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# Board Corner



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## Living Life at SCA: What It Takes *Effective Communication Is Essential*



All effective communication tells a story. It uses clear language without ambiguous meanings; it is concise but complete so it's easy to understand the message. The SCA Board has made it a priority to effectively communicate with our community members.

We have a variety of ways we communicate. Our monthly *Spirit* magazine is mailed to every household each month. It serves as the official notice of board meetings and the *Relay* insert includes a calendar and other important information. Many residents don't realize the advertising in the *Spirit* covers the cost of printing and mailing the magazine and generates a profit. Our website includes information about SCA governance, amenities, and services. We have a weekly electronic newsletter and eBlasts that are sent to each household that has "opted-in". The newsletter, *Community Chronicles*, provides up-to-date information about project updates, events, and meetings. If you're not signed up for electronic communications, it is easy to do from the website or you can go to Member Services for help.

As part of the Board of Directors' goal to improve communication we formed a Communication Governance Committee (CGC). The charter was approved last July and Joan Roth was appointed as the chair. We feel fortunate to have Ms. Roth since she brings a wealth of experience. Prior to self-management she served as the chair of a previous communication committee. In the fall we recruited and approved members to serve on the CGC. Three sub-committees were formed to focus on print and media, video and our website. Since forming, the CGC has been engaged in various initiatives to help us communicate more effectively. Recently they filmed election videos and organized focus groups to get feedback from residents. They are improving the look and function of *Community Chronicles*, the weekly newsletter. The CGC is also updating the print and style guidelines to assist clubs and administration with communication. Another important initiative is cleaning up website content to make it more functional in preparation for a conversion to a new website.

Recently SCA has begun re-structuring management. One new position is a Chief Technology Officer and Richard James was welcomed aboard on April 1. He has worked as a consultant with SCA for several years and is well-qualified to take us to the next level. He will spearhead the installation of a new technology system that will be integrated across departments and functions. A workgroup that included Mr. James, board members, the Communications and Finance Committees, reviewed various systems used by other large scale HOAs. We were unanimous in our agreement that Global Northstar Technologies has the capability to meet our technology needs. A new website will be more functional and easier for residents to use. We'll keep you updated as this important project moves forward.

Your board and our committees are diligently working to make sure you have the information you need from us. Let us know how we're doing, or attend the Communications Committee meeting usually held the second Wednesday of each month to find out more about our efforts.

**Pamela Williams, Board Member**





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# BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

## BOD Meeting Summary

March's Board Meeting was held on Thursday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m., in Freedom Hall, Independence Center, via GoToMeeting Webinar, as well as in-person.

### Decisions and discussions included:

- Approved the March 28, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda
- Approved the February 9, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- Approved the February 22, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- Accepted the Consent Calendar for Committees & Service Committees
- Approved David Levey as Chair of the Finance Committee
- Approved Roselyn Martov as a member of the Finance Committee
- Accepted 2024 Budget Process Calendar for the 2025 Budget
- Accepted the 2025 Budget Guideline Recommendations
- Approved BAI 07.03.28.2024.01 – Asphalt Evaluation for Pinnacle Village
- Approved BAI 08.03.28.2024.02 – Automated External Defibrillators
- Approved BAI 06.02.22.2024.02 – Sports Courts – Geotechnical Services
- Approved BAI 09.03.28.2024.03 – Pickleball Courts at Liberty
- Adopted definition of term Amenity for Board Policy Manual
- Approved Service Level Agreement with Western Hospitality Group
- Accepted SCA 2023 Audit Committee Progress Report

The complete BOD Books for the March 28 and April 25, BOD meetings are available on the SCA website at [SCA-HOA.org](http://SCA-HOA.org). The last Board meeting was held on April 25, and its summary will appear in the June 2024 edition of the *Spirit*.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

### May 2024 through July 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, 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

### Tuesday, July 23, Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

### Thursday, July 25, Open Session

1:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

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

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

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

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



## Request an Inspection of Your Exterior 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

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# Chief Operating Officer Report



It is hard to believe that May is already here! Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there. You may not know it, but each one of you makes the lives of everyone around you better just by being you! I hope that all of you enjoy your special day!

As you know we are working on several large projects. We look forward to the completion of the cell tower and pickleball courts at Liberty Center. These projects are taking much longer than we had originally planned. The

cell tower delay is due to power line issues and delays from Nevada Energy. The pickleball courts were originally delayed by the discovery of a complete set of Bocce courts buried about three feet below the surface. This led to additional requirements

by the City, and issues with fitting into the contractor's schedule. We also have landscapers hard at work on the Villa Turf removal and xeriscape projects. There are additional large projects we are preparing to begin, and as such, we will not be asking our residents to submit capital project ideas.

I would like to thank outgoing board members: Stephen Anderson, David Meredith, and James Mayfield. Board service is the toughest volunteer role, and you took on your Board duties with dedication, grace, and seriousness. Thank you for your contributions to Sun City Anthem!

I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome our new Board Members. On behalf of the Sun City Anthem staff, we are delighted to have you as part of the team and look forward to collaborating with you!

**Sandy Seddon, Chief Operating Officer**



## Resident Directory

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

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

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

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



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# Committee Reports

## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Bill Williams, Subcommittee Chair

[ARC-Committee@SCACAI.com](mailto:ARC-Committee@SCACAI.com)

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

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

**Topic of the Month: Site Plan Requirements for various types of jobs.**

**Design Guidelines Site Plan Requirement – Paragraph I.D.1 page 7 of 9 of Design Guidelines:**

**Site Plan:** A legible site plan (a minimum of 8 ½ x 11” and maximum of 11 x 17” in size) drawn to scale showing the size of the lot and the finished floor elevation. The site plan shall include, as applicable, setbacks, property lines, courtyard walls, fences, proposed driveway showing widths, dimensions for proposed paving, parking, concrete curbs, planters, sidewalks, location of trash enclosures, lighting (size and type), grading and drainage of the lot, and include the square footage of any additional concrete, etc. all with dimensions and a north arrow. Dimension all setbacks from the property lines to existing structures and any proposed modifications on the property.

The Site Plan requirement statement above is extremely detailed and is aimed primarily at requirements for complex jobs (Additions, expansions, casitas, pools and spas, walls and fences, and solar panels) which involve more complex and extensive work typically performed by professional contractors. Typically, the contractors would provide the homeowner a detailed professionally developed scaled drawing. The homeowner, after reviewing the documentation and agreeing that the documents represent the homeowner’s expectations for the job, can submit these drawings with a completed application.

Most of the work SCA homeowners submit for approval are much less complex jobs – however may require the homeowner to develop the required drawings. The Sub-ARC understands this and can be flexible with the specific required details for the specific job on a case-by-case basis. Work like patio covers, complex landscaping jobs, walls and fences, and hardscape (concrete, pavers, or flagstones) require certain specific detailed information but not nearly as much as a casita or addition. However, please understand that we need to have enough detailed information to know exactly what you’re planning to do, so that we can determine from the documents provided, whether what is being proposed is compliant to the Design Guidelines.

Work related to windows - replacements, solar shades, security screens, rolling shutters, etc., can be proposed by using a Model Floor Plan for your model – simply mark which windows you are proposing to have work done on, the work you’re proposing, and other details – such as style and color selected. If other jobs are very simple and can be explained sufficiently with a few photographs (two or three – NOT 20, please) that may be

sufficient. Again, the Sub-ARC can be flexible and use common sense.

You can always contact us with any questions at [Compliance@scacai.com](mailto:Compliance@scacai.com)

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](mailto:JoanRoth23@gmail.com)

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 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.
2. 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](mailto:Lifestyle.Committee@SCACAI.com)

Next meeting: Friday, May 10, 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



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# Committee Reports

issues. The CLC schedules workshops to help club leaders understand their roles and responsibilities and to discuss issues of concern to the clubs. Notices of CLC meetings are made via the weekly SCA *Community Chronicles eBlast* and may be contained in this *Spirit* monthly article. Learn more about what the CLC does by attending our monthly sessions.

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

**Documentation.** The Committees and Clubs Policy Manual (CCPM), and Charters for all SCA clubs can be found on the SCA website, [SCA-HOA.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ShawnHicks@ATT.net)

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m., Concord Room

Your vote is not just a personal expression of your beliefs; it is also the foundation for building and maintaining a community that reflects the values of our residents. Thank you for voting

in the annual Board of Directors' Election. The official election results will be announced during a BOD organization meeting, Monday, May 6, following vote counting on May 1.

The Election Committee would like to express our sincerest gratitude to the many community volunteers for their invaluable contributions during vote counting day. Your involvement made a significant impact on the success of the election and your hard work helped to ensure an accurate vote count.

Thank you!

## FACILITIES & LANDSCAPE

Jackie Carroll, Chair  
[SunCityJackie@gmail.com](mailto:SunCityJackie@gmail.com)

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m., Arlington Room

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

Facilities and Landscape Committee continues to monitor the High Mesa Villa xeriscape project. Drive by this area off Williamsport on the streets of Peoria, Harrisburg and Langford. The project started March 1 and has progressed quickly. The last finishing rock placement should be done and ready for the inspections from City of Henderson and SNWA to ensure the rebates are earned. The next Villa project at Mountain View on Fieldbrook has been started and projected to be finished by May 1. The fresh open views of these streets and savings of water and costs will be appreciated. Two more Villas will have their xeriscape projects completed this year.

New plants for those that didn't make the winter have been installed in the islands at Anthem Center.

The sports court consultant evaluation was approved by the BOD in March, so we expect this report will expedite needed repairs/renovation of courts. Also, Liberty pickleball courts had a change order approved for the final work.

We welcome the new Facilities manager, Jason Roth, who is handling the day-to-day operations. He will free up Shaun Evans to manage the many projects our facilities will have per the Reserve Study and Capitol Improvements actions.

## FINANCE

David Levey, Chair  
[Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com](mailto:Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com)

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 15, 9 a.m., Arlington Room

As part of SCA's annual budget process, the Finance Committee's suggested 2024 Budget Process Calendar and 2025 Budget Guideline Recommendations were submitted to the Board and accepted at the March 28 Board meeting. Management will be working on the details and getting input from the various departments, service groups, and neighborhood representatives. Finance Committee members will be assisting with this process on an as needed basis.

After a review of the existing SCA Organizational Chart



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# Committee Reports

was done by Management and the Board, and consideration given to the existing personnel positions, it was determined that an internal restructuring would better suit the needs of the Community. With the above in mind, a Controller with significant HOA experience has been hired in lieu of a CFO.

The key to any restaurant being successful is to provide consistently good food along with prompt and friendly service at competitive prices. SCA Management, WHG and our Board Liaison, Bruce Stanley, meet regularly to review the financial results of the Yorktown Grill. They discuss what is working and why, along with which areas need improvement. Banquets have proven to be more profitable than everyday restaurant service so one of their focus areas is on ways to increase the number of banquets.

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. As the complexity of SCA's needs continues to evolve, the Finance Committee could benefit by having a few additional qualified members join its ranks. Please review the background and experience requirements at [SCAHOA.com/finance-committee](https://www.scahoa.com/finance-committee) and consider filling out a volunteer application if you are interested in joining us.

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.

## Yorktown grill

***The Yorktown Grill is now featuring online ordering.  
Simply use the QR Code to access their website.***

### What is a QR Code?

A QR code (short for Quick Response code) is an array of black and white squares or pixels set in a grid that stores data so that your smartphone or camera can quickly read and process information.



To scan a QR code on your phone or tablet, all you have to do is open the camera app and point your phone at the QR code. Make sure the QR code is inside the box on your screen then tap the pop-up banner or the yellow QR code icon in the bottom-right corner.



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### How to Scan a QR Code on an Android Phone or Tablet

Your Android phone's camera has the ability to scan QR codes without the use of a third-party app. Here's how:

- Open the **Camera app** and hold your Android phone so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder. Your phone should recognize the QR code and display a notification.
- Tap the notification to open the QR code's link.
- If you aren't notified, go to **Settings** and enable **QR Code Scanning**.



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# SNWA Offering Larger Cash-for-Grass Incentives



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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **"Water Smart Landscaping will make my house hotter."**

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

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

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

#### **"All desert plants and rocks are ugly."**

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

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

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

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

**Tom Bradley, Southern Nevada Water Authority.**



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# Community Standards

## Spraying Weeds is Not Enough!!!

Many homeowners are not aware that the area between their wall and the sidewalk is part of their property. This area may be neglected and become weedy. Remember to patrol your entire lot weekly to remove weeds and maintain an attractively landscaped lot. Each homeowner contributes to the overall appearance of Sun City Anthem.

Although uniform inspections are conducted quarterly, you can still file complaints for violations you see in the community. Do you see a property in your neighborhood that is in violation of the landscape maintenance requirements for Sun City Anthem? Is the lot weedy? Are there are dead or dying plants? If you see any landscape violation, you may submit a report to the Community Standards Department, and we will process the alleged violation. Reporting a violation that you have personally seen and believe to be out of compliance can be accomplished in several ways:

- Call (702) 638-5751, simply provide the address of the lot and the description of the landscape issue as well as the location on the lot (front yard, side yard). Email to [Compliance@scacai.com](mailto:Compliance@scacai.com) - provide the address and a description of the issue.
- Send a note in the mail to: 2450 Hampton Road, Henderson, NV 89052
- Bring in a written complaint or complete a tan card (aka comment card/form). Tan cards are in all the centers and



a monitor can guide you to find one. You can either place the completed form in the drop box on the wall or bring it in to the Member Services Desk at Anthem Center.

The Association keeps this information confidential.

Once a resident reports an address where landscape maintenance is needed, an inspection of the property is conducted from the roadway. Once verified, a notice is sent to the property owner. Normally, 30 days are allowed for compliance to be achieved.

Spraying the weeds is not enough. The weeds must be totally removed and not just sprayed (leaving the dead weeds visible). Dead plants must also be removed, and replaced if necessary, to retain minimum landscape standards.

**James Arteaga, Community Standards Manager**

## Mandatory Spring Watering Schedule



As spring gives way to the heat of summer, you may need to pump up your irrigation watering. The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) reminds residents that the summer watering restrictions are in effect May 1 through August 30.

The summer restrictions allow spray irrigation up to **six assigned days per week**. No landscape watering between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Landscape irrigation is prohibited on Sunday year-round. To find your assigned watering days, and for tips on how to water or maintain your landscape, visit [SNWA.com](http://SNWA.com).

You can save water (and money) on your bills by slowly “ramping up” your irrigation schedule from three to more days as it gets warmer and as weather patterns permit.

Watering on Sundays or allowing water to spray or flow off your property could incur fines ranging from \$40 to \$80 for the first violation, and up to \$1,280 for repeated violations. Along with following the seasonal restrictions, periodically inspecting your landscape irrigation system for broken or misaligned sprinklers can help you avoid potentially costly water-waste fines.

Conserving water and reporting and preventing water-waste are critical as the water shortage declaration on the Colorado River limits the amount of water Southern Nevada can withdraw from Lake Mead (the source of 90 percent of our supply) by seven billion gallons this year.

Another way you can help conserve the community’s most vital natural resource is by upgrading your thirsty grass with beautiful water-efficient plants, trees, and shrubs through the SNWA Water Smart Landscapes Rebate Program (WSL). WSL offers a cash incentive of up to \$3 for each square foot of turf converted to drip-irrigated landscaping. (Some restrictions apply.) Find out more and enroll today at [SNWA.com](http://SNWA.com).



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# VIVA VOLUNTEERS

Last year I wrote about the rain and winds that have been a recurring theme. I could have published the same article because not much has changed. I only hope that the mountain snow finds its way into Lake Mead because we could all benefit from that. We also benefit from the many residents who donate their time to helping our community and the people who live in our 7,144 homes.

I recently received a “courtesy notice” from Community Standards because my address lights had burnt out. I immediately went online to the Community Service Committee’s website and place a request to have the lights replaced. Two days later, a Community Service van pulled up and two wonderful volunteers jumped out and changed my lights in the blink of an eye. What a wonderful service! We have hundreds of residents who donate time to make this a better place for all of us. Consider helping Community Service help our community. You might be surprised how gratifying an hour or two, or more of volunteering can be.

There are no limits as to how many Service Committees any one resident can join. They all need your help.

Community Patrol - serves as the eyes and ears for HPD; drives marked vehicles in 4-hour shifts to observe & report suspicious and unsafe conditions; conducts “vacation checks”; maintains registries of pets and dementia residents; notifies residents of open garage doors or improperly parked vehicles. Training is provided.

Community Service - assists residents with tasks they are unable to perform; provides short-term loans of medical equipment; sponsors support groups and helps residents maintain independence by remaining in their homes as long as possible.

Emergency Preparedness - provides recommendations, guidance, and direction on the preparation for emergencies affecting the SCA. If an emergency or disaster occurs, EPSG will



provide operational response, support, and guidance to the SCA Community.

Neighborhood Watch - provides a cooperative approach with HPD to promote resident education in areas of crime prevention, safety & quality of life. Block Captains are needed in all villages. Village Facilitators are needed in Big Sky, Black Mountain, Clubhouse, Hillside and Pinnacle.

**Pat Prevosto, Volunteer Coordinator • [Volunteer@scacai.com](mailto:Volunteer@scacai.com)**

## Parking on SCA Streets

It is legal to park vehicles on the street in SCA. However, the vehicle must be moved every 72-hours. If you see a vehicle parked in one place for longer than that, call Henderson Police Parking/Traffic Division at (702) 267-5093 to report it. Parking of vehicles without current registration or inoperable vehicles on city streets is not allowed at any time. Parking RVs on the street is legal (subject to the 72-hour rule), but it is NOT legal to

provide hookups. That is considered camping, and is prohibited outside a designated camping area by Henderson City ordinance.

One boat or recreational vehicle may be temporarily kept on a driveway (only if it fits and does not hang over onto a sidewalk or the street) for not more than four nights within each calendar month.



## 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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# Emergency Preparedness

## Is There A Plan?



The March 2, 2024 power outage was a reminder that a variety of events can occur which can directly impact our daily lives. In 2020, the Covid pandemic necessitated creation of the Covid-19 Taskforce and planned to address the unique needs of SCA residents. This plan evolved into an

Emergency Response Plan based on an earthquake of such magnitude that significant damage to SCA residences with immediate resident needs would be anticipated. The plan recognized the Henderson Fire Department station located in SCA would be sent to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people, which may not include SCA. As a result, the plan called for deploying teams into SCA villages to conduct rapid damage assessments and identify residents with urgent needs. Disaster assessment data would be communicated to the City of Henderson Office of Emergency Preparedness thereby initiating the first steps in obtaining assistance. Urgent resident needs would be communicated to appropriate resources for assistance.

The EPSG maintains an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which allows for rapid assessment of an event to determine the impact to SCA residents and plan a response if needed. An EPSG member is on call 24/7, 365 days a year to assess any event and determine if the plan needs to be activated. If an activation is warranted, as occurred with the recent power outages, plan members are advised to respond to the EOC. The SCA Chief Operating Officer and designated staff are alerted to the activation and collaborative efforts are started to ensure the safety of SCA residents, staff, and facilities. Initial and ongoing bidirectional communications are established with City of Henderson's EOC using pre-established direct phone/text, amateur radio, or digital communication.



Some activities of the plan are not readily visible. For example, the plan recognizes rapid, accurate, and timely dissemination of information to residents is imperative. Currently, EPSG can disseminate information via eBlasts (sign up if you have not) which can be read on a computer or cellphone email, a dial-in line with pre-recorded information, and should cellphone service be unavailable, placing information flyers on village mailboxes. EPSG had investigated using radio broadcasts, but this was prohibited by the Federal Communications Commission. EPSG is also working with SCA Administration to investigate the feasibility of informational phone calls or text messages being sent directly to a landline or cellphones.

As the plan has evolved, the need to include the expertise and resources of other SCA service groups and clubs in meeting any challenges has become apparent and is being addressed. During the power outage, Neighborhood Watch played a crucial role by providing real-time and updated information directly to the EOC. This information allowed the EPSG and SCA Management to research resident contingency plans should the power outage have continued into the night.

This work is ongoing, evolving, and more volunteers are needed at every level to meet our unique challenges.

**Nigel Keep, Emergency Preparedness Service Group**

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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.



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- 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.**

## Support Groups

### Friends of Bill W.

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### 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](http://CSCHelp4U.org).

## Reminders

- The Spring season is upon us, so call CSC to have your HVAC filters changed (resident provides).
- Call CSC to replace burnt out address light bulbs.
- Refer to the SCA Volunteer webpage for CSC's open positions – Public Relations and Caregiver's Group Assistant Chair.
- View the CSC trifold brochure directly from the weekly **Community Chronicles** and most recently, a copy was added to CSC's webpage.

## Volunteers

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# Community Patrol

**VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR MOST  
IMPORTANT ASSET AND  
THE SPIRIT OF OUR COMMUNITY**



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SCACP — (702) 614-6751

## Chief Chat



Chief Gene Freeze

### Recognition for the Great Volunteers of the Community Patrol

There is no other group of volunteers more dedicated than the ones that are part of the COMMUNITY PATROL FAMILY. We have walkers, bikers, dispatchers, watch commanders, house checkers and drivers. There is a nine-member board consisting of myself, two Assistant Chiefs, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Emeritus, and three Members-at-Large.

All members are asked to volunteer a minimum of four hours a week in any capacity. However, we have many members who regularly volunteer eight to twelve hours or more per week. Recently at one of our social events, we recognized five members



who have over twenty years of uninterrupted service. They are Carol Kornblum, David Booth, Barbara Seely, Samaria Graham, and Philip Schimmell. We also have many members with between 10 and 19 years of service.

For the year 2023, we had 115 members who accumulated 24,993 volunteer hours. We completed 11,910 Vacation House Checks and notified 490 residents that their garage doors were open. We responded to 16 emergency lights and issued 196 parking reminders. We put almost 77,000 miles on our three patrol cars.

In the Anthem Center near the TV viewing area there are plaques mounted on the wall that recognize patrol members that have volunteered 1,000 to 4,000 hours. This year we added eight new names to the 1,000-hour plaque, four to the 2,000-hour plaque, two to the 3,000-hour plaque, and four to the 4,000-hour plaque. Others of note include Barbara Seely with 5,000 hours, Pat Monsees with 6,000 hours, and Ed Miller with 10,000 hours. We have an annual Patrol Awards Breakfast in March, and this year Pat Monsees was recognized as the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year for 2023.

As the Chief, I could not be prouder of this dedicated group of volunteers. Stop by our office and say hello to our Dispatcher on duty or to use any of the services we provide.

Above is a photo of the members attending our March Awards Breakfast. If you see someone you recognize, thank them for the good work!

**Gene Freeze, Chief, SCA Community Patrol**

## Member of the Month



Judi Radwick

Our “Member of the Month” for May is Judi Radwick. Judi has been a member of the Patrol since 2014. For the first three years she did house checks with her husband, Mike, then transitioned into the Dispatcher position. She still fills in as house checker when needed, participates in training new Patrol members and manages the Reverse Directory entries.

Judi spent 40 years as an educator. She started her career in Massachusetts and retired from Hawaii. She was an elementary and middle school teacher and a district

administrator. As a military wife she has lived in nine states and Germany.

She has a daughter in Oregon, a stepdaughter in Alabama and a stepson in Hawaii.

She has been an avid knitter and traveler. She enjoys spending time with friends and family playing card games and pickleball. In addition to volunteering for the Patrol, she volunteers for the Community Service Group.

## Don't Just Look – Listen Too!

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



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# SCA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SERVICE COMMITTEE (NWSC)

## Come to the NWP Spring 2024 Event!



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER™

### Come to the NWP Spring 2024 Event!

Mark your calendars for a special event coming in May! The Neighborhood Watch Spring Safety Event will be held on May 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, Anthem Center. The program will include HPD Chief Hollie Chadwick, the HPD K-9 Unit, and Danny Cordero on situational safety awareness. Seating will be limited, so reservations will be required. Scan the QR Code below with the camera in your smartphone to sign up.

### Home Security Survey

Burglary and theft are crimes of opportunity. A door that is easy to open or an open window or garage door are all seen as opportunities by criminals. By thinking about safety and security first, and taking some simple steps to secure your home, you can reduce these opportunities.

Begin by going to the end of your block and walking toward your home. Keep in mind the criminal is looking for an opportunity

to commit a crime, take some property, or get into your home. Do you have tools or other items in open view? Is your garage door open? What about your windows and doors? Is the gate to your backyard closed and locked? Does your home and yard look well kept, or will the criminal think you might be an easy target? Make sure you can check off each of the following items:

### Front Yard

- Street sign and house numbers easily visible.
- Bushes, shrubs, and trees pruned away from sidewalks, driveways, doors, windows, and gates.
- Limited access to the yard.
- Lighting covers the entire front of the house and all hiding places.

### Back & Side Yards

- Lighting adequately covers each entrance.
- Bushes, shrubs, and trees adequately maintained.
- Fences and gates secure.
- Landscape lights on "Dusk to Dawn" timer.

### Garage

- Keep door closed when not in use.
- Door operates properly.
- Windows in the door are not recommended.
- If you have a side door, is the lock secure?.

### Entry Doors

- Deadbolt locks with minimum one inch (1") throw.
- Security strike plates with a minimum of four screws, each 3" long.
- Door jambs tight and secure.
- Door molding tight and secure.
- Sliders have anti-slide device (either locking mechanism or PVC pipe).

And remember, if someone knocks on your door or rings your doorbell, DO NOT IGNORE IT. Let them know someone is home. Verify who they are before opening your door. Install a video doorbell or exterior security camera so you always know who is outside your door.

**Randy Buck, NWP Board Member**

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



**Neighborhood Watch  
is always looking  
for volunteers.**

**If you would like to volunteer,  
contact the Neighborhood Watch  
at (702) 614-5819.**

**For information about the SCA  
NW Program, click the link on the  
Community page of the SCA website.**



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**Rebecca Hoag-Korth**  
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**2140 Canyonville Dr. \$670,000** 2,705 sq.ft. 3-bd+den, 3-b.  
Spectacular Columbia model with Casita. Open floor plan, living room with built-in shelves, family room with gas fireplace. Formal dining room, butler's pantry. Mature landscaping in back yard with trees that provide shade and privacy.

## Seminars

### Friday Forum: Understanding & Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

**Hosted By: Alzheimer's Association**

Friday, May 3, 9 a.m. • Delaware Room, Anthem Center  
Free admission; Registration encouraged.



Behavior is a powerful form of communication especially as the ability to use language is lost. Learn some of the common triggers of behaviors associated with dementia, how to access the person's needs, and how to intervene effectively.

### Thursday Talks: Wildlife Conservation

**Hosted By: Lion Habitat Ranch**

Thursday, May 16, 2 p.m. • Delaware Room, Anthem Center  
Free admission; Registration encouraged.



The Lion Habitat Ranch is a federal 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that is home to lions, birds, and one charismatic giraffe. Many of the animals we care for are rescues, pet surrenders, or animals that otherwise need a comfortable, safe place to live out their lives. We strive to educate guests about our animals, and how they can take part in conservation efforts for animals in the wild. The Lion Habitat Ranch also actively contributes to conservation efforts for both lions and giraffes.

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

### Facts & Snacks: Focused Health & Wellness Through Whole Body Red Light Therapy

**Hosted By: EverGlo Studios**

Friday, May 24, 11 a.m.

Delaware Room, Anthem Center

Free admission; Registration encouraged.



EverGlo Studios offers whole body red light therapy. Red light therapy is a non-invasive treatment that uses low-level red light wavelengths to promote tissue repair and reduce inflammation and chronic pain. This therapy is often used for issues such as joint and arthritis pain, chronic pain due to inflammation and autoimmune conditions, and wound and injury healing. Red light penetrates the skin to stimulate cellular energy production, which in turn enhances the body's natural healing processes. Many people find red light therapy to be a relaxing and gentle treatment and a great addition to their health and wellness routine.

## Sneak Peek

- June 4: Movie on the Lawn...Jules, Tuesday at 8 p.m.
- June 5: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- June 7: Friday Forum, Pet Summer Safety and General Pet Health, Friday at 9 a.m.
- June 7: MJ Déjà vu...Michael Jackson Tribute, Friday at 7 p.m.
- June 10: Farmers' Market, Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- June 14: Majestic Adventures Travel Presentations, Friday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- June 17: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m.
- June 19: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
- June 20: Thursday Talks, Nevada Safe Firearms Act, Thursday at 2 p.m.
- June 21: Concert on the Lawn...Rebel, Friday at 8 p.m.
- June 22: Flower Power Time Machine, Saturday 7 p.m.
- June 24: The Rendezvous...Janien Valentine, Monday at 7 p.m.
- June 28: Facts & Snacks, AirMedCare Network, Friday at 11 a.m.



# ACTIVITIES

## Events, Expos, Fairs

### Club Fair

Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. to noon  
Anthem Center Grand Ballroom • Free to attend!

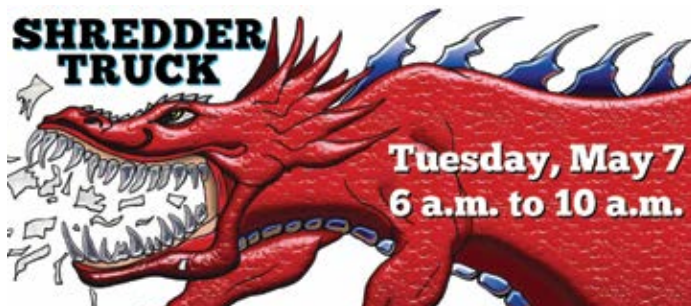


Come learn about the Sun City Anthem Chartered Clubs and Service Committees all in one place at one time! The Club Fair makes it easy to stay connected and active in our community.

Club and Committee representatives will be there to share information and answer questions. Sign up to be a club member or a volunteer for a service committee at this event. Clubs do have a minimal yearly membership fee. Please join us for this day of fun!

### Shredder Truck

Tuesday, May 7, 6 to 10 a.m.  
Anthem Center Parking Lot (between Anthem and Independence Centers)  
Free w/SCA card • No walk-ups, drive-thru only.



Come shred your documents in a convenient setting. This event is for SCA residents only; you will be required to show your SCA membership card. The shredder is for document shredding only and NOT for recycling. **No plastic bags!**

### 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.

### Farmers' Market

Monday, May 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Anthem Center West Parking Lot • Free to attend!



Experience the vibrant heart of local culture at our farmers' market this month!

The market features local farmers selling farm fresh produce, honey, and flowers, as well as artisans selling handcrafted and homemade goods. Join us for the fun and embrace the charm of local treasures!

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](http://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.

# ACTIVITIES

## Events, Expos, Fairs

### 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 a.m. Two space maximum per household at \$20 each.

Please visit the Activities Department to reserve your space!

### Movie on the Lawn – Wonka

Tuesday, May 21, 8 p.m.

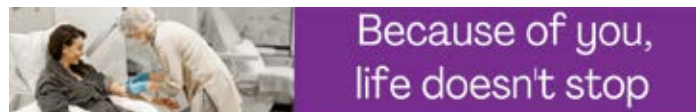
Anthem Center North Lawn

Free to SCA Residents.

Bring your own chairs and blankets.



Come enjoy a whimsical evening with family, friends, and neighbors! As we watch the musical fantasy film, Wonka, starring Timothee Chalamet, we will learn how Willy Wonka becomes the world's greatest inventor, chocolatier, and magician. Join us for a wondrous night!



**TUESDAY, MAY 21 & WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**  
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### Concert on the Lawn – The Last Ride Band

Friday, May 31, 8 p.m.

Anthem Center North Lawn

Free for SCA Residents.

Bring your own chairs and blankets



Sun City Anthem's premier rock n' roll band starring Dave Aurit, Pat Herrera, Jerry Hull, Jim Howe, Phil Ford, and Tim Miller will kick off our first Concert on the Lawn summer series. Enjoy music hits from the 60's to current classic rock n' roll, blues, and country rock. These seasoned professional musicians will present a high-energy tribute show!

### Movie on the Lawn – Jules

Tuesday, June 4, 8 p.m.

Anthem Center North Lawn • Free to SCA Residents.

Bring your own chairs and blankets.



Join us under the stars as we watch the science fiction comedy-drama film starring Ben Kingsley. Milton's life becomes interesting, meaningful, and complicated after he develops a close friendship with Jules, an extraterrestrial, whose UFO crashed-landed in his backyard. This movie is delightfully funny!



## Shows

*Sun City Anthem Presents...*

### **Sun City Anthem Variety Show Starring Mark OToole**

Wednesday, May 1, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15, 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...*

### **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!!!



*Mistinguett Productions Presents...*

### **Comedy Tonight!**

Monday, May 13, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20

Stand-up Comedy, one of the most original forms of entertainment, 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 3 talented comedians can create laughter where you least expect to find it. With a very successful 4 year run and counting, **COMEDY TONIGHT** continues to bring laughter to the Anthem community. As always, a bar with assorted beverages available. Come join the night of laughter.

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**.

# ACTIVITIES

## 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 modern-day 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, and 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, and the 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



# ACTIVITIES

## Shows



## Excursions

### 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 with seven breakfasts and three dinners. 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.

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](http://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.

## Upcoming



## Nourishing Your Brain for Better Performance



Dillon Martin, RDN

What we eat can change how well our brains work, including our memory and problem-solving skills. Our brain needs a lot of energy from complex carbohydrates like whole grains, vegetables, and fruits. What we eat or don't eat can change our brain health.

- Foods like fatty fish and walnuts, which are high in omega-3 fatty acids, can make our memory and brain skills better by improving the structure of our brain cells.
- Antioxidants, found in foods like berries and dark chocolate, can stop damage from free radicals and make communication between brain cells better, which also improves our brain skills.
- Our brains are about 75% water. Even a little bit of dehydration can make our short-term memory, focus, and decision making worse. So, it's important to drink enough water every day.

Eating the right foods, protecting our brain with antioxidants, and drinking enough water can make our brain skills work better.

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 May 20, and will be about "Nutrition for Brain Vitality". Registration is available on the SCA website or through Fitness Registrations.

## GROUP FITNESS

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

**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: Phil Saide

Phil is a natural choice for Fitness Superstar. He was nominated several times because he is such an inspiration to others. Some of the things his fellow members are saying: "He is consistent and challenges himself every day with advanced yoga for improved strength and balance". "He is an excellent role model for any of our fitness center participants". "His workout is inspiring". "Phil is dedicated to the gym and is there daily for a few hours". "He is a friendly and knowledgeable athlete who helps other members who have questions about fitness".

Maintaining health is a priority for Phil and nutrition a part of that. In his early 40's, he started jogging and cycling and began eating a plant-based diet which evolved into a Mediterranean diet over the years. His goal is to work out every day, because it makes him feel good, but in addition to exercise; eating right, sleep, proper rest, human contact, and relationships are what make up a healthy lifestyle. It's hard work and he puts in the time and effort.

He is a true Fitness Superstar!

## Get To Know Your Monitors: Joe Palumbo



*Where are you from?* Teaneck, NJ, but lived in southern Louisiana for many years before moving to Henderson.

*What is your favorite food?* Joe enjoys all kinds of ethnic food, but especially Italian and Middle Eastern

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

crazy Chicago Club friends!

*Do you have a secret talent?* Being a lifetime devotee of opera, I hosted a radio show dedicated to vocal classical music for almost 20 years on a PBS radio station.

*What do you like most about working at SCA?* Everything. Joe loves his co-workers and getting to know the members of SCA.

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 or spas.
- Guests are allowed, but must remain with their sponsoring residents.



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## 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

## Fitness Instructor Spotlight: Nicole Duffel



Nicole has been a professional dancer, choreographer, modeling coach, and show director for 40 years. She has held 8 consecutive pageantry titles from 2012 to 2020. She was a nominee for a Global Beauty Award as Best Pageantry Coach. She has been a Sun City Anthem Fitness Instructor for over 15 years, a performer, choreographer, Director for Sun

City Anthem Performing Arts Club, and the recipient for the Barry Friedman Award for dedication to the performing arts. Nicole is the founder and choreographer for Anthem Jazz Dancers who are invited to perform at many benefit events around the Las Vegas Valley.

## Featured Class: Buff Bones

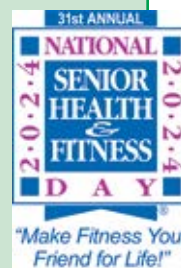
Buff Bones is a medically-endorsed, full body workout for bone strengthening and balance. Buff Bones integrates Pilates, strength training, functional movement, and rehabilitative exercise to improve the health and longevity of your bones and joints. It is adaptable to varying levels and is safe for those with osteoporosis. Suitable for all levels of fitness.

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.

## National Senior Health & Fitness Day

Wednesday, May 29 is National Senior Health & Fitness Day! This year's theme is "Make Fitness Your Friend for Life!"

Enjoy several complimentary classes including Conscious Breathing, Strictly Strength, 20/20/20, Yogalates, Yoga Nidra, Hip Hop, and Yoga Nidra. Make sure to make reservations for all classes by calling (702) 638-5756, emailing **FitnessReservations@scacai.com** or stopping by Independence Center between 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.



## 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



April brought AAHC a little disappointment. Due to scheduling conflicts in the theater, the “**One Voice**” Karaoke Competition has been cancelled. We were extremely excited with the partnership that brought together the AAHC and Performing Arts Club (PAC). We look forward to collaborating with them on future events. We would like to thank **Susan Camacho** and her committee members and PAC for their hard work and dedication to this activity. We hope to reschedule this event in the near future.

Summer is in the air, and things are warming up. The AAHC is planning a club picnic in the park on May 12. A day of pre-summer fun (before it gets too hot). With games, food, and a little music in the park. AAHC will provide hot dogs and burgers and we invite all AAHC members to bring your chairs, picnic baskets for a fun day in the park with your club members.

Our annual June event is an “**ALL White Night**” to be held in the Anthem Grand Ballroom on June 15. Come on out and shake your body down to the ground. Tickets will go on sale in May. The event is still in the planning stages. More information to be provided next month **Spirit**.

*A brief recap of our general membership meeting held in March: The AAHC had two presentations at their general membership meeting: a meet and greet of Christian Bishop, African American Candidate for Nevada Senate District 5 and Debra Bookout, Directing Attorney of Legal Aid-Guardianship Advocacy Project. These were highly informative and interesting presentations.*

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 in our events and activities. Our doors are always open to new people and new ideas. Look for the membership envelopes in the kiosks near the Activities Office, and then drop them in our mailbox (AAHC) with your annual \$20 membership fee and receive a warm welcome from one of our team members. We hope to see you soon.

### Historical Events:

**May 17, 1954**, *Brown vs. Board of Education U.S., Supreme Court ruling Sparks school desegregation, Topeka, Kansas*

**May 23, 1900**, *Civil War hero Sgt. William Carney first Black American congressional Medal of Honor Winner.*

## AMATEUR RADIO



The Sun City Anthem Amateur Radio Club is excited to announce its upcoming Technician Class, scheduled to commence on June 4. This class presents a fantastic opportunity for those interested in becoming amateur radio operators. The Technician license serves as the entry point into the world of amateur radio, offering individuals the

chance to explore this captivating hobby and contribute to the community.

Following the Technician Class, the club will also be offering a General Class starting on July 10, catering to those looking to further their knowledge and capabilities in amateur radio operation. Both classes will run twice a week for approximately six weeks, providing comprehensive instruction and guidance to participants.

At the conclusion of each class, a test will be administered to assess the knowledge and skills acquired by attendees. If you pass the test, you will immediately be able to start exercising your privileges.

Additionally, the Sun City Anthem Amateur Radio Club convenes regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., typically gathering in the Liberty Center. This provides members with the opportunity to connect, share experiences, and further enrich their involvement in the amateur radio community.

Whether you're a newcomer or seasoned enthusiast, these classes and club meetings offer invaluable resources and networking opportunities within the world of amateur radio. Don't miss out on this chance to join a vibrant community and explore the endless possibilities of amateur radio communication.

## ANTHEM AUTHORS



Please feel free to join us for our Tuesday meeting at the Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

What you can expect?

Eight to twelve of our members will present a current project that they are working on. Presentations will be up to eight minutes long, with a two-minute period designated for suggestions/corrections/critiques from the other members. The eight-minute presentations will involve poetry, historical fiction, screen plays, memoirs, etc. Each reading will be displayed on a big screen, so that members will be able to follow along as it is being read.

The majority of us started out this way, and found it to be a very worthwhile process.

If you are considering writing something that is interesting to you, this is a good opportunity to see how your work will be received. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

## AQUACIZE



On Wednesday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m., the Aquacize Club will be having a hoedown luncheon at Liberty Center. Look for additional details in the club president's email, arriving in your inbox around the first of the month. To RSVP for the luncheon, prepayment is required, which must be received by Thursday, May 9. Payment may be made by cash





Lucky prize winners – Lori, Natalie and Toni.



Happy March Birthday to Robin, Mary and Dixie.

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, May 10. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Bobbie Sperling, Carol D'Agostino, and Natalie Rakow. 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](mailto: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 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

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### Physical Benefits of a Walk

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- Lower risk of several types of cancer
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- Helps prevent & manage type 2 diabetes

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Las Vegas, NV 89149

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120 S. Green Valley Parkway Suite 144  
Henderson, NV 89012

### Mental Benefits of a Walk

- Reduces stress & anxiety
- Lowers risk of depression & improves mood
- Helps you sleep better
- Improves cognition & creativity

#### Southwest

7379 S. Rainbow Blvd Suite 165  
Las Vegas, NV 89139

#### North Las Vegas – Deer Springs Town Center

675 E Dorrell Ln Suite 160  
North Las Vegas, NV 89086

702-870-4786

Email: [info@rrrc.run](mailto:info@rrrc.run)

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by phone, (702) 638-5756, by email at [FitnessReservations@scacai.com](mailto:FitnessReservations@scacai.com), or you may visit the front desk in Independence Center and fill out a monthly request form.

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

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Arts and Crafts Club

The artist-muse relationship dates back centuries. Throughout history and across various cultural traditions, muses have held significant importance in the realm of artistic expression. In our fast-paced modern lives, the quest for inspiration often feels like an elusive pursuit. The creative muse, like a gentle breeze on a tranquil day, gracefully weaves its way into the depths of our imagination guiding us through a labyrinth of ideas and the boundaries of possibility expand.

Experienced artists and those stepping into a new hobby for the first time are finding their way to Arts & Crafts. This is true for Pat Badgers, Group Leader of Polymer Clay, and Ginger Lynes, an employee at the SCA membership office.

Pat Badgers has been working with Polymer Clay for eight years. It brings her joy to create many creative pieces as shown in her inspired coffee cups. She is excited to share the techniques to both existing members, as well as incoming members.



Polymer Artwork by Pat Badgers.

Ginger Lynes became a member nine months ago. This is what she says every group meeting: "It should be against the law to have this much fun." The designs and pieces that can be made are unlimited after learning the basics and techniques of blending



Polymer Coffee Mugs by Pat Badger.



Ginger Lynes admiring her finished projects.

the clay. She encourages anyone that is looking for an activity to take a moment to visit the class on Thursdays from noon to 3 p.m. With a grin on her face she shares: "You're never too old to play with clay, it's the perfect ending to a fabulous day."

The Arts & Crafts Club consists of 16 shared interest groups with activity levels from beginning to advanced. An annual \$25 membership fee allows members to participate in any and all workshops. Visit [ACC.SCAClub.org](http://ACC.SCAClub.org) to see all we have to offer.

Say "Yes" to your inner muse and find your inspiration and the key to artistic fulfillment.

## BALLROOM DANCE



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

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



March Sunday Line Dancing.





March Sunday Group Dancing.



March Sunday St. Patrick's Green Ladies' 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.

**Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day Dinner Dance from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Big Band Theme.** Reservations can be made at our website [BallroomDance.SCAClub.org](http://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: May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Lessons will be given, as announced, on Monday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Check our website calendar for the schedules at [BallroomDance.SCAClub.org](http://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](http://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.

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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 Hank Stuckrath, Treasurer, (702) 558-6392. For more information or to join the club, please call any officer. To join or for more information visit our website, [SCAPool.org](http://SCAPool.org) or call any officer.

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, 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](mailto:MorrisMJ22649@gmail.com).

**Recreational:** We have open recreational bocce play on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. in the spring/summer for members and non-members. For those who have never played regulation bocce, just show up on any Saturday, and we'll put you with an experienced player or players who can teach you "bocce basics". We do not conduct recreational bocce or bocce lessons if weather is a problem (e.g., rain, excessive heat or cold) or when a Bocce Club tournament is in progress.

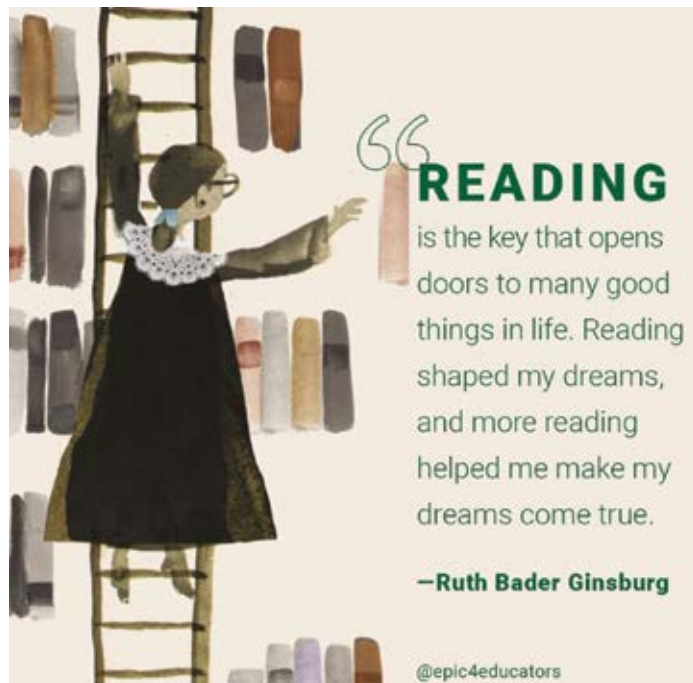
**Membership:** If you are interested in joining the club, contact

our Treasurer, Jan Stahl, at [SCA.Bocce.Treasurer@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://Bocce.SCAClub.org), or feel free to contact any of our officers under "Board" on the website.

## BOOK

Happy May and welcome to the SCA Book Club! It's time to meet and share ideas and how better to get the conversation going than to reflect on the power of friendships. For this month we've picked a book about an iconic woman of our time who broke many barriers and was an inspiration to many. Ruth Bader Ginsberg, aka Notorious RBG, is the subject of **Dinners with Ruth** by *National Public Radio* correspondent, Nina Totenberg. These two remarkable ladies enjoyed a nearly fifty-year friendship, and this book is an extraordinary account of two women who paved the way for future generations by tearing down professional and legal barriers. It is also an intimate memoir of the power of friendships as women began to pry open career doors and transform the workplace.



Last month's theme selection, **Into the Water** by Paula Hawkins, was a psychological thriller that invited our readers to wonder why we read to purposely frighten ourselves...there's something about building suspense step by step that many find intriguing and irresistible. But whatever we're reading, we have great conversations and open up new literary avenues to explore.

The annual Book Club dues are \$10, and we meet on the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Morris/Nelson Rooms in Independence Center and as you can see, we have a diverse selection of titles and genres picked by our members for our



yearly reading list. Visit [SCABookClub.com](http://SCABookClub.com) where you will find listings of the variety of books we have read in the past, and those chosen by our members to read in 2024.

**Here's what's coming up:**

June: *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, a literary novel by Shelby Van Pelt

July: *The Second Life of Mirielle West*, an historical novel by Amanda Skenadore. We're excited to welcome this author as our guest speaker at our October meeting!

August: *The Dutch House*, a Pulitzer Prize literary fiction finalist by Ann Patchett. We read a selection of essays, *These Precious Days*, by this author in February in which she prefaced some of the themes in this prize-winning book.

Happy Reading!

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

## BOWLING

The Bowling Club is an organization which promotes bowling for SCA residents. Our "no dues" club meets once a year in October to elect officers and review club issues, if any. Club President Dan Martens is the point of contact for club business. 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.

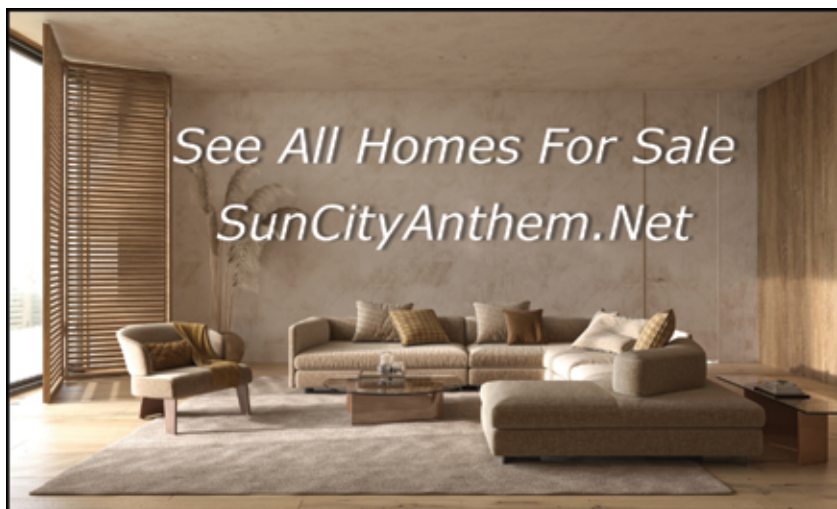
The primary bowling league is the Sin City Seniors Bowling League, which bowls every Thursday at South Point. The four-person, mixed-gender teams bowl at 10 a.m. This league is open to bowlers aged 55 and older. SCA residents have priority in filling vacant spots. Any remaining vacancies may be filled 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 Seniors bowling league. For information regarding this league or to sign up, contact Larry at [SinCitySeniors@gmail.com](mailto: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 fall-winter season started in late August 2023.

Anthem Rollers league officers are: Karen Miller, President; Joe Halby, Vice President; and Morrie Mansell, Secretary/Treasurer.



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 offers the opportunity to explore many aspects of ceramics - throwing on a wheel, hand building with clay, finishing molded greenware or bisque - and will soon expand

our capabilities to include pouring our own greenware. We have procured a pouring table and are developing the procedures and acquiring the essential equipment to begin the process.

Many of our new members are interested in creating their own items from clay. Jan Stahl teaches them how to wedge clay and use the slab roller, the basics of hand building, how to score and slip an item, and glazing a piece, including the correct glazes to use for firing at Cone 6. She introduces members to common ceramics terms and general practices, and shows them the many molds, stamps and tools the club has available. She also reviews specific club operations so that they are set up for success from their first project on.

For more advanced hand builders, Jan repeated her popular Hump and Slump Class last month. The hump technique refers to molding a thin slab of clay over an inverted bowl or other convex shape while the slump technique involves slumping the clay into the bowl or concave receptacle. Once the clay is leather hard it will retain the shape and is removed from the mold. Clay slabs can be textured with rollers or stamps prior to molding or the greenware can be carved or decorated before firing to bisque. Using a mold allows the ceramicist to recreate a piece multiple times with consistent results, and the mold provides support for the clay in larger pieces.

Our next General Membership Meeting is June 4, 2024, 10 a.m. to noon in the Morris Nelson Room in Independence Center.

Please visit us at the Sun City Anthem Club Fair on May 4, stop by the Ceramics Room anytime or go to [ceramics.SCAClub.org](http://ceramics.SCAClub.org). New members are always welcome! Another Beginners Series will be offered this summer.

## 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!







## CHINESE HERITAGE

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. To celebrate this event, the CHC will soon sponsor two programs:

- A movie screening of *Going Home* on May 18 in the Delaware Room.
- A concert by Las Vegas Sinfonietta at Anthem

About 15,000 to 20,000 Chinese workers contributed to the construction of the first Transcontinental Railroad, built from 1863 to 1869. The *Going Home* film tells the story of 13 Chinese workers who helped build the Transcontinental railroad. The film is produced by Min Zhou, an award-winning journalist and filmmaker.

A couple more pictures from the Chinese New Year event are included with this month's article.



A song, *Pursue*, sung by C.L. Yong.

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-be-outdone 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](http://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](mailto:SCAChicagoClub@gmail.com). For inquiries about dues or event payments, please contact [ChicagoClubTreasurer@gmail.com](mailto: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!

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A ballroom dance performance of Rumba by Susan Chang and Jeff Wu.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:AnnaXXWang@gmail.com).

You must be a CHC member to participate in these classes. Please sign up on our website, [CHC.SCAClub.org](http://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](http://Computer.SCAClub.org) to learn more.

Our “Apple Talk” class is an ongoing investigation of all products Apple. It may include presentations, discussions and demonstrations of iPads, iPods, iPhones, AppleTVs and of course Macintosh computers and its related hardware. As new Apple products are introduced they will be included. Topics for discussion include your Apple device, your experiences, your problems, and your accomplishments. Consider sharing and learning in this unique and immersive environment.



Apple Talk typically meets twice a month to discuss various Apple products and their related peripherals.

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](mailto:Manager@Computer.SCAClub.org) for more information. To reach the computer lab, call (702) 614-5871.

## CURRENT EVENTS



How did you like the State of the Union address? What do you think about AI (Artificial Intelligence)? What should the U.S. immigration policy be? What do you REALLY think about Daylight Saving Time?

These are just a few of the issues discussed at our club meetings over the last several weeks as submitted and discussed by club members.

All of these topics are opinion topics, and that is what we are: an opinion club. Since opinions can (and do) vary widely, we have rules designed to encourage participation and also keep the discussions on point. These rules 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 do our best to respect the opinions of all.

In addition to our regular meetings, in March our club sponsored a “Meet the Candidates” forum for those running for the Sun City Anthem Board of Directors. It was a well-attended meeting, and we were able to learn about the thoughts and ideas of board candidates. Also, we are continuing with our Speakers Forum with upcoming topics including “Climate Change: An Alternative View”, “Journalism vs History”, and “What is Science?”.

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.

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...”*

~President Joe Biden

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

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



SCA Democrats members with Dr. Jill Biden.

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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.

The Club is supporting Nevadans for Reproductive Rights as we are all given the opportunity to sign the petition to enshrine Reproductive Rights into the State Constitution. We have had State Legislators and Reproductive Rights organizations like NOW educate us on how important this issue is. Many of us remember the time before abortions were legal. Countless women died because of “back alley” treatments. We marched then and we are marching again so that our children and grandchildren don’t have less rights than we did.

Campaigns are Kicking Off! Over the next few months, we will hear from Congresswoman Dina Titus, Congresswoman Susie Lee and of course, Senator Jacky Rosen. As we are a “swing state” we will have more visits from President Biden, VP Kamala Harris and surrogates that will invite us to hear their updates and stay excited to reelect our fabulous Federal Representatives!

The Democratic Club encourages all club members to do everything in their power to help re-elect President Biden and Vice-President Harris, and to re-elect 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 Super Majority. 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 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](mailto:Margy613@gmail.com), or visit the club’s website at [Democratic.SCAClub.org](http://Democratic.SCAClub.org).

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

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

Our club is open to all levels of players, beginner through expert. The games are not sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge

League; therefore, points are not awarded; however, we abide by ACBL rules and standards of play. Scores and recaps are sent to all members following each game. The yearly dues of \$10 provide a great opportunity to play in a competitive but friendly environment.

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 Joan Fine at (413) 531-3770 or Arline Rubin at (210) 383-2995.

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

## FILIPINIANA



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

The trip continued to include stops in five islands in Palawan/Visayas area south of the big island Luzon. From February 8 to 15, stops (with a few highlights noted) were made in:

- Coron Town in Busuanga Island where we saw and some climbed Mt. Tapyas (over 700 steps). Many went swimming/snorkeling with a past member of the Philippines Free diving team, and sight-seeing/visits to Kayangan Lake, Barracuda Lake, and there were more.



Group at Boracay with Catamarans in the background and ready for adventure.



No matter where we went, sunsets were always good. Picture was taken from Boracay beach.





Swimming with life jackets in a fiord (over 100 feet deep) using the "conga line" method.

- A ferry ride took the group from Coron to El Nido. There we spent time on Nacpan Beach and went on a tour of smaller islands including a kayaking trip up a tidal basin.
- Via land, we next visited Puerto Prinsesa, Palawan. Here windy weather and high seas prevented an underground river tour, but instead we did a land tour.
- The next stop was Cebu city where visited Fort San Pedro, Magellan's Cross, Cebu historical monument, San Diego Yap Ancestral House, and Cebu St. Nino Church.
- The last island stop was Boracay where everyone had an opportunity for beach time, area catamaran touring/

snorkeling, and, of course, more souvenir shopping.

**Membership:** If you are new to the community or have any changes, please contact Linda Joven at [ERLindaJoven7@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**"Money is not the most important thing in the world. Love is. Fortunately, I love money."** ~ Jackie Mason

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

The May meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in



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# Clubs

the Delaware Room. Our guest speaker will be Brian Adams, the Principal Planner for the City of Henderson Community Development and Services. He will be discussing Henderson's economic outlook.

## Discussion Groups:

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

The "Breakfast Group" discusses a variety of subjects from fixed investments to insurance. We will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

The "Stock Group" examines aspects of selecting, timing, buying, and selling stocks. We will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

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, May 31.

Be sure to check the club website: [Financial.SCAClub.org](http://Financial.SCAClub.org) frequently!

## GARDEN

May 13 brings the highly anticipated, annual tour of six gardens right here in SCA, with stunning examples of cacti and succulents, roses, wildflowers, irises, fruit trees, and vegetable plants among many others. Trying to decide what will thrive in your garden and discourage what Elmer Fudd called that "wascawwy wabbit"? How can you burglar-proof your home with cacti? What edibles are recommended for our harsh climate and soil, and how do you grow them? Our six hosts will be happy to give you the benefit of their experience. Photos shown here are from last year's event. To join the Garden Club and the tour, see membership info below.



Grower, Susan Barcomb

In June, our annual luncheon will be held in the Independence Courtyard, catered by From Palette to Palate, before we adjourn indoors to see a narrated slide show of members' gardens.

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,



Grower, Dennis Werth



Grower, Carol Prail

Laura Eisenberg. Our annual field trip in October will be to the UNR Extension Botanic Gardens in Las Vegas, where Master Gardeners will demonstrate how they grow to perfection everything from palms to herbs in the Mojave 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 and promises to have free seeds to distribute. Finally, by popular demand, an updated reprise of a comprehensive talk with cool videos on Nevada's hummingbirds and their favorite nectar-bearing

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ACWakkuri@gmail.com).

## HAVURAH



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

dedicated to providing a warm, friendly environment.

Our next membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, May



Marilyn Horween won the Best Women’s Costume category at our Purim Party. New Havurah member Mitchell Stein kindly agreed to be our “applause meter”.



At our Purim Celebration, three couples competed in the “Best Couples Costume” category. Ultimately, the New Yorkers won out.

22. Following the meeting, Havurah member Ricki Weintraub will present a virtual City to City “Photomontary” tour of Israel. Pick up your “Passport” for the tour at the registration table. You will have an opportunity to visit precious and historical sites in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv/Jaffa, Haifa, and more! This presentation is in honor of Yom Ha’Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day), which falls on May 14 this year.

**Save the date:** Our next Shabbat Dinner is June 14. Bagel Cafe will cater it, and Jewish Bingo will return!

Members will receive details for the above events via email.

For more information, membership forms, upcoming events,

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Danny Gottlieb took the prize for best men's costume.

photo galleries, and to contact any board member, go to [Havurah.SCAClub.org](http://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](mailto:DebbieBlonder@icloud.com), or (703) 624-0897.

### Jewish Tidbits – End of Life Traditions and Customs

Traditional Jewish observances surrounding death and mourning focus on maintaining the dignity of the deceased and comforting the mourners. For example, the dead are carefully washed and clothed in white robes. Embalming is forbidden. Jewish values discourage an open casket. Burial must take place as soon as possible following death. The first of three mourning periods, called Shiva, starts after the funeral, and is observed for up to seven days. During this period, mourners commonly don't go to work and may avoid pleasures such as parties. Comforting the mourners consists of visiting, bringing food, and saying special prayers together. The mourners say a special prayer daily in praise of G-d, called Kaddish. Observant Jews will do this every day for an eleven-month period. This devotion is regarded as an act of reverence for the deceased.

## HIKING



Hike leader Steve Zorick has been doing "A Day in the Mojave Preserve" excursion for many years. This excursion includes 3 hikes, described below.

On our recent trip, the day began with a carpool out to our first stop called Hole in the Wall. This is a fascinating geological feature nestled within the rugged landscapes of the Mojave Desert in California. The name "Hole in the Wall" describes the main attraction of the area—a natural gap or passageway carved

into the rugged cliffs of volcanic rock. This gap was formed over millions of years through the relentless erosion of softer rock layers by wind, water, and other environmental factors.

Another feature of this trail are the rings which are fixed into the side of large boulders to help you scramble up and down the rocks. The area has been inhabited by Native American tribes for thousands of years, and evidence of their presence can still be found in the form of petroglyphs and other archaeological remains scattered throughout the desert.



Rings Descent at Hole in the Wall.

Next, we traveled to Amboy Crater which was formed over thousands of years through a series of volcanic eruptions. Amboy Crater is estimated to be around 79,000 years old. This cinder cone volcano is a prominent feature within the vast expanse of the desert, rising approximately 250 feet above the surrounding terrain.

Steve led our hikers up a trail around the base of the crater and



Hikers CJ, Linda, Barb, Clint, Jude, Maria, Linda & Steve at Amboy Crater.



up to its rim, which offered stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Today, Amboy Crater is a popular destination for hikers, nature enthusiasts, and geology buffs. This hike is moderate in difficulty, making it accessible to visitors of various ages and skill levels.

Then we headed to our final destination, Lava Tube with the Beam. This geological wonder offers visitors a glimpse into the fascinating world of underground caves and lava formations. What makes this location captivating is the presence of a natural skylight known as the "Beam." This unique feature occurs when sunlight streams through an opening in the roof of the cave, casting a beam of light that illuminates the dark interior. The effect is nothing short of magical, creating a surreal atmosphere that captivates visitors as they explore the depths of the cave.



Steve at Lava Tube with the Beam.

Exploring the Lava Tube requires a willingness to navigate through narrow passages and uneven terrain. Flashlights or headlamps are essential for illuminating the path and revealing the details of the cave's interior.

The highlight of the Lava Tube experience is undoubtedly the moment when visitors catch sight of the Beam. As sunlight filters through the opening in the cave's roof, it casts a golden beam that pierces the darkness and bathes the cave in a warm glow.

Join us for our next General Meeting on Wednesday May 22, in the Anthem Delaware Room. Doors open at 8:30 am for socializing and the meeting begins at 9 am.

## HORSE RACING



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

On Friday mornings, many members of the club have been

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

## INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CONNECTIONS



**"Aloha is the universal language of love and a reminder to treat every person with kindness and respect because we are all connected. May your life be a reflection of the Aloha spirit." ~Hawaiian blessing**

May 1 - Have you ever danced the Maypole dance? The oldest evidence of its existence is from medieval times in Germany and Roman Britain. It was reputedly introduced by slaves in the Caribbean and is the national dance of St. Vincent Island. The tradition has been practiced around the world in many countries as a rite of spring or summer.

May 4 and 5 - Join us for margaritas, birria tacos, tamales and micheladas for Happy Hour at Yorktown Grill. Cinco De Mayo is an American celebration deeply rooted in the history of the Franco-Mexican War and the victory of Puebla in 1861. In the 1860s, during the early years of the American Civil War, their Civil War erupted and the Latin American and Mexican communities took up the banner of the Cinco De Mayo celebration to commemorate the cause of democracy and freedom.



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Dr Willard and Celia Krom

Dr. Willard Krom was born in South Africa and moved to the US in 1968. Celia was born in Birmingham, UK. So how did this interesting international jet set couple meet, marry and end up living at Sun City Anthem? The story goes that Celia moved to LA after 21 years living on Oahu, Hawaii. She has travelled to many world destinations and loves learning about other cultures, art and languages. Celia met Willie, an Orthopedic surgeon with 64 years experience practicing in LA, in 1991. They married in 1996. Upon retirement, the Kroms moved to SCA in 2006. Willie teaches ukulele, harmonica, keyboard, music theory and frequently entertains at SCA events. We are so glad they made their forever home at Sun City Anthem!



Dr. and Mrs. Krom



Thursday cultural dance class Liberty Center.



Lei class by Hana Perry.

## CULTURAL CRAFTS, LANGUAGE, TRAVEL AND RECIPES:

Are you interested in Hula Class, lei making, ukulele, Olelo? Spanish, Italian, German, French? Do you embrace a unique heritage craft? E.g. origami, beading, weaving, pysanky. Have you any travel tips to share? We are looking for traditional family recipes too. Can we interest you in one of our meetups or cultural dance classes? Email or leave a note in the ICCC mailbox. Join for just \$10 a year. Auto fill the online form or pick up a form at the Anthem Center kiosk or Activities office.

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## ITALIAN FORUM



Memorial Day: Salute to all the members of our military and their families. Your sacrifice will always be remembered.

Molte Grazie for the treasure of our freedom.

At times, a positive reminder of our roots, our family, and friends brings a well-needed, carefree smile to our faces. What more important way to achieve that goal than to celebrate Mother's Day?



In 1957, 50 years after the institution of **Mother's Day** in the USA, a priest in the hill town of Assisi decided that the day should be used to celebrate women and their contributions to family and community life.

It was so popular that the following year, a petition was presented to Parliament, and the second Sunday in May was declared officially "**La Festa della Mamma**".

It is certainly one of the most cherished days in the Italian year, coming after only Christmas and Easter in importance. It is the day when families come together from wherever they are to celebrate, honor, and cater to their mothers.

To all grandmothers and moms throughout the world, Happy Mother's Day...Buona festa della mamma!

**Labor Day, May 1, National Holiday in Italy.**



Many Italians commemorate the labor union movement's social and economic achievements on Labor Day. Farmers and other workers traditionally took May 1 off from work to socialize, dance, of course eat !

The beauty of spring is now in full gear. Ahhh! The flowers, just about perfect weather, so many awesome things to do.

The Italian Forum Club has a diversified schedule of events for the remainder of 2024. Save the dates.

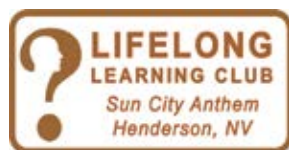
- May 5 – Cinco de Mayo / Italian Party Independence Center and Courtyard special guest performer Chase Brown. Don't miss this one.
- May 16 – Prepare Dinner, then experience your creation with Chef Gianmarco DiMichele at Zeppola Italian Restaurant in the Venetian. (20 members)
- July 15 – Wine & Cheese Tasting (Presentation III ) with Master Sommelier Carmelo Messina.
- 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.

Sean 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, May 7 (10 a.m. in the Delaware Room)**  
**“Omnicare”, Tony Gillette, Account Management Director**

Tony Gillette has worked with Sun City Anthem residents for several years now. Omnicare is a local business that provides home health care, hospice services and palliative care. He will share with us what each kind of care entails, where the facilities are located and what are the costs and accepted payment methods.



**Tuesday, May 14 (1 p.m. in the Delaware Room)**  
**“The Amazing World of Artificial Intelligence (AI)”, Ary Mirochnik**

If you live in Sun City Anthem, you will most likely have met Ary. He is the camera and editing for most of our important events, and heads



the Audio/Visual team for Lifelong Learning. He and his wife emigrated from Ukraine in 1976 and fell in love with computers and microprocessing. He ran two successful business, then upon retiring, started a consulting career supporting Microsoft Financial Applications in North America and Canada.

Ary will explain AI in a simple way so you can start to use it in your daily life. You can use it to write emails or poems; create images; research subjects of interest. It's like having a super intelligent assistant at your fingertips.

**Monday, May 20 (10 a.m. in the Delaware Room)**  
**“The Atomic Museum”, Scott Ward, former Asst. Mgr for Environmental Mgmt, DOE NV Field Office**

Scott Ward will discuss the history of nuclear testing from its origin in the Manhattan Project in World War II to testing conducted at the Nevada Test Site. He will talk development of the National Atomic Testing Museum, a Smithsonian Institute affiliate, and new galleries opening this year at the Museum. Finally, he will comment on nuclear weapons and nuclear waste and the challenges both present.



**Friday, May 31 (10 a.m. in the Penn Room)**  
**Discussion Group: “A Review of Sun City Anthem’s Amenities: As the Demographics Change, What Needs to be Changed/ Upgraded?”**

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**.

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## MAH JONGG



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](mailto: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 was played on April 3 and 4 On Concord on 4-4 and on Lexington on 4-5. Tee times will be at 8 a.m.

Congratulations goes out to Paul Dandurand for getting a hole-in-one.

## MULTIMEDIA



**"A picture is worth a thousand words". ~ coined by Henrik Ibsen**

Translated it means that seeing something is better for learning than having it described. At the Multimedia Club we are all about communication: social, audio, written, video, graphics and images that we hope convey a spirit of fun, learning and co-creating

that our club offers. Check out our flyers and calendar on the website for team building meetings, workshops, mentoring and local discovery trips. Watch "Las Vegas Senior Lifestyles" on our YouTube link or scan QR code at the bottom to take you to the website and latest videos.



Last month our crew shot a music video with the talented Molfetta family. An original song, "One Heart" will be the track for our Peace Project documentary production.



Jon Paul Molfetta, John Paul Molfetta, Rich Molfetta on the set.



APRIL: Our discovery trip was planned to the Clark County Museum for photo and video opportunities and to the NAB convention, National Association of Broadcasters at the Convention Center to learn the latest technology. We also celebrated Alan Gerstner's retirement, 20 plus years with APPLE with an IMOVIE editing workshop. We're grateful to have so many talented and experienced leaders to mentor. Alan's useful APPLE phone tips and app suggestions are on our website and you can check out our member bios. Join the team. \$10 a year. Auto fill form online.



Alan Gerstner - Talk Show host WCBR 92.7FM and then on AM1000, WMVP, Chicago.

Mother's Day and May birthdays will be celebrated at our team building meeting Monday, May 13, Nelson Room, Independence Center, 5:30 p.m. Map is on our website. Armed Forces day and Memorial Day will also be honored. To all our Veterans, thank you for your service.

Contact Phyll Perry at [MultiMediaSCA.org](http://MultiMediaSCA.org) for club or private video requests or information. Scan the QR code with your phone to access the website and information on how to join us and what interests you. IT'S A WRAP!



## NEW YORK METRO



Over 100 members of the New York Metro Club recently welcomed spring with a fun and fabulous Block Party. Members got to know each other through group games, putting greens, cornhole games, and fun East Coast trivia. The food was great and, as usual, there were lots of prizes.



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### Food & Beverage

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

### BUCKMAN'S UPCOMING CLOSURES

**Wednesday, May 1 – 4 to 7 p.m. – Live Music**

Thursday, May 2 – Last Seating 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3 – Last Seating 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 4 – Last Seating 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 – Last Seating 3 p.m.

Friday, May 10 – Last Seating 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 – Last Seating 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 12 – Closed – Mother's Day Brunch**  
**10 a.m. seating only**

**Wednesday, May 15 – 4 to 7 p.m. – Live Music**

Friday, May 24 – Last Seating 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 25 – Last Seating 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 26 – Last Seating 3 p.m.

Monday, May 27 – Last Seating 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 30 – Last Seating 4 p.m.

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



Our annual *New York Deli Night* will be held on Friday, June 7! Become a member of 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](mailto:Diane52A@gmail.com), or the club at [SCA.NY.Metro@outlook.com](mailto:SCA.NY.Metro@outlook.com).

## PADDLE TENNIS



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

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

We play at Liberty Center and our dues are \$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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### In the Spotlight

We are pleased to have Mike and Marci Loss as two of our newer players this year. They have been residents of Sun City Anthem for a few years now and played bridge with a group that they took lessons with. As that group became smaller they decided to try playing with the Party Bridge Club.



Mike didn't play bridge until he was out of college and employed as a mechanical engineer. Some of the employees spent their hour long lunch time playing cards so Mike watched them, read some books and soon began to play during lunch also. Marci didn't play until after she and Mike were married, and learning to play bridge was a goal she had for retirement (2006),









The Last Ride Band



Showstoppers will perform "Mama Mia" in the Choraliers **Come Get Happy Show!**

who were part of the planning and those who were going to participate on show days. Both clubs look forward to working together again. For information, contact, [1VoiceLiason@gmail.com](mailto:1VoiceLiason@gmail.com).

Acting Classes have successfully ended: For updated information, Contact Pam at [PamPace21@gmail.com](mailto:PamPace21@gmail.com), or (417) 336-8033.

### Shared Interest Groups Announcements and Information

- **Anthem Community Players:** Contact Norene Collins at [Norwalco@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:4Nicole@cox.net).
- **Desert Divas:** Concentrating on Hula skills: Mondays 1:30 to 3p.m., Fridays, 1:30to3p.m. and Sundays, 12:30to3p.m., Liberty Center. Newparticipantsarewelcome! Questions, contact Diana at [DianaMChang@msn.com](mailto:DianaMChang@msn.com).
- **Karaoke:** Visit the website at [SCA.PAC.com](http://SCA.PAC.com) to review over 4,000 titles and select songs ahead of time. Next gathering is Friday, May 10, 1 to 3 p.m. Please mark your calendars now so you don't miss the fun! Contact Vince at [VintzInvegas2019@gmail.com](mailto:VintzInvegas2019@gmail.com) with questions or song requests. These meetings are for the enjoyment of both the performers and the audience. Give it a try!
- **The Musician's Guild – The Last Ride Band:** For schedule

of free public practice sessions, May 1, 22, and 29. Contact Jim at [DocHowe@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:PSchlaeger@msn.com).
- **Showstoppers:** Contact Judy at [JudyKowalczyk99@gmail.com](mailto:JudyKowalczyk99@gmail.com).
- **Storytelling:** 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](mailto:O.Shirley@yahoo.com).
- **Technicians:** Please inquire about future training. Contact Jim at [Dochowe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Dochowe@sbcglobal.net).

For more club info, contact [PAC.SCAClub.org](http://PAC.SCAClub.org), or [Vnuudh@gmail.com](mailto:Vnuudh@gmail.com).

Dues are \$10 a year. Contact club treasurer Marc Dubin at [MDubin47@hotmail.com](mailto:MDubin47@hotmail.com).

## PET



Happy spring everyone! We had our first outdoor Pet Club meeting last month and it was so great to see all the fur babies!!

Our speaker was Claire, from the Nevada Department of Wildlife. She reminded us that when the weather gets nice coyotes get hungry, but DO NOT feed them. And, if you have fruit trees, be sure to pick up the fallen fruit because it does attract coyotes and rats. Claire suggested carrying a whistle, air horn, or just a simple can with rocks to make some noise if you run into a



After months of having to move our meetings indoors, our furry friends were finally able to attend our March meeting. They enjoy socializing as much as their humans do.



## PHOTO

THEY'RE BACK—spectacular cactus blossoms! They don't last long. With a few tips you can capture these beauties in stunning photos.

- 1). Choose your subject or focal point. Maybe it's the flower's center. To make sure the center is sharp, use a wider aperture (f/2 to f/8) to blur the background. A smaller aperture (f/11 to f/22) will bring more of the bloom into focus.
- 2.) Experiment with black and white images.



Focus on the center of the bloom. Photo by M.A.R. Unger.



Phillip and Diane Rosen, also known as Mr. and Mrs. Bingo, are a key to our successful Bingos! Phillip calls the numbers for us every month, assisted by his lovely wife.

coyote when walking your dogs.

Our May meeting will be our Annual Spring Potluck dinner on Monday, May 20, starting at 4 p.m. in Independence Courtyard. There will be great entertainment for both the humans and their pets! Please bring a dish of your choice to share, and a beverage for yourself. Pets must be leashed.

Don't forget to sign up for Bingo on May 29! Call Jo Phillips at (702) 465-0456 if you need help.

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Shadows accentuate blooms. Photo by M.A.R. Unger.



Black and white—focus on the underside of the bloom, background blurred. Photo by Rick Bold.

- 3.) Compose your photo to avoid unwanted background. Change your position to eliminate distractions.
- 4.) Try photographing cactus blossoms under different lighting conditions. Low morning light sets off the edges. Overcast skies create a soft overall effect. Shadows add drama to the bloom.
- 5.) Return to the cactus and photograph it in various bloom stages, from bud to wilt.

If you like to take photos and want to get experience taking better ones, join the Photo Club, [scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com](mailto:scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com). Our website is [scaphotoclub.com](http://scaphotoclub.com).

The club's next meeting is May 16, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Penn Room, Independence Center. Informal "Cameras and Coffee" gatherings take place the fourth Wednesday and Thursday of each month from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Knox Room of Anthem Center.

## PICKLEBALL



It's been a busy year on the courts!

The Spring League came to an end on April 3 after six weeks of competition. Thank you to all our members who participated and all the volunteers who helped. Look for pictures of the championship teams in next month's edition!

**Weekly meetup time changes:** Please note, as the weather heats up we'll be pushing back the times for meetups. May 1 through May 31, 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.; June 1 through September 30, 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Meetup Days: Mondays and Wednesdays, Women; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Men; Fridays, mixed doubles; Sunday, Beginners.



Congratulations to Club Members Cyndy Crossman and Danelle Gassburg who brought home gold at the Shamrock Open at Lake Las Vegas.





Jan Healing, Debbie Hatch & Bill Nesheim showing their St. Paddy's spirit at Chili Cookoff.

**The annual Chili Cookoff was great fun!!** A big THANK YOU to all the wonderful chefs, judges and members who volunteered their time to make the evening a huge success!!! We couldn't have done it without you! Congratulations to the winning chefs!



Congratulations to the winning chefs, Pete Fox, Tim Miller, and Jerry Nalewaik.

**Safety First:** As we enter the hottest months of the year, remember, dehydration can escalate to a serious medical emergency quickly, so **STAY WELL HYDRATED!**

Bring plenty of water and take breaks to drink frequently, while you're playing. Consider adding a low-sugar electrolyte to your water such as Liquid IV, Gatorade Zero, Nuun Hydration, "Sport" Hydration Mix, or TrueSport (arbonne). Plain water is not enough if you're sweating a lot!

New to pickleball? No problem! Come to the Beginner's Orientation which takes place on the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month at 10 a.m. Learn the rules, beginning skills and techniques. For more information contact Larry Strumwasser at [Tpsfoto@gmail.com](mailto:Tpsfoto@gmail.com).

Coming Soon! Keep your eyes on the website calendar for upcoming Tournaments and events.

- Saturday May 18 - Saturday on the Court with Pam Leslie (Court Positioning for successful play)
- Sunday May 19 - Men's Double's Tournament
- Saturday June 1 - Charity Tournament for Homeless Youth (Mixed Doubles)

## 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:** A pinochle deck consists of 48 cards which includes two sets of cards, from 9 to Ace in each suit (hearts, diamonds, clubs, and spades). The ordering from highest to lowest ranking is A, 10, K, Q, J, 9. Pinochle is mostly played with four players, divided into two partnerships. The primary objective in Pinochle is to accumulate points by winning tricks. You win tricks by playing higher-ranking cards or strategically using valuable cards to secure points.

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# Clubs

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shuffling those cards?...good hand exercise!

Come out and play with us...we have a great assortment of poker games for you to pick from - or play them all! Dues are only \$20 a year, and if you're not sure, you can play up to five times as a guest.



Rose Irwin wins with a Royal Straight Flush.

**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 [BarryVG50@cox.net](mailto:BarryVG50@cox.net), or (917) 603-7994, to sign up for a seat.

**Texas Hold’em Limit games** are on Thursday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 9:45 a.m. There are usually enough players 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

The last Saturday of March was our 4X Texas Hold’em Tournament. Congrats to our winners: Cliff, Jim V, Dwight, Will, Patrick, Jim W, John N, and Mitch.

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

See you at the tables!

## PORCELAIN

*“Life is like a box of chocolates, You never know what you’re gonna get!” ~ Forrest Gump*

This is true and I have found its hard to eat just one piece of chocolate. As I apply this to the Porcelain Club, you will never know how easy it is to join the club, meet new people and paint on porcelain unless you take that first step and come to see the beautiful art pieces that are created every week.

Members paint on white glazed porcelain items that are available from your local stores, Amazon, etc. To get you started we have a few pieces to choose



Carol at our Christmas Party.



Tea Cup Set made by Carol.



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. Join the fun!

**Come join the fun!**

## REPUBLICAN

In April, the club had the pleasure of hosting Senator Jeff Stone, who engaged members in insightful discussions on legislative matters and underscored the significance of electing and supporting Republicans.

During his presentation, Senator Stone introduced his autobiography, "The American Dream in Peril," offering readers a glimpse into his upbringing and experiences as a senator serving not just one, but two states. He shared anecdotes from his collaborations with various politicians across local, state, and federal levels, spanning both political divides. Notably, he provided his perspectives on working alongside Presidents Obama, George Bush, and Donald Trump.

Additionally, the club had the privilege of hearing from Republican candidates vying for positions at local, state, and federal levels, who shared their motivations for seeking public office.



Jeff Stone

**Looking ahead, mark your calendars for Sunday, May 19, at 1 p.m.,** when the Republican and Democratic clubs, along with the sponsoring clubs, Current Events and Lifelong Learning, will co-host a non-partisan event focusing on Ballot Question 3, also known as Ranked Choice Voting or Open Primaries.

This event will provide the historical context of the issue, providing a balanced exploration of its pros and cons. The discussion will be moderated by Steve Sebelius, Senior Reporter at KTNV/Channel 13, with Sondra Cosgrove, Professor, advocating for the "YES" stance, and Bradley Schragger, a Voting Rights Attorney, presenting the case for "NO."

The venue for this enlightening event will be the Independence Center's Freedom Hall, followed by a reception in the Morris/Nelson Room. **As a reminder, this is a non-partisan gathering where mutual respect and decorum are expected from all attendees.**

For further information about the Republican Club, please contact our President, Sharon McCabe at Sharon.McCablesca@gmail.com. If you are not currently a member, consider joining. Dues are \$15 per person, and may be paid at our club meetings,

or placed in our mailbox, in Anthem Center. Include the Club Membership Application and your check made out to "Sun City Anthem Community Association" and indicate "Republican Club" on the Memo Line.

## ROCK AND ROLL PLUS DANCE



Our next dance party will be on Saturday, June 1 and feature an American Bandstand theme. Members received emails on April 1st with flyer and registration form. All attendees will be asked to register by completing the registration form. Party flyers and registration forms will also be available at the kiosk by the Activities Department and at dance classes. Deadline to register for this dance is Friday, May 17.



Line Dancers at February's Country Western Dance.



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Glenna and Joe at our February Country Western Dance.

The Doo-Wop Legends Band (Arthur James, Mark Giovi, and Teddy Davis) will perform songs from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Attendees will be encouraged to dress in dance attire from those decades. Members may remember this band from last year's Membership Appreciation event held last October in the Courtyard of Independence Center.

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 known stress buster, easier on the joints than some other physical activities, and just down-right fun! A 30-minute dance session is known to burn off 130-150 calories.

Come join us at one of our weekly dance classes and learn some new steps.

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



Doo Wop band performing at 2023's Membership Appreciation Dance.

On Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. sharp, Marlene will teach line dancing for newcomer/inexperienced beginner, as well as for line dancers who just want to do some simple, easy dances to slower music.

We encourage new dancers to the class to start on the first Tuesday of the month since new steps and dances are taught that day and then will be repeated every Tuesday throughout the month. In addition, Marlene is available at 12:30 p.m. to help anyone with our new steps or steps that they may be having difficulty with.

On Fridays Marlene teaches beginner/improver line dancing. Preview of day's steps begins at 11:15 a.m. Lesson runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Up to date information on our club dance lessons and events may be found at our club website [RockRoll.SCAClub.org](http://RockRoll.SCAClub.org). Photos from previous events are found in our Photo Gallery. Videos from previous events are also viewable on our website after you log into your member account.

Our dues remain \$10 per year and you may fill out an application online at our website, [RockRoll.SCAClub.org](http://RockRoll.SCAClub.org) or pick one up at the kiosk near the Activities Department in Anthem Center building. 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 Check-in 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

In recent years, RVing has experienced a surge in popularity, offering a unique and adventurous way to explore the world. RVing involves traveling and living in a motorhome, camper van, or trailer, allowing individuals to experience the freedom of the open road while enjoying the comforts of home. From families seeking bonding experiences to retirees embarking on new adventures, RVing has something to offer everyone.

One of the most appealing aspects of RVing is the freedom it provides. Unlike traditional travel methods that are constrained by hotel bookings and flight schedules, RVers have the flexibility







to go wherever their wanderlust takes them. Whether it's a cross-country road trip, a weekend getaway to a nearby national park, or a journey to remote destinations off the beaten path, RVers have the freedom to create their own itinerary and travel at their own pace.

Additionally, RVing allows travelers to immerse themselves in nature like never before. With RV parks and campgrounds located in some of the most breathtaking landscapes, RVers can wake up to stunning mountain vistas, serene lakeshores, or lush forests right outside their door. Being closer to nature not only enhances the travel experience but also promotes relaxation, rejuvenation, and a deeper connection with the environment.

Furthermore, RVing promotes family bonding and quality time spent together. In today's fast-paced world, where screens often dominate our attention, RVing offers families an opportunity to unplug and reconnect with each other. Whether it's roasting marshmallows around a campfire, playing board games inside the RV, or embarking on outdoor adventures as a family, RVing creates lasting memories and strengthens familial bonds.



Another advantage of RVing is the cost-effectiveness it offers compared to traditional forms of travel. With the ability to cook meals in the RV kitchen, avoid expensive hotel stays, and take advantage of discounted camping rates, RVers can significantly reduce their travel expenses without sacrificing comfort or convenience. Moreover, owning an RV provides the flexibility to travel frequently without the hassle of booking accommodations or worrying about availability.

RVing offers a unique and rewarding travel experience characterized by freedom, adventure, and connection with nature. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or quality time with loved ones, RVing has something to offer everyone. So, pack your bags, hit the road, and embark on the journey of a lifetime – the world is waiting to be explored from the comfort of your own home on wheels.

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](http://SCA-RV-Club.com). For more specific information, please contact Lennard Grodzinsky, President, at [Lennard@RGRGroup.com](mailto:Lennard@RGRGroup.com), (702) 499-8570 (cell), or (702) 873-8508 (home).

## SCRABBLE

Rosie Pettit - Scrabble Rosie Pettit grew up in Winona, Minnesota and moved to San Jose, California. She retired from IBM in 2004 and moved to Hollister, California where she spent the next 16 years volunteering at the local animal shelter and rescued and fostered many dogs, ranging from Yorkies to a Wolfhound. She and her husband, John Cardinalli spent many years traveling in an RV with travels to every state in the U.S. and all major provinces in Canada.



She states that once they went to Yellowstone National Park and spent the entire day looking for herds of buffalo. When they finally reached their assigned RV spot, a lone buffalo was grazing there. They had to wait for him to finish his leisurely dinner before being able to park and hook up.

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# Clubs

In 2020, she and her husband moved to SCA Henderson. The following week, Covid hit and she was unable to meet people or join any of the great clubs that SCA offered. When finally able to do so, she attended the auditorium event where all the clubs had representatives and signed up for Scrabble, which she was excited to join. Rosie loved to play Scrabble all throughout her life, but had a hard time finding anyone to play with. Having come to the U.S. from Germany at age five, she learned the English language quickly and correctly. She loved spelling and became a medical secretary with her first job at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. In San Jose, California she worked for a group of Stanford physicians at Valley Medical Center, where before computers with spellcheck (she jokes that this really ages her), secretaries would call her for correct spelling of technical medical terms. She also raised two daughters and now has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren and states they are the joy of her life. At SCA, Rosie has been able to focus more on the hobbies she enjoys and has taken an avid interest in Scrabble here at SCA. Although her knowledge is basic, she states that everyone has been wonderful in teaching her the “smart way” to play and looks up to the serious (and excellent) players. She states that it’s fun to meet new people, and make friendships with people who play scrabble regularly and have the same appreciation for the English language as she does.



Rosie Pettit

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 sessions.

**Dues \$10 Contact: [ScrabbleMeInSCA@gmail.com](mailto:ScrabbleMeInSCA@gmail.com)**

## SEWING & QUILTING

The Leadership Team of our Sewing & Quilting Club wishes all members and residents a happy month of May. This is the fifth month of 2024, and we can hardly believe how fast this year is going. Maybe it seems like a fast pace but that only means the members of our Club are busy, happy, and finding wonderful things to do with their time.

Our club has many groups that meet during the month (Hand-Tastic, Machine Applique, Garment Sewing, Basic Sewing, Christmas Tree Skirt, Charity, Stitching Diva’s, Dolly Mommas, Loose Threads, Cut Up Gals, Quilts for Vets, Featherweights, and Quilting Corner).

**Spotlight on Member Georgia Tobey.** Georgia and her husband DeWayne have been married for 60 years. They relocated to SCA from California in 2002. Georgia retired as a Property Manager



Georgia Tobey displaying a Tee Shirt quilt she made for grandson Hayden for his graduation from high school. All the squares were from various schools and grades. The borders are outstanding.

for Allstate Insurance Company and DeWayne retired as District Manager of Southern California Edison. They have a daughter living in Henderson (two granddaughters, one grandson), a son living in California (two granddaughters) and an adorable two-yea-old great-granddaughter. Georgia is very active in our Club – she is co-chair of our Loose Threads Quilting Group, and a Co-Instructor of Quilting 101 and Quilting 102. She also is a “Cut Up Gal” which is a group that prepares items to sew that is then presented to the Workshop Group – of which she is Co-Coordinator. As I said Georgia is a busy member. Pictures in this article are quilts that she has made for her great-granddaughter and for her grandson. **We appreciate you, Georgia!!!**

Our club is offering a special lecture presentation on May 3rd by member, Robb Perry. The presentation is called “**Sketch to Stage – How Costumes Happen**”. Robb worked many years on Broadway as a costume designer and has many exciting details of costume construction for some very memorable actresses/actors. Members are excited to attend Robb’s presentation and maybe hear of some of his most memorable days.





Georgia Tobey and her adorable word quilt made for her granddaughter Ellie. Notice the bottom line to Ellie from GG. What a wonderful heirloom for Ellie.

**President Katrina Heath and her Leadership Team sends a message to our members.** We have seen more and more members in the Sewing room. We are pleased so many have found a happy place to sew, learn something new, and help others with their projects. There is so much going on in our lives, it's nice to have a place to go and enjoy your day without worry. I hope that all members continue to appreciate each other and the friendships that are formed in such a special place. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping with the success of our club.

Club website is [SAQ.SCAClub.org](http://SAQ.SCAClub.org). Phone to the sewing room is (702) 614-5830. Katrina Heath, Club President, can be reached at [AlaskaK64@gmail.com](mailto:AlaskaK64@gmail.com). She will be more than happy to answer your questions. If a club member wants information on our Facebook Group, Katrina is also the one to contact.

## SILVER FOXES



Silver Foxes Social & Travel Club was established over 10 years ago to promote friendships and group activities for men and women. Many of us moved to Sun City Anthem for the active lifestyle and to meet like-minded individuals to enjoy all of the amenities the area has to offer. Every month we are dining out, touring local sites, or traveling domestically and abroad. We are meeting new friends, and enjoying new experiences. This year is speeding by, so don't miss out!


Looking for ways to escape the summer heat? We have a variety of trips that will accomplish this, with great itineraries and a chance to travel with your Silver Foxes friends. Cool off in Antarctica,



Greenland or Iceland. Or , enjoy something more tropical like Bali, Singapore, Tahiti, Japan or the Galapagos. Too far to travel? Stay in the Northern Hemisphere with a trip to the Canadian or Colorado Rockies by train. Mackinac Island and Niagara Falls are coming up in early fall, or enjoy the beautiful California Redwoods. Our travel professionals are ready to help with any and all travel arrangements.

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

**IT'S THE LAW!**



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



# Clubs

Socially, we are looking forward to the 10th Anniversary of the Little Black Dress Tea on May 23. Get your reservations in quickly, because this event is always very popular with our Foxy Ladies and friends. We will get together on June 2 at our General Membership Meeting to talk about all we've done together and what we will do after our summer break in July. Of course we will be exploring the local culinary scene out and about with our monthly Dinners with the Den (men and women), and our Foxy Ladies luncheons.

Shared interest groups are another way to become active with the Silver Foxes. Members can enjoy Bunco, Book Clubs, Gourmet dinner groups and Silver Wolves (for the men). Our newest group, Wine Appreciation, has really taken off. We are tasting and learning and tasting some more! Most importantly, we are socializing with like minded members and making new friends. Many of our members are looking forward to the Temecula Wine Tour coming up in June.

Not a member yet? You can find our membership application on the SCA website. Simply click on "clubs", then scroll down and click on Silver Foxes. In addition, you will find the most up to date information on our travel and social activities. Membership is only \$10 per year. Drop off dues at the Silver Foxes mailbox at the Anthem Center. Don't forget to make your check payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc., with Silver Foxes dues in the memo section.

We welcome your feedback and can be reached at [SilverFoxesSocialAndTravelClub@gmail.com](mailto:SilverFoxesSocialAndTravelClub@gmail.com). You may also contact club President Debbie Mitsch at [DebMitsch@yahoo.com](mailto:DebMitsch@yahoo.com) for more information or volunteer opportunities.

Hope to 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. An email is sent to members prior to the T-Time to register.



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.



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.

**Special Interest Groups (SIG):** 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 check-in counter. Please include our membership form which can be found in the kiosk next to the Activities Office in Anthem Center. Please direct any questions to our club president, Jane MacDonald at [DrJanieMac@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

Slow-pitch softball is a great way for beginners and social players to participate in the sport. The ball is pitched underhand by the pitcher in an arc that travels slowly. The ball must be delivered with an arch between 1.83m (6') and 3.65m (12'). Bunting is not allowed, nor is base stealing. A baserunner must remain in contact with the base until the pitched ball is hit or crosses home plate.



SCA Softball Club Hall of Fame Members (L to R): Tony C., Rich P., Dan L., Marty S., Lou D., and Ted M.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, recreational 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](http://SCASoftballClub.wordpress.com). Our email is [SCASoftballClub@gmail.com](mailto:SCASoftballClub@gmail.com).

*One player practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it. ~Knut Rockne*

## SPOTLIGHT

The Spotlight Club, a distinct and talented group of singers and dancers specializing in variety shows, is ready to once again take you on an entertaining journey when we perform our new original production, *A Million Dreams*.

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



*A Million Dreams*, coming to Freedom Hall 5/8, 5/11 and 5/12.



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Freedom Hall Theatre

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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](http://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.

**Dancer Auditions:** The Spotlight Club is scheduling dancer auditions for our upcoming shows. The audition is open to all SCA residents. You do not need to be a club member to audition. There are two audition routines you are expected to learn. See [Spotlightclub.org/dancers-auditions](http://Spotlightclub.org/dancers-auditions) for videos of the audition routines and more information. The audition routines will be demonstrated in person on Saturday May 18 at 10 a.m. in Liberty Center. You may audition on one of the following dates: Wednesday, May 22 at 1 p.m. in Liberty Center, or Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. in Liberty Center. Please arrive 15 minutes early and come prepared to dance the audition routine.

**Singers' and Ensemble Auditions** will be held in Freedom Hall on Monday, July 8 and Thursday, July 11 between the hours of 5 to 7:30 p.m. You may select your own audition song/music or select from one of the the songs listed on the website. For more information go to [SpotlightClub.org/singers-and-ensemble-auditions](http://SpotlightClub.org/singers-and-ensemble-auditions).

Any questions, send an email to [SCASpotlight@gmail.com](mailto:SCASpotlight@gmail.com). For more information about our club, see [SpotlightClub.org](http://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.

Our club has many tile-laying games, and **BARENPAK** is a club-favorite. Players compete to build the best bear park by covering every square grid possible in their park area. Each player starts with a basic park board and receives a starting tile. Players claim Tetris-like (polyomino) shaped tiles and add them to their park grounds – boards with grids that have colorful icons variously positioned on them.



When players cover the icons by placing tiles on their boards, they can choose from area tiles. Cover a green wheelbarrow, choose from green area tiles; cover a white cement truck, choose from animal house tiles; cover an orange excavator, choose an animal enclosure tile. Get a new park grid when you cover a construction crew. Cover more than one icon in a turn, pick corresponding tiles. Tiles go into your supply for use on subsequent turns. New tiles must be placed adjacent to old ones.

If you see the perfect tile for your park, you just need to figure out this turn how to cover an icon that will let you grab that perfect tile for next turn. When picking tiles, the shape will be one factor in your decision, but so will the point value of that particular enclosure.

A park can have a maximum of four park area boards, including the entrance (start board). When a player completes a fourth board, the game is over and points are tallied.

At its core, Barenpark is a race game. Tiles and bear statues are stacked in descending order of points. First to grab one kind of tile scores the most points for that tile, first to complete a park board and grab a bear statue, gets the highest scoring bear statue.

Come to one of our club's three weekly sessions, and we'll teach you how to play Barenpark or any of our other games. We meet in the Liberty Center Saturdays and Mondays from 1 to 5 p.m., and Thursdays from 5 p.m. on. 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, click on Strategy Games under the Clubs section of the SCA website, or send an email to [SCA-SGC@googlegroups.com](mailto:SCA-SGC@googlegroups.com), or call Doug Chorey at (425) 802-4718.



## TABLE TENNIS



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



Several singles members playing matches.



Singles and doubles are both available.

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

### Fitness Room:

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

### Aerobics Room:

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

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



Monthly mixed doubles mixer with post-game social hour (one Saturday every month) started from March 'Spring Fling' Mixer on March 23 with new play format of "Tie breaker Ten's".  
Winners: Ladies – First: Juliet La Blanc; Second: Mary Anne Van Liere; Third: Kelly Schwalbe. Men – First: Rod Lyons; Second, Bob Macwhirter; Third, Ken Delman.

Informal Anthem vs. Summerlin matches are on-going. On March 20 in Summerlin won one, lost three – ouch! Our traveling warriors: Ted Turner, Charles Monteleone, Jim Wenzl, Sara Sager, Mike Apone, Ken Delman, Mary Ann Apone, and James Logsdon.



USTA Women's 55+ 6.0 team on practice.



USTA Women's 55+ 7.0 team sweeping victory in April home court match.

All play was on newly installed 'cushion courts' which are being studied for installation at some SCA courts (easy on knees, etc.).

USTA Women's matches on-going; Men's teams to be formed for the next year.

What's New and Upcoming: First "Meet & Greet" scheduled for Friday, May 17. Monthly mixed doubles mixers and tournaments with post-game social hour: May 25, Pre-Memorial Day mixer; June 22, Hello Summer mixer; July 13, Wimbledon Whites team tournament.

SCA Tennis will take a pause for the summer months (in the daytime) and resume in October with "October Fest" on the 28 and November 18 "Annual Turkey Trot" team tournament.

During the summer, we have planned for our second of a two-day evening series with cumulative scoring for both August and September. First evening will be August 29 at 7 p.m. and the second night will be September 26 at 7 p.m.

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



Players on Tuesday Evening Drop-in.

([ERLindaJovan@gmail.com](mailto:ERLindaJovan@gmail.com)). Tuesday and Thursday evenings are drop-in play, managed by Mitch Baron ([Mitch\\_Baron@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:Star_Step@hotmail.com)) to get on the list for preset play, scheduled on the prior Thursday - not drop-in. 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](mailto:GuyAnderson@gmail.com), or (702) 269-4479.

Racquet re-stringing? Contact resident Mark Tetzlaff at [MarkTetz@gmail.com](mailto:MarkTetz@gmail.com), or (801) 450-7060.

Tennis ball machine issues? Contact Frank Seronello at [FSeronello@yahoo.com](mailto:FSeronello@yahoo.com).

*(Note: There were incorrect captions to the team photos on page #78 and 79 in April Edition article. One on page #79 is the correct "Super Bowl Saturday winning team" and one on page #78 is one of the participating team. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.)*

## 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. There will not be a normal Veterans club meeting in May.

The April meeting was very informative. Finding that a B-29 Superfortress crashed and sank to the bottom of Lake Mead certainly shocked a lot of people. The speakers were both Research Scientists at the Desert Research Institute at UNLV. Much to the relief of those in attendance, we learned all crew members survived.



Divers examine crashed B-29.

The Red, White, and Blue Bar-B-Que is Saturday, May 18. It will be held in the Independence Center Courtyard and the Penn, Nelson, and Morris rooms. The doors will open at 5 p.m. Bell's BBQ will be served at 5:30 p.m. **Hot Ice** will perform during the night until 8:30 p.m.

I hope you got your personal check in on time. If you put your check in the Veterans' mailbox prior to the cut-off date, all you need to do is show up and get checked off the list, be hungry, and break out your dancing shoes and patriotic clothes. This should be fun. The RWB BBQ is always a hit with the members.



Donna Ross and Maxine Drapkin present Mike Hardick his Quilt of Valor.

In addition to celebrating Memorial Day on the last Monday of the month, the month of May is set aside as National Military Appreciation month. We celebrate VE Day, Armed Forces Day (third Saturday in May), and on Friday, May 10, we honor military spouses with Military Spouse Appreciation Day. From all of us who served, to all of our spouses, some of whom also served, a hearty thank you for your love and support!

The Ice Cream Social is on Saturday, August 3. Tickets go on sale May 1, and it is still the best deal in town. A \$5 ticket gets you an evening of fun with SCA friends, entertainment, ice cream, cookies, and fantastic raffle prizes! Tickets can be purchased at our May meeting, or in the Anthem Center at the fitness center entrance on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. Hurry and get yours because this event sells out every year!

Just a teaser about the June 11 meeting. David Berman and Patricia Lindbergh found five short videos to show the members concerning things pertaining to the military. They want the videos to be a surprise, so they won't reveal the content, but they all should be very interesting. Popcorn and other snacks will be available.

Remember, Memorial Day is the day to remember those that paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Veterans Day celebrates those that have served honorably in the military. Although it is always special for someone to thank a Vet for his or her service, Memorial Day should be saved for those that died for our country. It really is not a day for celebrating.

Check our website at [Veterans.SCAClub.org](http://Veterans.SCAClub.org) for the latest info.

## WOMEN'S



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!

Our Annual Gala at the M Resort & Casino will be the on May 10, and we hope to see a lot of you there. It will be a fun event



with Stephanie Calvert and Dennis Blair entertaining us. The Ladies will be laughing and dancing in the aisles!!! A delicious luncheon will be served. All proceeds from the raffles will go to "Shoes That Fit". This will be the last monthly luncheon before the summer break.

Never fear while our luncheons are taking a break for the Summer, our Special Events Director is busy putting together some great events for you to enjoy during the Summer.

The tentative Special Events for the Summer are the following in June - Bingo at Southpoint. (who knows?- you might be a winner, fingers crossed) In July it will be Line Dancing in the Ballroom, always a big hit! In August back to Southpoint for the Dennis Bono Show ( and possibly a buffet luncheon for those who wish to go lunch). Keep your eyes out for the emails giving you more information on these fun Summer Special Events.

Also watch out for emails about our Charity's Service Day events that will also be happening during the Summer.

Don't forget our regular luncheons resume in the Ballroom on September 12th with our very popular Annual Fashion Show.

Have a safe and fun Summer!!!

## WOODCHIPS



### Road to Woodworking

Woodchip projects have been featured in our Spirit articles many times over the years. Mostly, they showcase the skills of senior members and our shop's capability. Typically, they are impressive projects such as wall units or even a complete kitchen remodel. But, what about new members, what do they make? And, how about people who joined the club with no or limited woodworking experience, how do they fair in developing skills and integrating into the club? Joe Ritter has agreed to share his Woodchips journey.

Joe's previous woodworking experience was many years ago in high school shop. He owns a few hand tools, electric drill, and a circular saw. He joined Woodchips about 15 months ago. After attending the required equipment training clusters, Joe was ready to start his first project, a simple picture frame. This is a good beginner project because it requires using all the basic equipment: table saw, jointer, planer, and belt sander. These are always used in any project and building proficiency with this equipment is necessary to becoming a better woodworker. But Joe didn't join Woodchips just to make a picture frame; he had a desire to build some of the projects he sees posted in the photo gallery on our website. The training clusters will teach safe equipment operation, but not how to plan and build a complex project. While making his picture frame, Joe quickly learned three things about our club. First, the shop has a very friendly and social environment. Second, there's the opportunity to observe senior members and copy their techniques. And third, to ask for advice and assistance. As Joe became friends with more members, he asked several to mentor him on a larger project, an entertainment center. This is where our club shines. Our members are more than willing to share their knowledge with new people and teach proper woodworking practices. We



Entertainment Center



Living Room Tables

want every Woodchipper to be proud of their work. The entertainment center was completed. It was a great learning and training experience for Joe, who gained the skills and confidence of a woodworker. Next, he independently made a cocktail and matching side table. Joe is currently building a table and chairs for his patio. Yep, he's a Woodchipper now. But Joe's experience is not unique; many members have traveled the same path to a satisfying and rewarding hobby.



First Woodchip Project

Our shop is equipped to do it all, from a simple picture frame to a complete kitchen remodel. Come join us, and we'll show you how to do it. 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 Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for general members. Our woodshop is located at the rear of Independence Center. Stop by for a tour. Visit [SCAWoodchips.org](http://SCAWoodchips.org) for information about our club and gallery of our members' projects.

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