republican Club, Lifelong Learning, and Current Events. Mark your calendars now for an important discussion of Nevada Ballot Question #3 on Sunday, May 19, 1 p.m. Question #3 asks whether the Nevada Constitution should be amended to allow for open primaries and ranking the candidates by preference for state and federal candidates. This question passed in 2022. It will need to pass again to become law. The pros and cons will be discussed. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions. It is important to be fully informed on this complex topic before deciding how to vote in November.

State Senator Nicole Cannizzaro, Nevada Senate Majority Leader, spoke to the club. She is the leading voice of Nevadans for Reproductive Rights. Club members will have the opportunity to sign the petition and learn from additional speakers about the effort to enshrine reproductive rights into Nevada's Constitution. Senator Cannizzaro also described the fast pace needed to accomplish the work of the legislature in only 120 days every other year! She graciously answered questions.



Margy Feldman, NV Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro, and Lani Paz, President, Red Rock Democrats.

Club members attended an event with President Biden and another event with Vice President Kamala Harris. Club members enjoyed meeting Illinois Governor JB Pritzker at another event. He formed a non-profit group that focusses on protecting reproductive rights. This non-profit has given Nevada a million dollars toward the campaign to enshrine reproductive rights in the Nevada Constitution.

Campaigns are kicking off in this very important election year! Club leadership encourages all members to do everything in their power to help re-elect President Biden, Vice-President Harris, Southern Nevada's incumbent congressional delegation, and help maintain the Democratic majorities in the Nevada State Legislature. It will only take one additional victory and strong victories for the incumbents for the Democrats to obtain a supermajority in the Nevada Senate and keep the Assembly supermajority. Local politics has never been more important.

Club meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month in Independence Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The club provides



Vice President David Hatton

dinner. Members enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded neighbors while listening to enlightening speakers. The club continues to grow and has 500 members currently. We invite all those who share our vision and our values to become members and join us every month!

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**

Bridge, the ultimate partnership game, is a game of skill, communication, and infinite possibilities. Millions of people worldwide play and enjoy the competitive aspects of tournament or "duplicate" bridge. In duplicate bridge, the same hands are played by the field, eliminating much of the luck of the deal.

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 sent to all members following each game. The yearly dues of \$10 provide a great opportunity to play in a competitive but friendly environment.

Occasionally, short lessons or tips are provided by one of our more advanced players after the Saturday bridge games. The club periodically offers lessons for beginners or those looking to improve their game.

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 but need a partner, contact Diane Askwyth at **Diane52@gmail.com**, or call (973) 908-9494. If you want to know more, we welcome you to stop in before the start of a game.

For more information, please contact Joan Fine at Plum27@aol. com, or call (413) 531-3770.

### FILIPINIANA



Thirty Filipiniana Club members, family, and guests participated in a land tour of the Philippines from February 1 to the 15.

The trip covered the large island of Luzon from Manila to the far north town of Pagudpod, Ilocos. From February 1 to 7, stops were made in:

- The mountainous town Sagada to see the Banaue Rice Terraces, Hanging Coffins, and Sumaguing Cave.
- The Philippines summer capital of Baguio to participate in strawberry eating/picking, visit the Northern Blossom Flower Farm, see the Presidential Mansion, and visit the Mines View park.
- The historical town of Vigan, Ilocos, which dates back to the early Spanish times.
- Baluarte Zoo Tour and the Crisologo Museum.
- The coastal town of Pagudpod, closest to neighboring Taiwan across the South China Sea.



llocos natives show off a local snake to everyone.



Travelers dressed up in mountain native costumes at the Baquio City Mine's View Park.



Just before dawn in the village of Banaue where we saw the historic rice fields at sunrise.

Next month, we will have some pictures from February 8 to 15.

**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 Amphitheater 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



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

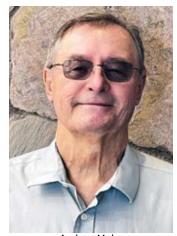
"They were a people so primitive they did not know how to get money, except by working for it." ~ Joseph Addison (1672 - 1719)

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!

Please note this time change for our April meeting. It will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 3 p.m. in the Delaware Room.

Our guest speaker will be longtime Sun City Anthem resident, Andrew Muha, Andrew retired from the Internal Revenue Service after a 30-year career and retired after 13 years as a consultant to the United States Treasury Department.

He will tell us about his IRS experience auditing publicly traded companies, types of IRS enforcement, and the importance of privacy of information. He will also talk about experiences providing Tax



Andrew Muha

Administration assistance to foreign governments on behalf of the U.S. Treasury Department.

### **Discussion Groups:**

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

The "Breakfast Group" discusses a variety of subjects from fixed investments to insurance. We will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10.

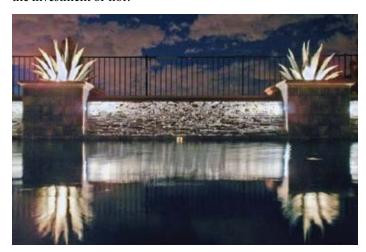
The "Stock Group" examines aspects of selecting, timing, buying, and selling stocks. We will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

The "ETF Group" focuses on Exchange Traded Funds and Mutual Funds for income and growth in your portfolio. We will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 26.

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

### **GARDEN**

On April 8, 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. Where should lights be placed for maximum dramatic impact, safety, and security when the sun goes down? What is the longest-lasting, lowest-maintenance type? Are solar lights worth the investment or not?







May 13 brings the highly anticipated, annual tour of six gardens right here in SCA, with superb examples of cacti and succulents, roses, wildflowers, irises, fruit trees, and vegetable plants among many others. This will be followed in June by our annual luncheon held in the Independence Courtyard, catered by From Palette to Palate, before we adjourn indoors to see a narrated slide show of the gardens tour.

After a respite from the heat in July and August, we resume our program in September with a valuable presentation on tree selection and care by arborist and Instructor Master Gardener, Laura Eisenberg. Our annual field trip in October will be to the UNR Extension Botanic Gardens in Las Vegas, where master gardeners will give us a guided tour demonstrating how they grow roses, cacti, vegetables, herbs, bulbs and irises, fruit trees, palms, etc. to perfection in the desert.

Rounding out the year, ever-popular Master Gardener Gail Brandys will return in November to talk about the benefits of growing Nevada's native plants in the garden and promises to have free seeds to distribute. Finally, by popular demand, an updated reprise of a comprehensive talk on Nevada's hummingbirds and their garden plants is scheduled for December. Will Santa show up with gifts again?

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.



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SIMPLY VEGAS





#### 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.

#### 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.



Anna stands with a display of objects depicting art of Gustav Klimt during a presentation about the artist.

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.



Passover commemorates the Jews' freedom by retelling the story of the Exodus and eating traditional foods.



Moses parted the Sea of Reeds so the Jews could escape after Pharoah had freed them, changed his mind, and sent soldiers to recapture them.

### Passover, April 22 at sundown through April 30

"Passover commemorates the Exodus from Egypt. After generations of bondage [210 years], G-d sent Moses to demand that Pharoah release the Jewish people from slavery. When he refused, G-d afflicted the Egyptians with Ten Plagues. Days after Israel's departure, Pharoah and his army pursued them, only to be drowned, as the Sea of Reeds split for Israel and reconverged upon the Egyptians.

On Passover, we eat matzah, both the food we ate as slaves, and the symbol of our redemption. We may neither eat, nor own, any foods containing leaven. We prepare for Passover by cleaning the house, searching for and removing all items containing leaven, and burning the remainder on Passover eve." (www.aish.com)

We hold a Seder on the first two nights to commemorate the Exodus. We eat symbolic foods, including matzah, marror (bitter herbs), haroset (nuts, apples, and wine), and drink four cups of wine while retelling the story of Passover.

### HIKING



Winter and spring give our hiking groups time to enjoy the beautiful hikes available at Lake Mead National Recreation Area. On one hike in late February, the group started out at mile marker 18 on Northshore Road at Lake Mead NRA. We started with 28 hikers as we crossed the

road and started up the trail that would drop us into the wide wash toward Cottonwood Springs. Before heading towards Hamblin Mountain (named after Jacob Hamblin, a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and a diplomat to various Native American tribes of the Southwest and Great Basin), the big group split into two groups.

The first group of 14 went through the colorful Pinto Valley and returned along the old Arrow Highway back to the trailhead. This hike is rated "two challenging" by our SCA Hiking Club.



Alan Butki and Lou Anne Peltier – Winners of the costume contest.



SCA hikers at the crest of Hamblin Mountain.

The beautiful landscape here is a mix of colors: gray, brown, yellow, and red sandstone with veins of sparkly gypsum crystals running throughout. In the spring we see a lot of green vegetation. We saw the beginnings of it during this hike.

The second group of 14 climbed Hamblin Mountain and scrambled their way to the top, then returned by way of colorful Pinto Valley. This hike rated "four strenuous" by our club has some exposure but offers great views of the Lake Mead area. Hamblin Mountain was previously half of a stratovolcano. The summit is a narrow ridge with a bunch of jagged volcanic rocks sticking up. We all signed the register at the top, but hikers have to wind back and forth among the rocks, taking care along the steep cliffs on both sides of the crest. The spectacular views at this location make this hike worthwhile.

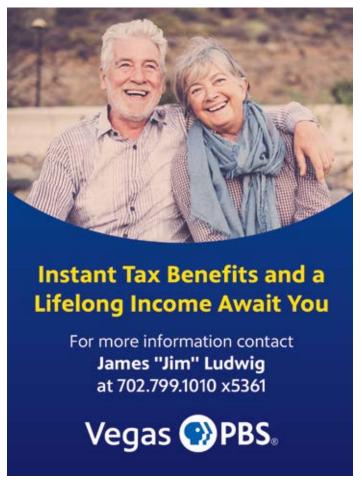


View looking towards Pinto Valley.

In February, we celebrated Mardi Gras with a "Big Bash" event in the Anthem Ballroom. Dinner was provided by Yorktown Grill, while music was provided by Double Trouble. The event included dancing, contests, games, and fun. Many folks won door prizes which included tickets to local shows. We thank our social committee for their wonderful work.

Join us for our next general meeting on Friday, April 26, in the multipurpose room in Independence Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for socializing, potluck at 6 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

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



### 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 duesfree club. See you there! Contact Bill Hoge at (702) 776-7793, or our President, Ralph, at (702) 685-7246, for more information.

### INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CONNECTIONS



Earth Day

- Celebrate April 20, 4 to 8 p.m. at Inspirada.
- Springs Preserve, April 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



• April 18 Recycling Plant Tour, 9 to 10:30 a.m. with registration, 360 W. Cheyenne.

Other March Cultural Events

- Passover begins April 22 at sundown.
- Merrie Monarch Hula Festival, Hilo Hawaii, April 4, 5, and 6, streaming on KFVE at MerrieMonarch.com.

#### Save the Dates:

Our general meetings are the second Thursday of each month, 9 a.m. in the Greene Room in Anthem Center, preceded by committee and leadership meetings.

Celebration of Life - Auntie Malia Tetzlaff - Sunday afternoon, April 21, Independence Center. RSVP PhyllPerryICCC@gmail. com for details.

May 3 - "May Day Is Lei Day" Luau to say "Aloha" to all our new members and current members whom we haven't seen in a while. Our ICCC Ohana will be gathering on the lanai at Liberty Center multipurpose rooms, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tropical sounds and island tunes courtesy of Bob Bush. Some hula, pupus, snacks, and tropical sodas. BYOB.



May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii.

August 10 - "Hot August Nights" - Independence Courtyard and multipurpose rooms in the planning. Rock 'n Roll party, 4 to

December 1 – "Around The World Holiday Champagne Brunch" Independence multipurpose room. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Help us

For more information on admission to these events, cultural meet-ups to local events, charity fundraisers, dance classes, and other offerings, go to the website. Watch for flyers in kiosks or posters at the centers or fill out the membership form online. We hope you will join us and participate in all the wonderful activities we have planned for 2024.

### Member Spotlight:

Naty Go moved to Sun City Anthem in 2001. She has been a member of ICCC since its first chartered year. Born in the Philippines, Naty's mother was Filipino and her dad of Chinese ancestry. She immigrated to the United States and became a practicing nurse in New York for more than 40 years before moving to SCA. A member of the **Choraliers** group of the SCA Performing Arts Club, Naty also sings with the choir at St. Francis Catholic Church. She



also enjoys her Arts and Crafts projects and is busier now than when she was working. Naty says "There's no time to be bored with all the wonderful ICCC events and other activities offered. Keep active! Life is good at SCA."

### Cultural Recipes, Crafts, Language, Travel:

Do you have a traditional family recipe to share? Do you embrace a unique heritage craft, i.e. origami, pysanky, beading, weaving? Do you speak another language? Would you like to share travel tips and local knowledge on other countries? Are you interested in one of our local meet-ups or dance classes? Please email or leave a note in the ICCC mailbox at the Anthem Center Fitness Center if you want to participate with our cultural connections. Join us for just \$10 a year. Autofill the online membership or pick up a form at the centers.

"Connecting cultures, creating friendships".

ICCC.SCAClub.org.

### ITALIAN FORUM



The Carnevale/Mardi Gras Party was a blast!!!

We at the Italian Forum Club would like to wish to all our members, their

families, and loved ones a happy, healthy Easter and Passover.

Easter Sunday is a National Holiday in Italy. It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, as written in the New Testament of the Christian Bible. The name Easter is believed to come from Eostara, the Goddess of Rebirth. Eggs in Italian Easter dishes



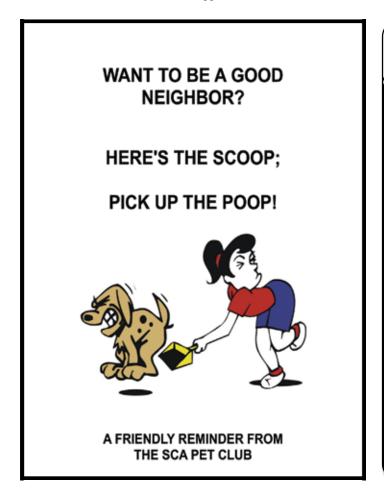
symbolize fertility, renewal, and life. Easter is celebrated in many countries worldwide, with processions and family dinners honoring the joyous occasion.

Passover is widely celebrated in the Jewish communities of Italy. As told in the Biblical Book of Exodus, it commemorates the exodus of the Jews from oppression in ancient Egypt. Its observation is filled with wonderful traditions, passed from one generation to the next.

Enjoy ... "Divertirsi"

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

• May 5 – Cinco de Mayo / Italian Party Independence Center and Courtyard special guest performer Chase





### REPORT WATER LEAKS!

If you see a water leak on Anthem Parkway, Sun City Anthem Drive, or Reunion Drive, call the First Service Residential Customer Care Center, 24/7, at (702) 737-8580. Provide as many details as possible including:

street name, leak location (median or sidewalk areas), and nearby landmarks, such as the nearest light post number. Reporting downed trees, vandalism, or auto accident damage, would be appreciated, also.

Email Us:

AnthemCommunityCouncil@fsrnevada.com Online forms are available at: https://anthemcommunitycouncil.godaddysites.com

For water leaks on Hampton Road or Eastern Avenue, please contact: SCA Facilities and Landscaping Department https://sca-hoa.org/page/42904~927952/contacts (Tan Card Form)

Brown. Don't miss this one.

- May 16 Prepare dinner with the Chef Gianmarco Di Michele of Zeppola Italian Restaurant and Bakery in the Venetian Resort. Then experience your creation. Mangiare insieme (eat together). Thursday, 2 p.m. (20 members)
- July 17 Wine and Cheese Tasting III (50 members)
- September 7 Prepare dinner with the Chef Laura Migliorini at Milanos, Town Square Center, and then eat together. Mangiare insieme. (20 members)
- For more detail on a specific event, please go to ItalianForum.SCAClub.org then scroll down to 2024 Event Plan.

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 piece of Italy in your heart and mind.

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

We look forward to meeting you.

### 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, April 2 (10 a.m. in the Delaware Room) "Researching Your Family History: Getting Started with Local Resources & DNA Testing", Kelley Barrett, Kharisma Rodriguez, and Craig Smith, Clark County NV Genealogical Society

Craig Smith is a Sun City Anthem resident since 2017 and current President of the Clark County Genealogical Society. Kelley Barrett, PhD is the Society's Secretary and a member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild. Kharisma Rodriguez is a Forensic Genetic Genealogist and currently the VP of Operations for the Society.



This presentation will provide practical strategies, identify (mostly) free local resources, and answer questions to help you get your family history research started. With nearly 50 years of combined experience, these genealogists will share their passion for genealogy and the lessons they have learned.

### Tuesday, April 9 (1 p.m. in the Delaware Room) "Apex Industrial Park", Douglas Bell, retired Manager, Clark **County Finance Department**



Douglas Bell worked for Clark County from 1978 to 2008. As the Manager of Community Resources, he was responsible for the County's Economic Development efforts.

You will learn that Apex Industrial Park in North Las Vegas began with a bang ... literally! You may not know of the Pepcon Chemical Plant explosion that happened on May 4, 1988, and caused major collateral damage for 10 miles around the blast zone at Gibson Road and East Lake Mead. This presentation will review the resulting federal legislation and how Clark County, the private sector, and the City of North Las Vegas moved forward with infrastructure improvements that set the stage for the economic diversification of southern Nevada.

### Monday, April 15 (10 a.m. in the Delaware Room) "Wildlife of India - Tigers, Oh My!" Arthur Schuetz, Sun City Anthem resident

Art Schuetz will continue his series of talks about wildlife, illustrated by his own photographs. The scope of this presentation will be four national parks in India. Amazing fact: under the careful management (including creation of



additional reserves) and protection of the Indian government, the wild tiger population is increasing. Until recently, the number of wild tigers in the entire world was estimated to be less than the number of captive tigers in the USA alone.

Friday, April 26 (10 a.m. in the Penn Room) Discussion Group: "What Can We Do To Improve Education in the United States?"

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**

Wind and loss of power for many of us has us looking forward to Spring. Fortunately, no matter the weather conditions, Mah Jongg keeps us

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 noon in the Morris/Nelson Rooms 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.

**Please note** that the dates for our socials have changed. More details will be in the monthly newsletter.

- May 28 Salad Day Social
- September 24 Sandwich Day Social
- October 22 Annual Meeting and Election
- December 10 Holiday Party (save something for the White Elephant Gift Exchange)

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 are interested in American lessons, contact Jackie Carroll.

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. Asian Mah Jongg payout (fan) cards are available for \$3 from any club officer.

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 Member-Member tournament will be played on April 3 and 4 on the Concord on 4-4 and on Lexington on 4-5. Tee times will be at 8 a.m.

The Siena Ryder Cup will be held on April 30 and will be held here on the Concord Course.

### REVERE GOLF CLUB



### APRIL AT REVERE GOLF CLUB

Sun City Anthem Residents Spring Green Fee **Prepay & Save!** 

Save 10% when you prepay your round online! **Visit RevereGolf.com!** 

**Masters Sunday, April 14** Save 20% On All Tee Times After 12 p. m.

Promo code - Save 20

Callaway Fitting Day April 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. One free Round w/ \$399 purchase Max 3 free rounds. Restrictions apply. Appointment required.

> **TaylorMade Fitting Day** April 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. One free Round w/ \$399 purchase

Max 3 free rounds. Restrictions apply. Appointment required.

### Tips and Sips - A Ladies Golf Clinic Tuesdays, April 16, 23, 30, and May 7

Session 1: 4 to 5 p.m. • Session 2: 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. One hour of varying golf instruction topics Wine provided plus other giveaway items Great way to meet ladies who want to golf more/network Limited to the first 25 signups • \$99 per person Sign up in the golf shop or online

### Food & Beverage

Dance on over to Buckman's Grille the first and third Wednesdays of April and May for live music from 4 to 7 p.m.! Get your groove on with different genres each week!

#### **BUCKMAN'S UPCOMING CLOSURES**

Thursday, April 4 – Last Seating 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6 – Last Seating 3 p.m. Thursday, April 11 – Last Seating 11 a.m. Friday, April 12 – Last Seating 3 p.m. Saturday, April 13 – Last Seating 3 p.m. Thursday, April 18 - Closed Saturday, April 20 – Last Seating 3 p.m. Friday, April 26 – Last Seating 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27 – Last Seating 3 p.m. Sunday, April 28 – Last Seating 3 p.m. Monday, April 29 – Closed

Dates and times subject to change. Please confirm your reservation through Open Table or call (702) 617-5783.

Congratulations go out to Paul Dandurand for getting a hole-inone.

The schedule for April is:

- April 3 Member-Member Round 1 on Concord
- April 4 Member-Member Round 2 on Lexington
- April 10 Cha-Cha-Cha and CTP on Lexington
- April17 2 Man Team Shamble Best Net on Lexington
- April 24 3Tees Challenge on Concord
- April 30 Ryder Cup Vs. Siena on Concord
- All April Tee Times are at 8 a.m.

#### MULTIMEDIA



"Life is like a camera. Focus on the important things. Capture the good times. Develop from the negatives. If things don't work out, take another SHOT". ~ Ziad K. Abdelnour

BREAKING NEWS: The MULTIMEDIA SCA Club won an Oscar and an Emmy!

Well, it is April 1, and you know what that

means, April Fools. But anything is possible with this group of very talented people! After all, we do have Emmy winners and Golden Globe nominees in our midst. This year, we're starting on a smaller scale, and we'll be submitting our movies and shorts to film festivals. Check our website for club members who are past winners of the Las Vegas Film Festival and other awards on our website, **MultiMediaSCA.org.** Join the fun team. Make friends and co-create!

Now that we have your attention, what are your dreams and goals, and how can we help you make them come true? What is stopping you? Support? Know-how? Casting photos? Equipment? Then join us at our April 10, 5:30 p.m., networking get-together in the Nelson Room, Independence Center, and



Valentines Denise, Joni, Martha



Suspended Boulder Maligne Gorge

ask those questions. Always birthday treats and interesting conversation. Guests, please RSVP to MarthaMultiMediaSCA@ gmail.com.

February was a great month for the Multimedia Club. We celebrated birthdays, Valentine's, and the Superbowl winners. Thank you to Bahar Makinaci for her excellent presentation at our monthly gathering during Heart Month to talk about CPR training, emergencies and preparedness, and our SCA Emergency Preparedness Service Group. We encourage everyone to sign up for their seminars and follow their wise advice.

Our monthly get-together was a St. Patrick's theme with a presentation by Alan Gertsner, a Chicago transplant who just retired from Apple after 20 years. Some great Q & As! We had classes, workshops, discovery shoots, videos, and brainstorming. Galley on our website. FUN! FUN! FUN!

Retired master photographer Gene Kennedy talked about focus and aperture for our Shutterbug workshop. My personal favorite of his extraordinary work is included. Thank you for sharing your knowledge, Gene. We are looking forward to the next one.

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

### **NEW YORK METRO**



NEW YORK METRO CLUB April is the official month for the cherry blossom exhibit at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Visitors come from all over to see the gorgeous blossoms and celebrate the beginning of spring. If you're in New York

and the weather cooperates, this is definitely worth a stop.

Our annual New York Deli Night will be held on Friday, June 7! Join this fun club and join us for Deli Night! This event will definitely sell out, so please watch for the announcement.

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.

### PADDLE TENNIS



What's all the racket get 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 \$10 per year. Our club play days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

For more information contact Renee at ReneeCochran1@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.

Party Bridge members Geri Grodzinsky and Doris Pestana will start free bridge lessons for beginners on Tuesday, April 9, in the Franklin/Emerson Rooms (our regular bridge room) from 11 a.m. to noon. If interested, please call Geri at (702) 616-0374. The lessons will continue each Tuesday at 11 a.m. as long as needed.

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

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### PERFORMING ARTS

#### Let Us Entertain You!

Performance dates for Broadway Treasures: see the ad! Thanks to a fantastic cast! Many may be recognized from previous PAC

productions. The clever narration is written by Vince McCann.

Presenting the cast: Pam Pace, Mike Molony, Alan Scharf, Annette Falcone, Beth Fung, Bill Henggeler, Don and Linda Walsh, Doug and Joan Schaumburg, Gail Beckman, Ira King, Jim and Sharon Howe, Julie and Kevyn DuMay, Laura Lee, , Louise Goldman, Marc Dubin, Mike Sherrill, Phil Citron, Phil Mastrelli, Rex Suba-Anderson, Richard Guaraldi, Sherry Siewers, Susan Girard, Tom Lee, Vince McCann, Willie Krom, Bobbie Garron, Bunnie Domnitz, Carla McKendry, Judy Kowalczyk, Paula Phelps.



Our Showstoppers will dance in our Broadway Treasures production.

Dancers: Andrea Lennon, Christine Robbins, Dolores Lavigne, Kandi Pla, Kumiko Toyoda, Lina Tsao, Maleha McCudden, Nozomi and Tatsuya Takahashi, Vicki Van Fossen, Virginia Dien, and Yoriko Morgan. Additional choreography by Mary Richard and Nozomi Takahashi.

**April 15:** Registration deadline to enter the karaoke competition!





Our Anthem Jazz dancers at South Point's Aging Wellness Expo last month.

**Ongoing:** Acting classes continue to gain momentum with concentration on dramatic and comedic scene study. No experience necessary. All SCA residents are more than welcome to join anytime. Contact Pam at PamPace21@gmail.com, or (417) 336-8033.

#### May

May 7 at 5 p.m., informational meeting in the Delaware Room for Charlie Sees the Light, written by Tom Lee, directed by Ziona Friedlander. Auditions are May 13 and 14 at 5 p.m. in the Penn Room. For details: BetaProjects.com/Charlie, or Paula at RPhelpsciyc@aol.com.





Our Choraliers are preparing for their Come On Get Happy performance, May 23.

May 23: Our Choraliers Come On Get Happy concert in the Delaware Room. \$10 tickets are on sale at the Anthem Center Activities office or at **SCAPAC.org.** A pianist is wanted. Contact Ronnie at Savino2140@gmail.com.

**June 5 and 19:** Karaoke competition with the African American Heritage Club. Posters with attached entry applications are in the Centers. Liaisons are ready to answer any questions at 1VoiceLiason@gmail.com. Participation is limited to the first 25 applicants and five alternates.

### **Shared Interest Groups Announcements and Information**

- Anthem Community Players: Contact Norene Collins at Norwalco@cox.net.
- Anthem Jazz Dancers: Mondays, 3:15 p.m. and Saturdays 3 p.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Nicole at 4Nicole@cox.net.

- Desert Divas: FREE hula lessons for all interested PAC members; Wednesdays 9 to 10:45 a.m. and Friday 1:30 to 3 p.m., as well as select Mondays from 1:30 to 3 p.m in Liberty Center. Contact Diana at DianaMChang @msn.com.
- Karaoke: Visit the website at SCA.PAC.com to review over 4,000 titles and select songs ahead of time. Next gathering is April 23, 1 to 3 p.m. Contact Vince at VKMccann@verizon.net.
- The Musician's Guild The Last Ride Band: For schedule of free public practice sessions, contact Jim at DocHowe@ sbcglobal.net.
- Reader's Playhouse: Meets the third Thursday of the month in Liberty Center, at 5:30 p.m. Bring some scripts, the more the better! Contact Phil at PSchlaeger@msn.com.
- Showstoppers: Contact Judy at JudyKowalczyk99@gmail.com.
- Storytelling: Resumes Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. Hopefully the weather will be perfect for a meeting on the lawn behind Anthem Center. Contact Shirley Otradovec at O.Shirley@yahoo.com.
- Technicians: Additional volunteers are needed to receive future training. Contact Jim at Dochowe@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



In place of an April on-site club meeting, the Pet Club is going on a field trip. Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 11, at the Lion Habitat Ranch, 382 Bruner Avenue in Henderson. The entry fee is \$18 per person. A picnic lunch will be provided to Pet Club members. Registration details will be coming in

an eBlast soon.

This inspirational habitat is home to majestic lions, ostriches, parrots, tortoises, and Ozzie, the talented giraffe. The Lion Habitat Ranch is a federal 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Many animals under their care are rescues, pet surrenders, or animals that otherwise need a comfortable, safe place to live out their lives.



You can feel the electricity in the room each month at Bingo!



Our February Bingo was once again a full house.

To the Sun City Anthem community, please be aware that coyotes are very active in April. Leash your pets, and please don't leave them alone on your patios or in your yards. It's not safe! April is also an active rattlesnake month. Keep your pets away from bushes - a great snake hiding spot.

Pet Club-sponsored Bingo continues to be a huge success for the Sun City Anthem community and the rescues we support. To register, visit the Bingo website at Pet.SCAClub.org/Bingo.

For Pet Club information, please go to our website at Pet. SCAClub.org.

### **PHOTO**

At the club's February meeting, member Michael Janis of Janis Photography shared insights about his career. "As a professional photographer, my primary goal was to help other people make a visual statement about an object, place, or person. When I look back on my life, I feel incredibly fortunate I was able to earn a living doing something I loved to do. Now that I am 'retired,' I am still working. Even though no one is paying me, I still love creating visual statements. The biggest difference is that I am making these statements for myself. On occasion someone will buy one of these images. This is quite satisfying because I am getting approval for something I created purely for myself. I joined



Fashion photograph. Created for a client. Photo by Michael Janis.

the Photo Club with the hope of meeting people who wished to create meaningful images. If I can learn something new or simply find motivation, that would be terrific. On the other hand, if I can teach something or motivate someone, that would also be terrific."

Michael emphasized two points as he discussed several of his photos. 1. Consider the goal for your end product. 2. Remember the photo is your point of view.

In future issues, meet more of our members, look for photo tips,



"Rendezvous." An impression of Montreal—cold grant contrasts to the warm glow from bistros in a fond memory. Photo by Michael Janis.



State of the Union." This is, more or less, a metaphor for politics. Photo by Michael Janis.

workshops, and photo outings. Our next meeting is March 21, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Penn Room, Independence Center. For more information, see our website, **SCAPhotoClub.com**. To join: SCAPhotoClub2023@gmail.com.

### PICKLEBALL



Thank you to all our Spring Fun League participants who have been playing since February 26 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The championship matches will be played on Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. followed by awards and lunch. Congratulations to all participants, and good luck to the finalists.

#### **NEW MEET-UP TIMES!**

Beginning April 1 all meet-ups will start at 3:45 p.m. instead of 1:45 p.m.

Meet-ups are as follows: Ladies: Mondays and Wednesdays; Men: Tuesdays and Thursdays; Mixed Doubles: Fridays; Beginners: Sunday. For more information, visit Pickleball.SCAClub.org.

Safety first! When you come out to play, don't forget eye protection, court shoes, and plenty of water.



Everett Howard, Lori Stuart, Irene Kokinelis & Jay Bianca finishing a friendly match at the Spring Fun League.

Warm-up before you play. Engaging in strenuous activity while muscles are cold can result in injury.

Before getting into your game play, consider warming up your body by doing some simple calisthenics such as jumping jacks, jogging slowly in place, shuffling along the court lines, or some gentle squats. It's a good idea to stretch your major muscle groups such as your quadriceps (thigh muscles), hamstrings (back of thighs), and calves. Shoulder, wrist, and ankle rotations are helpful, too. There are lots of wonderful videos on YouTube that can assist you with pre-game warm-ups.

Are you a Softie??

While there are many appropriate times to be aggressive and hit hard in pickleball, it's also important to have a "soft" game.





Jim Wojciechowski, Larry Strumwasser, Lindy Mitchell, Cyndy & Rick Crossman are all smiles after a fun match!

Having shots like dinks, drops, and offensive lobs can go a long way in changing the speed of the game when needed, especially when playing against an opponent who hits the ball hard.

Coming soon! Our *Saturdays on The Court* sessions will begin on Saturday, March 23, at 11 a.m. with Guy Anderson. Guy will be sharing drills that can be incorporated into your practice to help improve your pickleball skills. Please join us. Meet at the benches under the canopy at Liberty Center.

The Annual Women's Doubles Tournament will be held on Thursday, April 18.

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

### **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.

**Fun Fact:** : Pinochle is a classic card game brought to the United States from Germany. It originates from the French game of "Bezique", which is a melding card game, meaning that players of the game work toward obtaining matching sets of cards.

### POKER



"Poker has the feeling of a sport, but you don't have to do push-ups." ~ Penn Jillette

Who are all those people playing cards and laughing? It's usually our Poker Club players!

Our club is a great mix of men and women, mostly retired, some still working, some

lifelong poker players, some new learners...but all enjoying the challenge and camaraderie of playing in the many different poker games available throughout the week. Come and join in the fun!

**Texas Hold'em No Limit Tournaments:** Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a.m. – just show up! Usually three tables with re-entries allowed. Stakes are higher on the last Saturday of the month and last Saturday of the quarter. There are no re-entries allowed on those.

Also on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 5 p.m. there is a No Limit Texas Hold'em tournament limited to 16 players. Contact Barry at Barry VG50@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 to 3 p.m. Contact Donna E. if you want to be on the list of players at (949) 257-7584, or DonnaEiben@gmail.com.

**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.

At the end of April, we will have our satellite tournament to win a seat to the WSOP Seniors (50 and older) or Super Seniors (60 and older) tournaments. This will be open to members only, so if you are interested in playing and haven't joined the club yet you still have time!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our President Randy Buck at RAB52764@gmail.com, or (319) 431-7049, or on our website at RAB52764.wixsite.com/website.

See you at the tables!

### **PORCELAIN**

Now you can wait for those flowers to bloom, or you can come check out our Porcelain Club and paint them yourself. Favorites in the spring are tulips and daisies. We have books to thumb through where you may find the perfect spring flowers to paint.

Members paint on white glazed porcelain items that are available



Dorothy Grube bird on a branch bowl.

from your local stores, Amazon, etc. To get you started we have a few pieces to choose from and special paint that is required to be used on glazed items because we want you to enjoy and learn this art right from the start. We have new members and seasoned members who love to share their knowledge.

Porcelain members meet once a week on Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Our yearly 2024 dues are \$5. Please drop in and meet some new friends and learn a new art.

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

Come join the fun!

### 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.

Every year, the Republican Club proudly awards scholarships to exceptional conservative college students. This year, we are delighted to announce the granting of two scholarships, made possible by the generous contributions of our devoted club members. In a heartfelt tribute to our late founder, Bob Sulliman, the scholarship has been renamed the Bob Sulliman Memorial Scholarship.

This past year, the selection process for potential recipients involved a rigorous essay and interview evaluation. We are thrilled to introduce the deserving recipients of this year's scholarships: Zoe Felbein, a senior undergraduate student majoring in hospitality at UNLV and the dynamic President of the UNLV Turning Point Club, and Preston Keller, a thirdyear graduate student studying law at UNLV. Both scholarship awardees will have the opportunity to address the club at an upcoming meeting.

Join us on April 13, for a meeting dedicated to Republican candidates. Come and engage with numerous candidates running for office. Be prepared to ask questions and make informed decisions on your favorite candidates. Your active participation is crucial in shaping the future!

Mark your calendars for May 19, as we invite you to a captivating multi-club sponsored presentation on Ranked Choice Voting. This event promises diverse perspectives from both sides of the issue, coupled with an exploration of its history. If you have any questions or concerns, this is an event you won't want to miss. Stay tuned for more details to be provided soon.

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



Preston Keller



Annette Owens

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 fun fitness option that helps with coordination and keeps you socially connected as you train your brain to learn

new routines. It also betters your mental health as it decreases anxiety and increases self-esteem.



Country Western Dance Party



Door prizes were done by Wes and Karen.

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.



Line Dancing Country Style

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.

Photos this month are from our February 23 Country-Western themed dance.

Our next dance party will be held on Saturday, June 1.

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

What do you think is one of the favorite things the club members do while they are at a rally? Well, it is participating in plain old-fashioned group diners or what we call potlucks.

The wagon mistress for the trip will usually assign dishes for each person to bring. If it is a small group, she or he will bring one selection for the whole group. If it is a larger group, two or three people will be assigned for each selection. Favorites are always chili, spaghetti, salads, casseroles, brownies, and s'mores.

Here is a favorite, and easy to make, recipe from the kitchen of Diane Smith:

#### White Chicken Chili

#### Ingredients:

- 1 8 oz. jar of salsa (mild to hot, your choice)
- 2 14 oz. cans of white beans
- 1 14 oz. can of chicken stock

1/2 cup shredded mozzarella or jack cheese

12 – 16 oz. cooked chicken strips or cooked shredded chicken



White Chicken Chili

#### **Instructions:**

In a large pot, dump salsa, white beans, and chicken stock. Add chicken and simmer for 30 minutes.

Add cheese and continue to simmer for 15 minutes. Serve with diced onions, crackers, and hot sauce to taste. Try it out and then follow up with dessert.

One of our favorites is Tom Smith's Campfire Dutch Oven Cobbler. We sure miss Tom and hope someone else will keep this recipe going.

#### **Dutch Oven Cobbler**

#### Ingredients:

1 large or 2 small cans of fruit in liquid

1 box white or yellow cake mix

1 – 12 oz. can of lemon – lime soda or 7-up or Sprite

1 tablespoon powdered cinnamon

¼ cup brown sugar

4 pats of butter

#### Directions:

Start charcoal briquettes in a fire pit or grill so they are hot when you are ready.

Oil the dutch oven.

Drain fluid off the fruit and add to oven.

Add brown sugar and ½ of the soda.



Dutch Oven Cobbler.jpg

Cover fruit evenly with cake mix.

Add the rest of the soda on top of batter. (No need to mix; it will absorb)

Sprinkle cinnamon on top.

Place butter on top of cinnamon.

Cover the oven and place on briquettes.

Turn oven 90 degrees every 15 minutes for even cooking. Cook 30-45 minutes until the top is brown, and check cake is done with spoon.

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 (cell), or (702) 873-8508 (home).

#### **SCRABBLE**



SCA Scrabble members know how to bring in the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dragon, 2024.

Our member Carol Yu initiated and organized the activities for this special day. The goals for the day were three:

- 1. Wear something red.
- 2. Recognize anyone who was born in the year of the Dragon.
- 3. Play the word DRAGON on the Scrabble board.

Thirteen members wore something red.



### Clubs



SCA Scrabble officers welcome Jan Rohde as new vice president.



Scrabble members celebrate the Year of the Dragon.

Helene Linden was the only member present who was born in the Year of the Dragon, 1940.

No one was able to play the word of the day DRAGON until 3:50 p.m. when Helene Linden finally played the word using the blank for the R, just before our session ended at 4 p.m.

It appears Helene was able to satisfy every goal for the day by wearing red, being born in the year of the Dragon, 1940, and lastly making the word DRAGON. Here's hoping her year is as special, as was her day.



Helene Linden dominates in Scrabble in the Year of the Dragon 2024.

Beautiful dragons donated by Carol Yu were presented to Ellen Dreyer and Helene Linden.

Shelley Lake was our photographer for our Dragon Day festivities.

On another note: Our vice president, Larry Anderson, resigned due to medical reasons. We wish him the best and thank him for being our 2024 Vice President. Considering this we held an emergency meeting and elected Jan Rohde to the position. We thank Jan for stepping up to take on this responsibility.

#### Come join us!

SCA Scrabble – Every Monday and Friday, 12:30 to 4 p.m. in Anthem's Emerson/Franklin Rooms, competitive games, noncompetitive games, Fun Fridays, and tutoring.

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

#### **SEWING & QUILTING**

April greetings from the Sewing & Quilting Club here in Sun City Anthem. Our club continues to stay busy. During the month of April, all our special interest groups, general groups, and workshops will meet. April meetings include Stitching Diva's, Dolly Momma's, Charity Quilt Group, Loose Threads, Hand-Tastic, Featherweight Fanatics, Machine Applique, Quilters for Veterans, Garment Sewing, Christmas Tree Skirt Group, Serger Group, New Member Orientation, Basic Sewing, Quilter's Corner, Creative Wall Hangings, Cut-Ups, and Workshop. There are also several classes that will be taught. Members, please visit our website for lists of classes that may be available.

Spotlight... this month is shining on one of our special interest groups, Quilters for Charity. This group is under the leadership of Shiela DeFrancesco. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month in our sewing room. To quote their mission from our website "Are your cupboards filled with quilts?" "Would you like to meet new friends?" Their purpose is to keep us active utilizing our talents and, most importantly, giving back to our community by making quilts for charitable organizations. All are welcome to share your talents and make new friends at the monthly gathering. They have donated to HUD/VASA, Vegas Strong Resiliency, Safe House, Safe Nest, Lullaby Connection, Poverello House, Project Linus, Hope Link, Henderson Police Department, Blind Center, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, Foster Kinship, Hope Cove, Maui Fire Victims, Westcare Women and Children's Center, Westcare Men's Center (Mt. Charleston), the Lopez Family, and the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) in Las Vegas. From May 2021 until February 2024 the Quilters for Charity have donated 603 quilts to these worthy groups. On any monthly sew day, the group ranges from five to 20 members meeting to showcase their quilts. Members are welcome to attend and maybe they, too, will want to become part of this awesome group. They accept any quilt tops that anyone has just hanging around their sewing room that are not completed and quilts that are completed but just hanging out also.



A beautiful scrappy quilt made by "Quilters for Charity". Love the colors.



Quilters for Charity" posing for a picture at one of their ever-popular meetings.

Please plan on visiting with us at the Annual Spring Craft Fair held in Anthem Center on April 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We have many new items that will interest you. Stop by and say "Hi". We love visitors.

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



The weather is warming, and we are hopping with activities, of course.

Have you renewed? Hop to it. If you didn't Social & Travel Club get our emails of late, you forgot to renew. Do it now so you don't miss out on any

upcoming fun and trips. 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.

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

The Foxes had a spectacular time at the Sphere. More fun events are planned for the coming months, so check your email. 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



Members enjoying Dinner with the Den.



Nina Nowicki and Joanne Quinn enjoying dinner with the Den.

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.



### Clubs

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

Invitation to all singles: Please come to check out our club. You may come as a guest up to three times. Then we hope you will join as a member.

Activities: The Singles Club gathers twice monthly for our "T-Time" social events on the second Wednesday of each month at Liberty Center and the fourth Wednesday at Carrabba's Restaurant. The events are from 4 to 6 p.m.

When we meet at Liberty Center (second Wednesday) from 4 to 6 p.m., we have snacks, appetizers, and drinks brought in by members. There is a quick meeting with announcements followed by games and activities to get to know each other.

On the fourth Wednesday of each month, we meet for dinner at Carrabba's at 10160 S. Eastern Avenue in Henderson from 4 to 6 p.m. to socialize with old friends and meet new singles. We look forward to seeing you there.

An email is sent to members prior to the T-Time to register. If you are not a member and would like to join us, please contact our club president, Jane MacDonald, at DrJanieMac@yahoo. com to register.

Along with our T-Times there are opportunities for local trips, parties, and other events throughout the year. We have hosted holiday parties, games and prizes, wine tastings, small group meetings, and other exciting get-togethers. Invitations and reminders for these events are 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.

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 checkin 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 DrJanieMac@yahoo.com.

#### 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!

Notable MLB players who share April 1 as their birthday: Phil Niekro ("Rick Monday, Dodger outfielder, on Braves Pitcher Phil Niekro's baffling knuckleball: 'It actually giggles at you as it goes by." - Sports Illustrated (August 1, 1983, They Said It, Page 14); Ron Perranoski, a pitcher for the Dodgers, Twins, Tigers, and Angels, plus one very good pitching coach; and Rusty Staub, Le Grande Orange. The redhead from New Orleans signed with the Houston Colt .45's in 1961, for a bonus of \$110,000. In 1963, at barely 19 years old, Rusty Staub began his baseball career as Houston's first great rookie hope. Staub worked harder than most to become the durable, excellent offensive player that his 23-year career revealed him to be. Hall of Fame greats Ted Williams and Duke Snider both described Rusty Staub as one of the greatest pure hitters they had ever seen." - Texas Baseball Hall of Fame (2006, Rusty Staub).

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, recreational level, senior, slow-pitch softball games are hosted by the SCA Softball Club. We welcome players of all skill levels. 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. 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. 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.

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

Tickets are on sale now for Spotlight's production of *A Million* **Dreams.** This dreamy production of song and dance, directed by Kathi Sarkin and Bill Hoover, features the talented Spotlight singers and dancers and will be performed in the Freedom Hall Theatre. Performances are on 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 at **SpotlightClub.org** or in the Activities Office. Life is but a dream, or actually A Million Dreams. Our Sandman will cast a spell and take you on a musical journey. This production has something for every dreamer to enjoy. The cast and crew of A Million Dreams are looking forward to performing another amazing show for you, our audience.

Calling all singers, dancers, and performers! Do you want to be a part of our next production? Come to an informational meeting on Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Penn Room in Independence Center. Hear about our November 2024 unique





Spotlight singers, A Million Dreams.



A Million Dreams, coming to Freedom Hall May 8, 11 and 12.

variety show, including how and when to audition. Get a sneak peek into what we have planned for spring 2025. Auditions for dancers will be held in late May. Auditions for singers and other performers will be held in early July. See our website for more information: 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.

SILVER & GOLD is a great introduction to flip-and-write games, with rules that are simple and straightforward. It's fastpaced while offering an engaging level of complexity. Players try to complete as many treasure maps as they can of distant islands with golden treasures and palm trees that promise some instant rewards as well as end-game scoring. The objective of the game is to score the most points over four rounds by completing these maps, spotting palm trees, and collecting coins.





At the start of the game, players are dealt two treasure map cards. Four treasure map cards are placed in the middle of the table. On each turn one of the eight expedition cards – which feature Tetris-type shapes composed of square units in different configurations – is revealed. Every player will use this shape to cross off squares on either of their treasure cards.

The game has 48 color-blind-friendly treasure map cards that are divided into four color categories with unique symbols and point values. The maps are printed on wipeable cards to allow for endless adventures. There are also individual player score cards and a card that tracks the game's progress over the four rounds.

Points are awarded for completing maps, but players can also gather points when a coin or palm tree symbol is covered. And if the red X that is on some cards is covered, players can fill in an extra square on any of their treasure maps. If a player cannot fit the expedition polyomino that is drawn on either treasure card, the player can put an X in any square. When a card is completed - all square boxes are crossed out - it's replaced with a new card from the center lineup.

After four rounds, players tally points on their completed treasure maps, and add coin and palm tree bonuses. The player with the most points wins the game.



Come to one of our club's three weekly sessions, and we'll teach you how to play Silver & Gold 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 Table Tennis Club 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:



Guys vs. Girls. Table tennis is not a strength sport. Guess who won?

#### **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.

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



The Tennis Club event season started Saturday, February 24, with our "Super Bowl Saturday" tournament. Originally scheduled for February 10, we were rained out. Four teams of nine players originally had signed up for the 10, and only one person could not play on the 24... that

is commitment, players! Thank you! Four teams - Net Ninjas, Deuce Dreamers, Smash Squad, and Net Crushers - played three sets with the Smash Squad eking out the win. Each team member won a very stylish medal and will have their name affixed to our



Winning team – Smash Squad.



Super Bowl Tournament Trophy.



New Super Bowl Saturday Trophy.

new first annual, "Super Bowl Saturday Football Trophy", to be held by the team captain until next year. Morning and lunch food was provided by Peg and Mike Hicks and Kelly Schwalbe, plus several others. Thanks food teammates.

Special thanks to Susan Stephens for putting all the parts together for our VERY successful event!

An informal, mixed, Anthem team is still playing matches with a team from Sun City Summerlin. The matches are alternated between Anthem and Summerlin.

USTA (United States Tennis Association) info. Our woman's 65+ team has been playing teams from Sun City Summerlin, Whitney Mesa Park 1 & 2, and Spanish Trail 1 & 2. If you have an interest in team play, contact Mark Tetzlaff at MarkTetz@gmail.com, or (801) 450-7060.

Hope some of you attended or remembered to tape the BNP Paribas tennis tournament in Indian Wells, CA. Great tennis is very nearby. Several SCA residents went. Ask them about their experiences.

Our "TENTATIVE" next scheduled five events: April 22 (It's a Monday) – 6 to 9 p.m.; Meet and Greet International Dinner in the Morris/Nelson Rooms in Independence Center; April 27 -"April Fools" mixer; May 25 - "Pre-Memorial Day" mixer; June 22 – "Hello Summer" mixer; July 13 – "Wimbledon Whites" team tournament. Watch for more info.

Please take advantage of our many scheduled club play days. Tuesday is a drop-in at 8 a.m., (for all levels) with ball machine, run by Ken Delman (IanDelm@gmail.com) and/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 at 8 a.m. Contact Susan Stephens (Star\_Step@hotmail.com) to get on the list for preset play, scheduled on the prior Thursday - not dropin. NOTE: times may change according to seasons.

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.

#### 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 cost of membership is only \$15. The next Veterans

Club meeting is April 9 at 6 p.m. in the Delaware Room in Anthem Center.

Mark "Izzy" Israelitt filled in nicely as the March speaker for Judge Alicia Albritton, who could not make our meeting. His talk on the Henderson Veteran's Court was very interesting. Judge Albritton called and apologized for not being able to attend but asked the Veterans Club to invite her back soon. I hope we see her again in November for the Veterans Day Celebration.

Bob Bush is once again in charge of the Red, White, and Blue BBQ on May 18 at 5 p.m. He reminded us at the February meeting that the event will be held at the Independence Center Courtyard, along with the Penn/ Morris/Nelson Rooms. The BBQ is mainly for the members of the Veterans Club; however, if not enough Veterans Club members sign-up, then the event will be opened to all of the SCA households. It is important that members put their \$35-perperson check in the Veterans mailbox by the Anthem Fitness



Bob Bush talking about the RWB BBQ event.

Center as soon as possible. Please leave the "Pay to" space blank. The club has a stamp. The checks will not be deposited until two weeks before the BBQ.

This month's speakers should be very entertaining and educational. Finding out that there is a WWII, B-29 Superfortress at the bottom of Lake Mead just begs for more information. Susan Edwards and Jeffrey Wedding are both Associate Research Scientists at the Desert Research Institute at UNLV. If you are interested in this, and would like to attend a Veterans Club meeting, this would be the time to visit.

Bonnie Meadows and her wonderful group of Quilters for Veterans continue to honor the men and women veterans of



Past Board Member, Bonnie Meadows, receiving a donation from Veterans Club President Frank Bianca for the Quilter for Veterans.



Norm Scott receiving his guilt from Quilters for Veterans members Wendy Strumwasser (L) and Sharon Royer (R).

the Veterans Club. They work tirelessly to provide our members with beautiful hand-made quilts. The Veterans Club is honored to help with donations every year to help defray the cost. Thank you, Quilters!

The Veterans Club is still seeking entries from the SCA community for the design of a new Veterans Club logo. We encourage you to get creative and submit your entry. Please place a copy of your design in the Veterans 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. There have not been many entries, so hurry and submit yours. You may be the big winner.

Check our website at **Veterans.SCAClub.org** for the latest info.



Making A Difference

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 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!



adies and their artwork at a special events paint party.



February Women's Club luncheon charity recipient.

May 10 is the return of our Gala at the M Spa & Casino to bring in the spring season. What a way to end our luncheons until the September Fashion Show luncheon. We are having a delicious mini filet steak lunch with great entertainment, and our ladies will be dancing in the aisles. The designated charity for the Gala is Shoes That Fit.

While we will be having a break from our luncheons during the summer, our Special Events leader will be hosting events each month, such as a line dancing classes and a bingo outings at one of our local casinos. Keep your eye out for our emails.

Have a great summer and join us in our special event outings!



### Sign-up for eBlasts

Sign up for the eBlasts and every Monday you'll get an email with community news, information about meetings, shows, special events and activities.

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#### WOODCHIPS



#### **Pet Projects**

As residents of SCA, we're living the dream retirement, and for many of us this includes a pet for both companionship and comfort. With

the joy our pets give us, it's no wonder caring for them is as important as caring for ourselves. Let's look at some of the ways our members have used Woodchips to show their devotion to their pets.

If you are a dog- or cat-lover, you can't go wrong making a cutting or cheese board in the shape of your pet. Woodchippers have made numerous cutting boards, outlines, and reliefs showing their pet's likeness. However, getting them to pose can be difficult.

Let's not forget that our pets age faster than we do. In effect, they become senior citizens as well and can decline physically just like us. Steven Takami's pet chihuahua, Eli, is aging and has difficulty climbing onto the bed. Recognizing this, Steve made a set of doggy stairs, and now Eli has easy access to his favorite spot for an afternoon nap.

Dogs may be man's best friend, but cats are definitely more regal and sophisticated. Making a cat eat his food off the floor is just plain wrong! Seeing his daughter's cats subjected to this



Nap time for Eli.



Cat & Dog Cutting Boards.





Macaw Chewing Blocks.

indignity, Gary Means jumped into action and made a beautiful oak dining table sized for a cat's stature. Murray and Gracie now dine in style using their fine China. Just purrrr-fect, Gary!

Brigitte Leth is often seen in the shop cutting hundreds of small wooden blocks and carefully drilling a hole in the center. She colors and strings them on a rope for her pet macaws Bo and Georgie to chew. It's not well known, but macaws need to chew on wood to exercise their jaws and trim their beak. They also find comfort when they chip away at the wooden blocks. I guess you could say that they are the original woodchippers.

The variety of items produced by our members is amazing. Our shop is equipped to do it all, from simple picture frames to a complete kitchen remodel. Come join us. 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 Wednesday through Saturdays 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 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.

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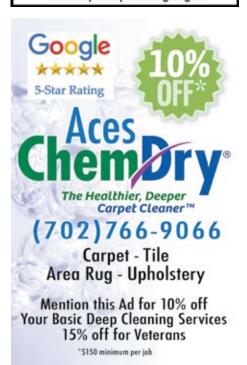
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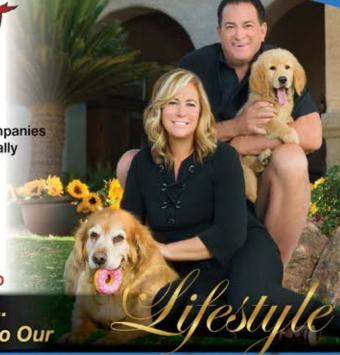
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