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Living Life at SCA: What It Takes *The Times They Are A-Changin' ~ Bob Dylan*



You have likely heard the saying that the only constant is change. The idea is attributed to an ancient Greek philosopher, Heraclitus of Ephesus. Over the past two centuries, ideas about change were upended by scientific discoveries.

The physics of change doesn't just apply to the physical world but also to organizations. This past year, the SCA board has been grappling with how we effectively manage change in our organization. Since it's inevitable, we want to be intentional about it.

One way is to build in process and provide structure and a framework within which we manage change. As our association has aged, we identified the need to match that maturity with different ways of approaching our needs. You'll hear more about this in the coming year.

A change already in place is a new BOD with three new members. Donna Griffith, John Marshall and Forrest Quinn were elected on May 1. All have been involved with SCA's governance committees and Mr. Quinn was a previous board member. Each will add value to the processes the previous board began. The contributions of former board members Stephen Anderson, Jim Mayfield and David Meredith to help us pivot can't be overstated. Sandy Seddon, our COO for the past eight years, is leaving mid-June and Doris Logar, our Community Association Manager, left at the end of May. We thank them and wish them well.

Over the past few months you have seen new leadership staff, including a Deputy COO, James McNamara. One of the biggest changes, which will be transformational for our association, is a new information management system that will modernize and integrate all our processes. One question we had before proceeding with this decision was whether we had the technological expertise to implement it. That led to the creation of a new position, Chief Technology Officer. That is just one example of how we will rise to meet the challenges of keeping our community relevant and forward-thinking.

We've all experienced what happens if change isn't managed effectively. Each member of the board brings knowledge and experience that benefits the whole. Some members use a systematic process like a flow chart or a project charter; one member uses a triangle diagram to help visualize a problem and its solution.

But vision alone is not enough to change old ways of thinking about problems and solutions. We need a clear strategy to help create our goals and our road map. Our organization has never had a strategic plan and you can bet the new board will be discussing this. If we engage in a planning process, we understand that community involvement is key to our success. None of us is as smart as all of us. Again, stay tuned because we will want you to share your ideas.

Pamela Williams, Board member



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BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

BOD Meeting Summary

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

Decisions and discussions included:

- Approved the April 25, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda
- Approved the March 28, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- Approved the Financials and Audit Reports
- Accepted the Consent Calendar for Committees & Service Committees
- Approved Joan Holmstrom as member of the Community Lifestyle Committee
- Approved Kathy Mundy as Chair of the Facilities & Landscape Committee
- Approved the updated Finance Committee Charter
- Approved the Audit Committees revised Mission Statement and Charter
- Approved BAI 10.04.25.2024.01 – Willscot & Mojave Electric – Anthem Center
- Approved BAI 11.04.25.2024.02 – Jhun Painting - Desert Sky South
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- Approved BAI 15.04.25.2024.06 – Jhun Painting – Shadow Canyon
- Approved BAI 16.04.25.2024.07 – Global Northstar ERP Software
- Approved BAI 17.04.25.2024.08 – Global Northstar
- Approved BAI 18.04.25.2024.09 – Clubhouse Villa/Model Village turf removal.
- Approved BAI 19.04.25.2024.10 – Hess Design Studio – Spirit Magazine
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- Approved BAI 21.04.25.2024.12 – Green Environment Landscape – Canyon Crest Villa
- Approved BAI 22.04.25.2024.13 – Green Environment Landscape – Clubhouse Village/Model Village Villa
- Approved BAI 23.04.25.2024.14 – Green Environment Landscape – High Mesa Villa
- Approved BAI 24.04.25.2024.15 – Green Environment Landscape – Mountain View Villa
- Approved BAI 25.04.25.2024.16 – Blue Planet – Independence Theatre
- Approved BAI 26.04.25.2024.17 – XL Landscape – Pinnacle Village
- Approved the updated Board Policy Manual
- Approved the Clubs and Committees Policy Manual

The complete BOD Books for the May 23 - July 2024, BOD meetings are available on the SCA website at SCA-HOA.org. The last Board meeting was held on May 23, and its summary will appear in the July 2024 edition of the *Spirit*.

MEETING SCHEDULE

June 2024 through September 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.*

Wednesday, June 12, 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

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 – Executive Session

9:00 am – Penn Room

Thursday, August 22, 2024 – Open Session

1:30 PM – Freedom Hall

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – Executive Session

9:00 am – Penn Room

Thursday, September 26, 2024 – Open Session

1:30 pm – Freedom Hall

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

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

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

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



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Chief Operating Officer Report



I would like to welcome the new Board of Directors. Your experience, expertise and dedication will undoubtedly be valuable assets as you work together to achieve your goals and objectives for the community this upcoming year. I hope you hit a home run!

As you all know, there are lots of ongoing projects in Sun City Anthem. The status of each can be found on the Association website, and updates are provided at the monthly Board meeting. We have added a

new section to the Board agenda for this purpose. In addition, please reach out to staff if you have any questions.

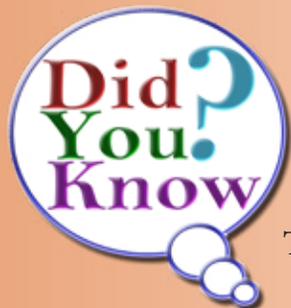
The 2025 budget process is underway. Department heads are working diligently on their first drafts and soon the service

committees and neighborhoods will be involved in the process as well. The budget calendar can be found on the Association website.

This is my last Spirit article. My last day at Sun City Anthem will be June 19. I wanted to take this opportunity to express gratitude to all the wonderful SCA volunteers. I have genuinely enjoyed working with all of you, and please know that you are amazing and your contributions, enthusiasm, dedication are what make SCA a special place.

I also want to thank all the residents who have taken the time to wish me well, in person or by email. I appreciate you taking the time to personally reach out to me. My best wishes to all of you and your beautiful community.

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

Emerson/Franklin Rooms, **no in-person attendance**

Topic of the month: site plan requirements for various types of jobs

Every application, excluding paint, requires a site plan. Here are seven tips for developing your plan:

1. A site plan is a drawing used to show existing and proposed modifications to your property.
2. The site plan should represent a birds-eye view of your property, showing setbacks, dimensions, property lines, etc.
3. Site plans must be legible and understandable to the ARC member.
4. We cannot approve applications that we do not understand.
5. Homeowner signature, date and address are required on all site plans.
6. Only one copy of the site plan along with supporting documents should be submitted with your application.
7. Refer to Design Guidelines for further information.

Submitting new application forms.

- Only the new application forms will be accepted.
- Homeowner's initials are required in all statements on the application.
- Signature and date are required on page two of the new application.
- Email all applications and plans to the email address above.

Mail application via USPS or drop off at one of the lockboxes positioned outside all SCA Centers. Or deliver the application to the membership office in Anthem Center.

Once applications are received, they will be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting. Results of the application will be mailed/ emailed to the homeowner.

Homeowner should be available by phone during the plan review times as listed above. An ARC member may call you from an area code other than 702. Please answer all incoming calls during plan review period. If a homeowner cannot be reached by phone, the project may be rejected.

Applications that are not approved will be emailed back to homeowner for further information. Projects will not be revisited until the next scheduled meeting. Email Community Standards at compliance@scacai.com with questions.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Joan Roth, Chair

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Next meeting: Wednesday, June 12, 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.



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COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

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Next meeting Friday, June 14, 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 to live in. As you know, 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, where the committee may discuss and vote on club requests, club public events, or other relevant issues. The CLC also 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 e-blasts and may be contained in this 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 homepage 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 (www.sca-hoa.org). Navigate to **Governance** and click on Governing Documents.

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

COVENANTS

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

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

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

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

ELECTION

Shawn Hicks, Chair

ShawnHicks@att.net

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 10 a.m., Concord Room

Ballot counting for the 2024 Board of Directors was successfully completed on May 1. We extend our gratitude to the numerous community volunteers who came out to help us, as well as to our SCA employees for their invaluable assistance. Thank you also to those who participated in the election by casting your votes. Voting is vital to the success of our community.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the newly elected BOD members for their willingness to step forward and contribute to our community. Their dedication and commitment to serving are truly commendable.

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Next meeting Tuesday, June 11, 10 a.m., Arlington Room

The Board of Directors approved Frank Kolkmann, Tennis and Sports Services LLC, as a consultant to provide overall evaluation of the 15 sports courts at Anthem and Liberty Centers. In addition, Universal Engineering Services will provide geotechnical services if needed. The report will be available in June.

The report will include any immediate repairs needed, methods of repair and a long-range schedule for maintenance and repair for all courts. The report will be used to keep the courts in excellent condition and monitor regular maintenance to reduce costs in the long run for the SCA amenities.

The BOD has approved the purchase of a new Facilities & Landscape building for staff use only. This was one recommendation from the space study completed by the committee.

The SCA Facilities department will be sending out Request for Proposals for the replacements of the HVAC systems at Anthem and Independence Centers. The units are under extreme stress during the hot desert months and are showing their age. Upon receipt of the proposals, a review will be done to determine the next step in the process of keeping these two buildings climate controlled.

The grass removal project at the entrance of Pinnacle has been approved by the Southern Nevada Water Authority for their water conservation rebate program. Pinnacle will also be removing much of their pyracantha bushes.

There are approximately 3000 trees in Sun City Anthem. Discussion centered around how maintenance and tree removal is handled in our community. It was reported that there is a five-year schedule in effect for tree trimming, fertilizing, and removal of diseased and dead trees.

The Facilities and Landscaping Committee is recruiting new members to fill a number of open seats on our committee. We are looking for members with landscaping experience or a strong interest in that area. We would also welcome new members who feel they can add perspective in maintaining and adding value to our community. If interested, please fill out a volunteer application at SCA's website.

FINANCE

David Levey, Chair

Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 19, at 9:00 a.m., Arlington Room

May brought about many changes for Sun City Anthem. First and foremost, was the selection of new Board members for 2024-2026. Congratulations to Forrest Quinn, John Marshall, and

Donna Griffith for their election to the Board and sincere thanks to outgoing Board members Stephen Anderson, David Meredith, and Jim Mayfield for their dedicated service. SCA Board members put in countless hours on our behalf, so whether we agree or disagree with every decision, we should all appreciate the hard work of these uncompensated volunteers and fellow homeowners. There were also some new personnel hired as stated at the April 25, Board meeting. We look forward to working with everyone for the betterment of the Community.

Sadly, we will bid farewell to Chief Operating Officer, Sandy Seddon, later this month. Sandy was instrumental in navigating SCA through the transition to self-management and overseeing the successful completion of numerous large scale capital improvement projects during her tenure. We are grateful for her tireless commitment to helping keep Sun City Anthem a highly rated Senior Adult Community with excellent amenities and wish her success in her future endeavors.

The mandatory Villa turf and tree removal projects are continuing with High Mesa being completed and Mountain View still in progress as of the Spirit Magazine article publication deadline. It is currently anticipated that the total cost for all the neighborhoods will be less than originally expected, and the Board is exploring the options available for dealing with homeowner overpayments of special reserve assessments.

The 2025 Budget process is underway, and the first Draft of the Operating Budget is scheduled for Management to review on June 5. Pending any revisions being made, the Draft Budget will be provided to the Finance Committee on June 10. The Finance Committee members will then spend several hours in a closed workshop on June 12 where the assumptions and projected amounts will be reviewed line-by-line and questions/suggestions summarized for Management.

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 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.



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How To Avoid Being a Victim of Senior Scams



No doubt you've read about all the scams being perpetrated on our elder population. Almost every magazine, TV news station and newspaper has published an article on what seniors can do today to be safe tomorrow. **But are you listening?**

Scams that target seniors for monetary gain such as financial fraud and identity theft abound. Some scams, such as the romance and grandparent scams, tug at the heart strings. Others promise financial gain in the form of lottery or sweepstakes winnings or false investment schemes. And then there are the Medicare, IRS tax and Social Security scams aimed at obtaining your passwords, financial details, health insurance or even physical possessions.

So, what can you do to avoid the senior scam trap? Look over this common list of scams and think seriously about what you should do if contacted.

- You get a phone call from someone purporting to be from your bank or a government agency asking you to verify personal information.

Never, never engage with the caller. Hang up and call your local bank branch or contact the agency immediately to verify if and why they are calling you.

- A scammer calls and impersonates a grandchild – or another close relative – claiming to have been in an accident or arrested and in dire need of money.

This is a no brainer. Hang up and call your closest relative immediately to verify if there really is a problem.

- You get a pop-up message on your computer or mobile phone to call tech support. The scam is that your device has been infected by malware and some tech support company can fix it if you let them take over your computer – for a fee, of course.

Again, hang up or ignore it. If you have a concern, contact a reputable tech support person to ask for help. The SCA Computer Club is a great resource for tech support.

- Fake shopping websites are designed to look like real websites, but they are actually scams. These websites may offer incredibly low prices on popular items, but never actually deliver the products you order.

When it appears to be “too good to be true”, guess what, it is! Shop at trusted sites only.

- Romance scams thrive on all online dating sites. If your relationship has progressed to the point where you're being asked for money, it may be time to end it. Cautionary tale; the scammers are very clever and the dating sites cannot protect you once you have given away your life savings.

Always do a background check on the individual. If you're reluctant to do that, turn the tables and ask the other person for a loan and see what happens!

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Community Standards

Report Water Waste

As the drought in Las Vegas and Henderson continues, we need to be cautious of water waste. One of the largest causes of water waste is irrigation water leaks. While the water you use inside your home can be recycled, irrigation and other methods of water use in the outdoors cannot be.

If you happen to see an irrigation leak while on a walk or visit to a friend's house in SCA, you can report it to Community Standards at Compliance@scacai.com or to membership, and a staff representative will make every effort to contact the resident and notify them of their water leak.

If the home is clearly vacant and you see a water leak, you can report it directly to the City of Henderson Department of Utility Services. You can report anonymously by calling 702-267-5900. If you'd like the association to report water waste to the city for you, that's an option, and Community Standards will do so on your behalf.

Why report water waste? Reducing and reporting water waste is one of the best ways to make a difference and help save water in our community. Photos of the problem are helpful but not required. A wide shot of the area is most helpful, with the suspected violation included in the frame. This helps pinpoint the cause of the issue. If there is a broken fixture or sprinkler, a second

closer photo may be useful. The COH website has information on what is considered water waste.

Without the information below (how to report), COH cannot open an investigation. With the information, COH can assist the responsible resident or business to identify the source of their water waste and advise them of methods for preventing it in the future.

How to report: Go to Cityofhenderson.com / click on Utility Services / Water Conservation / Report. You can report via computer or with the COH app, or by calling 702-267-5900 Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can attach photos to the submission after you provide necessary information: date, time, type, address, or point on the map. Note that COH can inform the customer, but not enforce water waste without a photo. After submitting the required information, a confirmation email will be sent confirming that the request was received, and the case number assigned.

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In addition to most of our 50+ clubs, all of our service committees set up information tables. This is an ideal time to chat with service committee representatives to learn more about what they do and how you can work with them.

If you didn't get a chance to do this in May, fear not because Community Patrol, Community Service, Emergency Preparedness and Neighborhood Watch volunteers are very happy to spend a few minutes explaining how great it is to volunteer a bit of your time to help our community. You can reach out directly to any of them by calling the contact numbers listed in this magazine. You can also reach out to me and I'll help you link up with one or more of these service committees.

Volunteer applications for committees and service group interest can be completed online. Application packets are also available in the membership office. Completed applications should be deposited in the Volunteer Coordinator mailbox at the entrance to the Anthem Fitness Center or emailed to volunteer@scacai.com. If you put an application in the mailbox, please send an email advising me it is there.

As an alternative, I am happy to email you an application that you can complete and then email back to me, or drop in the Volunteer Coordinator mailbox. You can also send me an email to discuss any of the volunteer opportunities. I would be thrilled to help you decide what works best for you.

Pat Prevosto, Volunteer Coordinator • Volunteer@scacai.com



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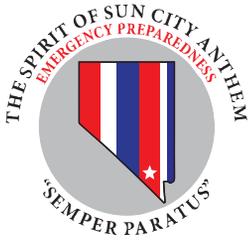
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Emergency Preparedness

Power Outage Preparedness



The power outage on March 2 of this year affected 11 SCA villages. The implications of a sustained power outage became apparent as several residents reported concerns re their power-dependent medical devices. Currently, SCA has neither the infrastructure nor resources in place to assist residents if sheltering were needed during an outage.

It must be reiterated that personal emergency preparedness planning is the most effective way to respond to any event including power outages, as City of Henderson or Red Cross shelters may not be activated.

Should a power outage or other event occur, SCA residents may need to either shelter in place or move to a location with power. Depending on the duration of the outage, residents may need to consider planning for a short or prolonged shelter at home or, if required, relocating to another location with power to shelter. The EPSG emergency response plan being developed will look towards finding ways where at-risk residents can be identified and prioritized so they can be checked on during an outage.

Prior to an outage

- If you have power-dependent medical devices, call NV Energy at 702-402-5555 to sign up for the Green Cross program. You will receive advance notification of scheduled electric outages and assistance with restoring power as quickly as possible.
- Consider obtaining a Universal Power Source (UPS) to provide temporary power.
- If you use a portable generator, make sure it's located away from windows or doors to prevent exhaust fumes from entering your house. If you plan to install a permanent generator, such as Generac, contact SCA's Community Standards Department for compliance.
- Know primary and secondary routes to shelters and keep your fuel tank at least half full. Look for potential hazards enroute.
- Prepare a "go bag" with important items. Refer to ready.gov to for a list of emergency kit items.
- Know where City of Henderson and Red Cross shelters are in advance. Download the FEMA app for open shelter locations.



Short-term power outage

- Have flashlights with extra batteries.
- Have a cooler to store ice, to keep refrigerated medications cold.
- Consider obtaining a rechargeable power pack for your cell phone.
- Ensure you have sufficient food, water, and medication supplies.

Sustained power outage

- Consider where you might go if shelters are not open – including friends or family with power, casinos or businesses with emergency generators.
- If you have pets, plan ahead how your pets will be taken care of.
- If relocating, take sleeping bags and cots as shelters may not have these items. Take a flashlight with extra batteries, and cell phone charger. A hand-crank radio can provide broadcast updates and many have USB adaptors to charge devices.
- If possible, update emergency contacts when and where you are leaving and upon your return.
- Use surge protectors or unplug electrical equipment such as radios, televisions and small appliances to prevent power surges when the power comes back on.

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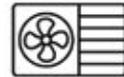
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The mission of the Community Service Committee (CSC) is to provide limited home maintenance, delivery of durable medical equipment for short-term loan, transportation services, external resources contact information, and support groups to assist residents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



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How Can We Help You?

Residents can request CSC's services by using our website, CSCHelp4U.org, seven days a week, or by calling our Assistance Line, **702-614-5862**. Clearly state your telephone number when leaving messages on CSC's Assistance Line and ensure availability for CSC to leave messages on your answering machine. As a reminder, your SCA Activity Card number will be needed to request services.

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

Donations

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

Support Groups

Friends of Bill W.

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

Caregivers Support

First Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon
Greene Room, Anthem Center

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

Reminders

- Call or go online to schedule a mutually agreed day and time window for CSC to:
 - Change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms. These units should also be replaced every 8 to 9 years.
 - Replace burnt-out address light bulbs.
- Consider joining our Transportation and Home Maintenance teams. An application can be found and submitted online.
- Refer to the trifold brochure for more information about CSC's services. Copies can be viewed in the weekly *Community Chronicles* and on CSC's webpage.

Volunteers

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Chief Chat



Chief Gene Freeze

This time of the year we start to think about doing some traveling – taking that long overdue vacation, taking a cruise, or visiting our grandkids. It is great that we live in SCA, where we have a service committee called THE COMMUNITY PATROL. This group is made up of 100 percent volunteers (117). There are many free services that we provide.

If you have plans to get out of town and away from the heat, consider the most popular free service we offer - vacation

house checks. To use this service all you have to do is come to the Patrol office, located between the bocce ball and the tennis courts, in the ANTHEM CENTER. We are open seven days a week 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

You need to bring with you your HOA membership card and the name and phone number of a contact person who will have access to your home in case of emergency. The Patrol will not hold a key to your home. We need you to complete and sign the form to authorize us to be on your property.

The Patrol will make visits to your home every day for the first 30 days that you are gone, and once a week for days 31 to 90. We walk around your home, if possible. If you have gates that are locked we can do a front check only. In our walk-around we look for windows that are not locked, water leaks, newspapers that have not stopped delivery, and packages delivered while you are gone, etc. We check to make sure that doors are locked if you authorize us to do so. It's a great service that is free to SCA residents to give you peace of mind while you're gone.

Gene Freeze, Chief, SCA Community Patrol



Are you in the Community Patrol's Reverse Directory?

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

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

Member of the Month



Our Member of the Month is George Kubin. George was born and raised in Michigan. He founded, owned, and operated Kubin's Furniture & Mattresses for 45 years.

George served as Mayor of the City of St. Louis, Michigan for 18 years, 36 years as a City Council member, and 42 years on the Downtown Development Authority.

George and his wife Winnie moved to SCA in October 2023. George joined the Patrol a month later, and serves as a walker and a driver. The Kubins like to serve in the communities they live in. The Patrol gives George a chance to meet and help residents be more secure.



Check that Garage Door!

During our nighttime patrols, one of the things we look for is open garage doors. This time of year with the days getting longer you may be outside more working in the yard, in the garage, or working on your car. If you go inside to take a break, it's easy to forget that the garage door is still open. If we see an open door after dark with no lights on inside we will stop and knock on your door, or call the number for your address in our reverse directory to let you know the door is open.

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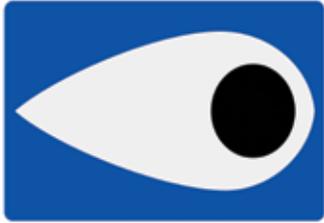
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If an emergency arises, the responding crews can retrieve the house key without having to force entry or wait for a key holder to arrive. The only model approved by the Henderson Fire Department is the residential Knox-Box door-hanger model #1659 (black color). To purchase this Knox-Box, call Knox-Box at 1-800-566-9269 or go to knoxbox.com and search for

Knox-Box model #1659. The cost is currently \$383.

After receiving your Knox-Box, bring it to the SCA fire station for your key placement inside the box. Installation of the door-hanger model is simple and does not require handyman installation or tools. It just hangs over the top of your door. For more information, contact Henderson Fire Department Administration at 702-267-2222. Note that if your front door has keyless entry (keypad), contact the HFD and they will explain how to address that issue.

Mailbox thefts are on the rise, perhaps because it is tax refund season. A resident recently had a refund check stolen from their SCA cluster mailbox. Amazingly, the bank cashed it. The resident had to go through a very frustrating process to resolve the situation.

If you notice that a mailbox has been broken open or your mail has been stolen, report it to USPS postal inspectors at 877-876-2455, or online at www.uspis.gov. The USPS has primary responsibility for investigating these federal crimes. You should also call 311 to report it to the Henderson Police Department and report it to your SCA Neighborhood Watch Village Facilitator.

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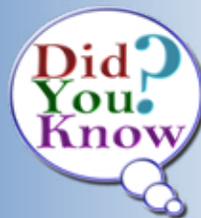
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- If you or a neighbor has a camera that video records your mailbox, join the Henderson PD CAPTURE program. Video coverage of a mailbox crime should be made available to the Postal Inspection Service at uspis.gov under Report.
- When away, have the post office hold your mail or have a friend retrieve it.
- If you must mail checks, do so shortly before the mail will be picked up on that day.
- Residents who have lighting that illuminates mailbox units in their front yards could keep their lights on overnight as a deterrent to theft.

Randy Buck, NWP Board Member

Don Manning,

Leader, SCA Neighborhood Watch Service Committee

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Neighborhood Watch is always looking for volunteers.

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Seminars

Friday Forum: Pet Summer Safety and General Pet Health

Hosted By: Dr. Robert Loose, Inspirada Animal Hospital

Friday, June 7, 9 a.m.

Penn Room, Independence Center

Free Admission, Registration Encouraged

Sponsored by Sun City Anthem Pet Club



During the summer, it's important to ensure your pet's safety in various aspects. Dr. Loose will discuss predators, plants, hot weather, and travel. When it comes to pet health, there are several important factors to consider ensuring your furry friend is happy and healthy. Learn about vaccinations, dental screening, and arthritis. By being proactive and attentive to your pet's needs, you can help them live a long and healthy life. Please join us and bring your questions!

Thursday Talks: Nevada Safe Firearms Act

Hosted By: Nevada Firearms Coalition

Thursday, June 20, 2 p.m.

Delaware Room, Anthem Center

Free Admission, Registration Encouraged



Effective July 1, 2023, the Nevada Safe Firearms Act amended Nevada law to include firearm storage requirements. Do you know how these laws affect you and your family? Derek

Perrault, Nevada Firearms Coalition Education and Training Division Director and firearms training & CCW instructor, will break down the new amendments to ensure you make the right decisions for your household.

Facts & Snacks: Protect Your Family and Your Finances

Hosted By: AirMedCare Network

Friday, June 28, 11 a.m.

Delaware Room, Anthem Center

Free Admission, Registration Encouraged



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Activities

Events, Expos, Fairs

Movie on the Lawn – Jules

Tuesday, June 4, 8 p.m.
Anthem Center North Lawn
Free for 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!

Farmers' Market

Monday, June 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Anthem Center West Parking Lot
Free to Attend!

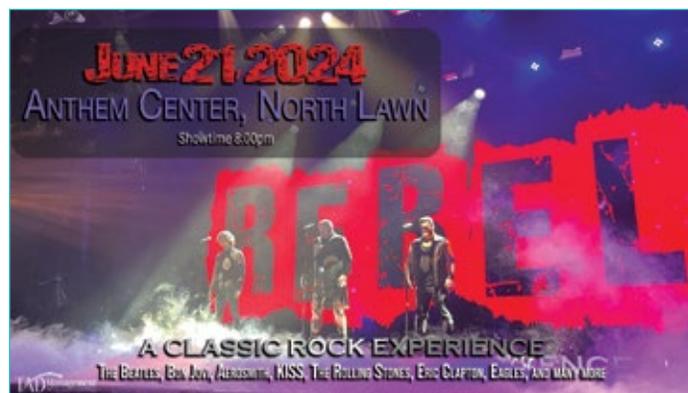


Experience the vibrant heart of local culture at our farmers' market this month!

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

Concert on the Lawn – Rebel

Friday, June 21, 8 p.m.
Anthem Center North Lawn
Free for SCA Residents.
Bring your own chairs and blankets.



The 'REBEL' boys met in London, England, in 2010 whilst appearing in West End musicals Billy Elliot, JCS, Rock of Ages and Les Misérables, and since then have gone on to be the most successful rock vocal harmony group in the world. After several years touring the world their popularity exploded when the guys appeared on 'The X Factor' TV show (UK's version of American Idol), playing to weekly audiences of over 10 million people & in 2016 were offered their own show in Las Vegas. Six years later, the guys are now a staple on the world famous "Strip", having enjoyed residency's at Harrah's & Planet Hollywood, performing over 1000 shows & scooping 'Best of Las Vegas' & vegas.com Awards for Best New Show, Best Production Show & Best Strip Headliners.

'REBEL' is a Rock Concert..... with a TWIST" Guns n Roses, Bon Jovi, Eric Clapton, ACDC, The Eagles, Aerosmith, Whitesnake, KISS, The Beatles and many more.

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



Shows

Sun City Anthem Presents...

Sun City Anthem Variety Show Starring Mark OToole

Wednesday, June 5, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19, 3 p.m.

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



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

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

MJ Déjà Vu...A Tribute to Michael Jackson

Friday, June 7, 7 p.m.

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



With an uncanny resemblance to the "King of Pop," Justin Dean has captivated audiences nationwide as a top Michael Jackson tribute artist. From the iconic stages of Las Vegas to theaters across the country, he brings MJ's hits to life with live musicians and dancers. Having shared stages with stars like Prince and

Jennifer Lopez, Justin promises an electrifying performance featuring classics like "Smooth Criminal" and "Thriller." Don't miss the magic of this remarkable tribute.

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

Comedy Tonight!

Monday, June 17, 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. Come join the night of laughter.

Sneak Peek

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

July 8: Farmers' Market, Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 8: The Rendezvous...Linda Woodson, Monday at 7 p.m.

July 15: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m.

July 17: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

July 21: Kelly Clinton...A Beautiful Chaos, Sunday at 3 p.m.

July 26: Concert on the Lawn...Million Dollar McGraw, Friday at 8 p.m.

July 30 & 31: Blood Drive, Tuesday & Wednesday, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Shows

**Sun City Anthem & LDM Services Presents...
Flower Power Time Machine...The Ultimate 60's
Classic Rock Tribute Show**

Saturday, June 22, 7 p.m.

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



Step into the Flower Power Time Machine and take a groovy trip back to the music and fashion of the 1960s!

Flower Power Time Machine is the ultimate 60's classic rock tribute show, and they're going to blow your minds, man!

First of all, they dress in all the fun, colorful hippy clothes we used to wear. Plus, you'll know all their songs from bands you loved, like Crosby Stills Nash and Young, the Doors, Three Dog Night, Janis Joplin, Jefferson, Airplane, and many more! Sing along, tap your toes, and remember the days of lava lamps and peace signs.

The evening promises to be a real throwback in time and a totally groovy, far-out journey that you won't want to miss! You're gonna dig this show!

**Mistinguett Productions Presents...
Dennis Blair's The Rendezvous...starring JANIEN
VALENTINE, "DECADES OF DIVAS"**

Monday, June 24, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20



Janien Valentine voted BEST FEMALE SINGER and THESPIAN by the Las Vegas Review Journal, she currently captivates audiences with "Decades of Divas," honoring iconic artists while featuring the music of Whitney, Celine, Mariah, Streisand, Aguilera, Ella and more. Award-winning vocalist/actor, New York-trained and based in Las Vegas, Valentine has headlined major shows including "Starlight Express" and "Notre Dame de Paris." She holds the record for starring in the most LV production shows. Notably, she co-starred with Clint Holmes and played Carmen for Cirque de Soleil. Recognized by Luciano Pavarotti, she's acclaimed for her versatility. "A rousing voice and a seductiveness that hijacks attention" says the LA Times.

**Mistinguett Productions Presents...
Dennis Blair's The Rendezvous...starring LINDA
WOODSON, "AND THE WINNER IS"**

Monday, July 8, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20



LINDA WOODSON starring in "And The Winner Is", Songs of Stars, Stage and Screen is a musical tribute to Grammy, Tony and Oscar winning artists and songs. Jazz vocalist Linda Woodson will take you on a magical, melodic journey from Mancini to Miranda and from La Mancha to Oz. The show will feature a jazz quintet under the direction of Brenda Cowart and special guest vocalist Tim Molyneux. The evening is sure to have you humming and remembering when you first heard these most beloved and celebrated award winning songs of stars, stage, and screen.

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

Shows

Mistinguett Productions Presents...

THE WINDJAMMERS...The Ultimate "Yacht Rock" Band

Friday, July 12, 7 p.m.

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



THE WINDJAMMERS, A 6 piece "Yacht Rock" band, playing the best of all that great soft rock of the late 70's and early 80's. Each member of this band is an artist on his own but have come together to create a top-notch band and a show that takes us back to a time and genre of music often referred to as "Yacht Rock" or "Soft Rock", but we just call it GREAT music with lyrics, harmonies and grooves that are infectious. The band is made up of the best of the best headed up by Jerry Lopez, leader of Santa Fe and The Fat City Horns who together have refined such intricate, classic rock songs as "Africa" by Toto, "Ride Like the Wind" by Christopher Cross, "Reelin' in the Years" by Steely Dan and "Love Will Find a Way" by Pablo Cruise and more.



About the Welcome Page of the Website?

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

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

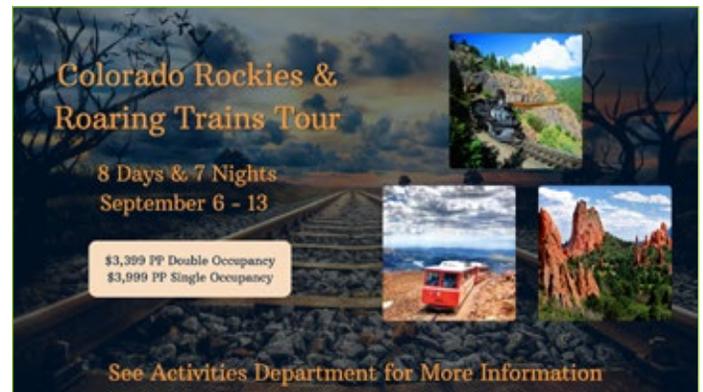
Excursions

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Purchase deadline is on August 6, 2024; No Refunds; Trip Insurance Encouraged



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Please see the Activities Department for more information.

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

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

*Dates, times, and performers are subject to change.

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Dillon Martin, RDN

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For older adults, incorporating more protein into your diet could be beneficial to help prevent muscle wasting or recovery from illness. You can source protein from lean meats, dairy products like milk and cheese, eggs, and plant-based options like tofu, lentils, and chickpeas.

However, it's not about consuming all your protein in one meal. Some of us may find it easier to distribute protein-rich foods throughout the day, eating a bit with each meal. Balancing your diet with a focus on protein can help support your health as you continue your life's adventure.

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, June 17th, will discuss "Protein: Finding Your Ideal Need". Registration is available on the SCA website or through Fitness Registrations by calling 702-638-5756 or emailing FitnessReservations@scacai.com

Not quite sure how to get back in the gym?

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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.

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Fitness Superstar: Jim Hunyady



Jim was nominated for Fitness Superstar because of his great attitude towards others and he's always attending fitness classes on a regular basis. After meeting Jim, it is apparent that he has been a superstar for a long time. He is 85 years young and has more energy than some 1/2 his age. He worked in construction and was

in the union for 65 years. He has been doing aerobics for 50 years, 4 times a week (usually the only guy in class). He has 12 World Championships for Softball. He used to travel all over to play. He moved to Las Vegas from Chicago to play here because it was too cold in Chicago. This amazing Fitness Superstar has been living in Anthem for 21 years.

Get To Know Your Monitors Thom Niesen



Please welcome one of our new Fitness Monitors, Thom!

Where are you from? Thom grew up in a small community in the mountains of Northern California and spent his career working for the Transportation Department located in a triangle including Sacramento, Redding, and Eureka.

What is your favorite food? Asian and anything seafood.

What is your favorite social activity? Pickleball

Do you have a hidden talent? He is an artist, usually using acrylic.

What do you like most about working at SCA? He enjoys the engagement with fellow residents.

We are very happy to have you here with us!

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

Pool Fun and Pool Rules



Spring is in full swing and Anthem's gorgeous outdoor pools are the place to be! While enjoying this amenity, here are 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.

Instructor Spotlight Marilyn Means



Marilyn is a certified Yoga, Aqua, Pilates, and Group Exercise Instructor. She has a passion for fitness and loves to share the knowledge she has learned and teach proper form, technique, and safety to her students. Her advice to everyone is to take everyday as an opportunity to grow, inspire and change for a better you. She believes success is being happy with yourself and with what you're doing every day. You can find Marilyn's classes on the Fitness Class Schedule and make reservations for her classes at FitnessReservations@scacai.com

Class Spotlight: Barrelates

Perfect fusion of Barre and Pilates! Ignite your core strength, tone muscles, and improve flexibility with this dynamic and fun workout. Incorporating elements from disciplines. Barrelates offers a unique and effective way to sculpt your body and enhance overall well-being. Suitable for all levels of fitness.

FRIENDLY FITNESS REMINDERS

- Hydrate often!
- Be kind and courteous to fellow gym-goers and staff.
- Clean equipment after each use.
- No gym bags permitted on fitness floors. Please use lockers or cubbies.
- Some pieces of equipment are more popular than others. Please complete your training quickly.
- Please take mobile phone conversations outside.

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Fitness Center Orientations

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*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@scacai.com.



Scenes from the Spring Club Fair

Courtesy of the MultiMedia Club



Scenes from the Spring Club Fair





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AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE



The AAHC is very busy moving from spring into summer-like weather, which has presented great opportunities to mingle and enjoy some fun times together. In April we engaged in a few games of bowling at Sunset Station's Strike Zone where we enjoyed a little friendly competition. When May opened her doors to warmer days we gathered in Anthem Hills Park for an old-fashioned picnic. Slow and easy was the day as we basked in the sun playing cards, tossing horseshoes and engaging in some good old conversation.

We are now promoting our June event, "Summer Breeze – An All-White Party". This event will be held in Anthem Grand Ballroom on Saturday, June 15, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. This year Yorktown Grill offers a delicious southern BBQ buffet comprised of smoked dry rub chicken and beef BBQ brisket complete with salad, potatoes, vegetables, and a cobbler dessert. Tickets are on sale now, \$50 members and \$55 non-members, and can be purchased at app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=235712 or through the Activities office. Join us in your favorite white attire and enjoy the evening of fun.

We love new members and are pleased to announce that six have been inducted into the club this year. The AAHC is open to all SCA residents. If you're looking to join a group of fun-loving, hardworking individuals with a mission to celebrate, promote, and preserve African American heritage and history through an array of activities and events, look no further.

We make it easy to join our club. Look for membership envelopes at the kiosks located outside the Activities office and insert, along with check for your \$20 per person dues, in the AAHC mailbox in the Fitness Center.

Did you know? If you are a basketball fan, you may have watched April's NCAA college championship game when Kansas prevailed over North Carolina. It was an historic outcome because the winning Jayhawks overcame the largest deficit – 16 points – in NCAA championship-game history. In doing so, Kansas succeeded the 1963 Loyola of Chicago Ramblers for the biggest-ever comeback; in that year's NCAA final, Loyola came from 15 points back to beat the two-time defending champion Cincinnati Bearcats, 60-58 in overtime.

Here is the Sun City Anthem connection: Jim Coleman, former SCA board member and former president and founder of AAHC, was a freshman member of that national champion Loyola team. During his Ramblers career, Jim scored 1,028 points, helped the team to two additional NCAA tournament appearances, and was subsequently elected to Loyola's Sports Hall of Fame.

After college, Jim turned down a contract offer from the Chicago Bulls to start his distinguished business career, working for several of America's most iconic companies including Anheuser, Sears

and Exxon, and then operating his own consulting business. Jim now enjoys the life of retirement and 55 years of marriage to his lovely wife, Joyce.

ANTHEM AUTHORS



Two members of Anthem Authors have newly published books this month that come highly recommended.

My Name Is Jimmy, by Iris Hattersley. A newborn baby boy is left at a fire station with a note pinned to his blanket, "My Name Is Jimmy." Jimmy fortunately grows up with adoptive parents in a loving family.

After serving a tour in Viet Nam, he joins the Kern County, CA sheriff's office, first as a deputy sheriff and later promoted to homicide detective, where he is faced with horrific crimes and murder scenes. One will affect him in more of a personal way than he ever could have imagined.

Eagle Talons, by Robert Murphy. Will Braddock does not want some old judge dictating his future. The newly orphaned 14-year-old embarks on a quest to determine his own destiny. He heads west to find his uncle, a surveyor on the first transcontinental railroad. He has to convince his only living relative not to sign the judge's order sentencing him to be a blacksmith's apprentice. He wants to be free to ride the windswept prairies and forested mountains, not to endlessly pound horseshoe nails.

Will achieves a coveted position as a hunter for the Union Pacific, and learns that a feisty young girl he knows has been kidnapped by the Cheyenne Indians. The army refuses to assist in her recovery. Will decides to disobey his uncle, and risks his life to save her.

AQUACIZE CLUB



The Aquacize Club will have our monthly luncheon on Wednesday, June 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Izumi Steakhouse. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Dolores Simon, Kathleen Hale and Roxy Albertson. To RSVP for the luncheon, prepayment is



Lucky door prize winners – Jackie, Deb, Diane and Susan



Happy April birthday to Jackie, Sharon, Edda, and Lynn

Anyone who enjoys water aerobics is invited to join our club. New membership dues are \$10. For a membership form, check the kiosk by the Activities office in Anthem Center or contact Sharon Barnum.

Aquacize is less stressful on joints and muscles than most exercise 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.

You do not need to be a member of the club to attend Aquacize classes. Any occupant of an SCA home who holds a valid SCA membership card can participate in classes.

required and must be received by Thursday, June 13. Full refunds will be accepted until Friday, June 14.

Payment may be made by cash or check. If paying by check, 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.

Look for more details in the club president's email, arriving in your inbox around the first of the month. If you have any questions about the luncheon, or are not getting emails from the club, contact our secretary Sharon Barnum at 702-675-7365 or sharonbarnum@gmail.com.

Hydrotone class schedule at 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 \$30.00.

Warm water class schedule at 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.



A daily walk is one of the best things you can do for your health! It's never too late to get out and get active, and it all starts with a daily walk. Come visit us at Red Rock Running Company. Our four-step fit process will get you fit in a comfortable pair of shoes to help you get started on your fitness journey. With four locations in the valley, we've got a location close to you!

Physical Benefits of a Walk

- Lower risk of heart disease and stroke
- Lower risk of several types of cancer
- Regulates blood pressure & cholesterol
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Mental Benefits of a Walk

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

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Clubs

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

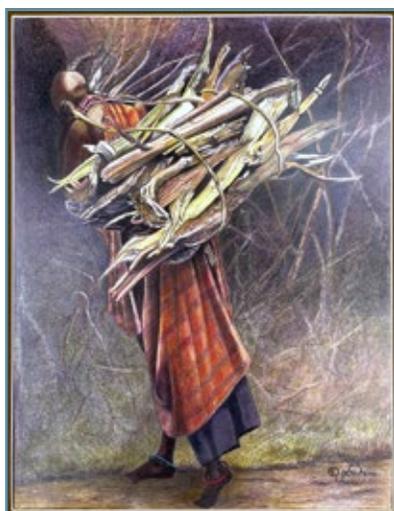
ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts Club

The Colored Pencil Group is an amazing special interest group within the Arts & Crafts Club that meets every Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This group has been around for over 15 years and they are simply incredible!



Haesook Kim at work



Work of Gail Brito-Watson

Colored pencils are capable of rendering art styles that are expressive, abstract, detailed and photorealistic. Compared to wet medias such as paint, colored pencils are much slower but they are almost unmatched when it comes to detail and control.

In addition to their versatility, colored pencils are also quite practical and hassle-free. They are light and portable so you can



Work of Kathy Baird

easily travel with them. No mess, no cleanup and doesn't really require a bunch of extra accessories: a simple set of pencils, a sharpener, paper and *patience* will get you started.

Group members are enthusiastic to share their knowledge with beginners and assist with selecting and handling pencils, choosing paper, learning pencil strokes and color theory and how to layer color to create depth and form. Beginners are supplied pencils and paper for their first few sessions. No experience needed ... stop on by and check them out!



Colored Pencil Group

Also, there will be a show of artwork created by the SCA Colored Pencil Group in the display case located at Anthem Center by the Fitness Center in June. Their work is absolutely remarkable and well worth a visit; you will be amazed.

For more information visit the Arts & Crafts website at acc.scaclub.org.

BALLROOM DANCE CLUB



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

We play lively ballroom music at all practices, Sunday afternoon and Wednesday night dances, and the annual dinner dance.



April Sunday group dancing

These include all the ballroom standard and Latin dances: waltz, foxtrot, tango, quickstep, Viennese waltz, cha-cha, rumba, bolero, samba, east coast and west coast swing, jive, rock-n-rolls, hustle, salsa, mambo, merengue, bachata, nightclub two-step, and Argentine tango.

Ballroom dance practices are five sessions a week at Liberty Center: Mondays 10 to 11:50 a.m., Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 6 to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays 5:10 to 6:30 p.m., Fridays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.



April Sunday line dancing

Ballroom line dancing with lessons by Bob Newman, Liberty Center, Thursdays 4 to 5 p.m.

Line dance practice at Liberty Center, Mondays noon to 1 p.m.

Sunday social dance parties once a month, normally the second Sunday of the month, 2 to 5 p.m., Delaware Room. The June Sunday Dance will be June 9.



April Sunday Spring Dance featured ladies' dresses

Wednesday night social dance parties are held with occasional free dance lessons 6 to 8:30 p.m., Liberty Center. This month's social dance nights are June 5, June 12, June 19 and June 26.

Lessons will be given as announced, usually on Monday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings. Check our website **ballroomdance.scaclub.org** for the schedules.

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

We welcome all dancers – experienced, beginners and newbies – to come 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.

Check our website for frequently updated calendars plus schedules, events, news, announcements, photos and videos. We continually strive to improve our club. Annual membership fee is \$10 per person. Join the club and dance away in 2024 and beyond!

BID WHIST

The Bid Whist Club invites you to our annual Juneteenth Celebration. This year the club will celebrate Juneteenth picnic-style at Independence Center on June 22 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. So pack your picnic baskets and join us for cake, music, games and a great time!



Our 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.

Bid whist is a strategic card game with a rich developmental history and is widely enjoyed by military personnel and on college campuses. Our club also plays the game of Spades which is very similar to bid whist.

Want to play or learn something new? We invite you to come out and join us. We meet every Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin rooms at Anthem Center. All SCA members are welcome.

You can also learn more about our Club at our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/scabidwhist/home?authuser=0>.

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.

Clubs

Club officers are Cheryl Kraft, president, 716-523-2376; Beth Weddle, secretary, 702-526-5934; Hank Stuckrath, treasurer, 702-558-6392. For more information or to join the club, please call any officer. Take a look at our website, SCAPool.org.

We have a handicap-style Tuesday evening 8-ball league and a Thursday evening 9-ball league, both of which are on hiatus for the summer months, returning in September. This handicapped tournament play is open to all skill levels.

We also hold eight-player tournaments usually at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 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, types of tournaments and to sign up.

We are offering lessons, followed by social play, to women interested in learning how to play pool or improving their game. We can also arrange for personal/private lessons. 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. If you have never played pool, join us, and you'll discover it's a lot of fun. There are 7-foot and 9-foot tables available for open play,

as well as a carom table and a snooker table. There are also tables in the gallery at Anthem Center.

BOCCE CLUB



Bocce spring leagues. The spring leagues concluded in May and we are looking forward to the fall leagues starting in September. 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.

Registration will begin in August.

Recreational. We have open recreational bocce play and orientation on most Saturday mornings for members and non-members at 9 a.m. from April through September and 10 a.m. from October through March. For those who have never played regulation bocce, please show up at the courts on any Saturday and we'll make sure you are matched with an experienced player or players to teach you bocce basics and the rules of league play.

Use of the bocce courts is restricted to SCA residents. We don't have recreational bocce or bocce lessons if weather is a problem – e.g., rain, excessive heat, wind or cold – or if a club tournament is in progress.

Membership. If you'd like to join the Bocce Club, contact our treasurer, Jan Stahl at SCA.Bocce.Treasurer@gmail.com. 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 questions about bocce, please check our website at bocce.scaclub.org or feel free to contact any of our officers listed on the website.

BOOK CLUB

The third Thursday of each month, the Sun City Anthem Book Club meets to discuss a book the members have selected to read during the year. The Book Club will be meeting on June 20 in the Morris/Nelson Room at Independence Center at 1 p.m.

We'll be discussing *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt, a novel that explores friendship, reckoning and hope for the future. The story is about a widow, Tova, and a curmudgeonly octopus named Marcellus.

After her husband died Tova began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her 18-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over 30 years ago. Tova becomes acquainted with Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium.

An advertisement for Jack Dish Plumbing. At the top, it says "Family Owned & Operated Since 1977" and "NV LIC. # 57046A". The main logo features a wrench and the text "JACK DISH PLUMBING". Below the logo, it says "Your Neighborhood Service Plumber" and "SENIOR DISCOUNT". A list of services includes: WATER HEATERS, RECIRCULATING PUMPS, LEAK DETECTION, DRAIN CLEANING, GARBAGE DISPOSALS, FAUCETS, TOILETS, BATHTUBS, SHOWERS, and MOEN FLO. A speech bubble asks "Are you using a licensed plumber? ... Why take the risk?". At the bottom, it says "Find our reviews on Yelp (702)283-2320 OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY www.jackdishplumbing.com". There are also several award logos, including "Annual's Best SUPER SERVICE AWARD 2020" and "MOEN CERTIFIED".

Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors – until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova. Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Sounds like a fascinating story about an unusual friendship and how sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible!

And here's what else is coming up:

- July 18: *The Second Life of Mirielle* West by Amanda Skenandore, an historical fiction.
- August 15: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett, an historical fiction.
- September 19: *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede, a true life narrative

For more information about the Book Club, visit **SCABookClub.com**. Dues are only \$10 for an entire year of fascinating reading, discussion and literary camaraderie! We're also known to gather together after the formal discussions to socialize and get to know each other better. If you'd like to join or just come to check us out, our club president, Michelle Corona is available at michelle@coronahome.net should you have a question.

Book Club members also volunteer at the SCA library in Independence Center, which is available to all Sun City Anthem residents on the honor system. The library's collection includes fiction and nonfiction. Book donations are welcome but only those published within the past 10 years can be accepted.

Michelle Corona, president; Lou Anne Peltier, vice president; Janet Tiernan, library manager; Kathleen Dussault, secretary.

BUNCO

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

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

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

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

CANASTA



Welcome to the world of canasta!

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

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

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

If you would like additional information regarding our teaching program, please contact our president, Fran Gardberg, FranGardberg4Canasta@gmail.com, or our vice president, Beverly Pollock, at 702-269-4698.

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

CERAMICS CLUB

The Ceramics Club opened the Ceramics room for sales at the SCA Spring Arts & Craft Fair again in April. In addition to the variety of member items for sale by the club, many unique pieces could be found at individual members' tables. Traffic was brisk and sales were good. Thanks to everyone who stopped by to support your neighborhood ceramicists! There are still plenty of items available in the window; our members offer everything from soap dishes and sponge holders to rice bowls and sushi sets.

New members got hands on at Jan Stahl's cone 6 beginning class, where they went through the process of making a canister from a block of clay and learned to glaze on a plate in preparation for finishing their project. Jan also taught the popular hump-and-slump class, a more advanced hand-building workshop using bowls or pots in various ways to shape clay slabs into a new object.

Marcea Reid and Robin Kelley will repeat the beginners series of classes June 13, 20 and 27 to introduce new members to the basics of ceramics and give them a chance to complete three projects while learning various techniques. We are



New members did an amazing job on their first attempts at glazing



Club president Garth Glassburg oversees sales at the Arts & Crafts Fair

hoping to add wheel throwing to our instructional lineup soon, and our volunteer teachers are always working on more exciting opportunities to explore ceramics.

Our next general membership meeting is Tuesday, June 4, 10 am to noon in the Morris Nelson Room in Independence Center.

Stop by the Ceramics Room any time or visit ceramics.scaclub.org for more information.

CHICAGO CLUB

The Chicago Club held its Sleepless in Sun City pajama party on May 19, and it was in no way a snoozefest! The room was a nighttime wonderland and the band had us dancing the night away. Unfortunately it was too late to submit pictures to the June Spirit but we will include them next month.

Now we will take a few months to rest up this summer and then return in October for our never-to-be-outdone Halloween party on October 23. We are planning for a New Orleans-themed event with a terrific band which will be a blast. If you've attended before you know how creative some of the costumes are, and if you haven't attended, boy are you in for a fun night!

This is also the time of year that we ask you to think about joining our fun board for 2024. It's a great creative and collaborative team. If you would like more information, contact Rich Blotner at rblotner7@gmail.com.

You can visit our club website at chicago.scaclub.org which also gives you our calendar and manages our membership database and mailings for us. If you want more information about the Chicago Club you can contact us at SCAChicagoclub@gmail.com. For inquiries about dues or event payments contact Chicagoclubtreasurer@gmail.com. To pay your \$15 dues as a new member, make the check out to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. and put it in our club mailbox in the Fitness Center. And nope – you don't need to be from Chicago to join!



CHINESE HERITAGE

June corresponds to the lunar calendar month of May. One of the most important festivals, Dragon Boat, occurs on the fifth day of the fifth month. Several myths surrounding this festival. The most well-known is related to Qu Yuan, a patriotic scholar and statesman.

He was a loyal minister who served the King of Chu during the Warring States period (around 300 BC). His strategy against an enemy country was rejected by the king and led to his exile to a remote area. He wrote several famous books and jumped into the river when the capital of his country was captured by the enemy country. The countrymen respected his patriotism and love for common people. They established two traditions to remember him:



Arts and Crafts Group members display decorations

- Dragon Boat racing: This tradition symbolizes a rescue mission.
- Making Sweet Rice Dumpling: This tradition symbolizes dropping dumplings into the river to prevent the fish from consuming Qu Yuan's body.

Friday, June 7 will be CHC's Dragon Boat festival celebration. CHC will sponsor several activities to celebrate this event. One activity will be a presentation by two speakers.

- Dr. Shen Yang will speak about Henderson water quality. Dr. Yang Received his PhD and MPH in biophysical chemistry from Yale University. He was a professor of pharmacology at the F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Science (USUHS), Bethesda, MD.
- Dr. Jan Fu will speak about skin care. She is a board-certified fellow of American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). Dr. Fu has been selected by her peers several times as a top doctor in greater Cincinnati. She holds both a PhD and an MD, and was featured in an article in the June 2023 Spirit.



Sweet rice dumplings

Members of the Chinese Arts and Crafts group have generously provided many decorative crafts to each CHC-sponsored event. To express our appreciation, a photo of members with decorations they created is displayed. One of the special decorations for Dragon Boat festival made by the Chinese Arts and Crafts group is a display of beautiful, sweet rice dumplings made of paper wrapped with colorful silk threads. These dumplings sometimes include spices inside their four- or five-sided shapes.

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, residents can try any program for up to three classes free of charge. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member, visit our website at chc.scaclub.org.

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

Chinese Folk Dance is Tuesdays 4:30 to 6 p.m. / Fridays 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. / Sundays 3 to 4:30 p.m., Liberty Center. Contact Lina Tsao at 702-321-7373 or email ltsao50@yahoo.com.

Health Enhancement Gatherings is Mondays 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. / Thursdays 2:15 to 3:45 p.m. / Fridays 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Lena Fong at 650-305-9590 or email lenafong@gmail.com.

Modern Chinese Dance is Tuesdays 8:30 to 10 a.m. / Thursdays 8:30 to 10 a.m. / Sundays 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Reenie Wang at 732-485-2469 or email ReenieWang@hotmail.com.

Yuan Ji Dance on Mondays 7:45 to 9:15 a.m. / Wednesdays 7:15 to 8:45 a.m. / Fridays 7:45 to 9:15 a.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Chiming Hsu at 718-291-4590 or email chiminghsu44@gmail.com.

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



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COMPUTER CLUB

The SCA Computer Club is open to any SCA resident in good standing. Membership dues are \$10 per person per year, and we are located in Anthem Center. Visit our website at computer.scaclub.org to learn about us in detail.

In April, the club had an extremely successful electronics recycling event. Several trucks picked up numerous unneeded items including computers, VHS players, laptops, AV equipment, wire, tablets, servers, scanners, flat-screen computer monitors, printers and cell phones. The items were all disposed of safely, while simultaneously benefiting the Blind Center of Nevada (blindcenter.org/electronic-recycling).



Numerous outdated pieces of hardware were collected and disposed of safely

To become a club member, visit our website and select Join the Club. Fill out the online application. Then stop by the Computer Club so that 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, we do not make change) or by check, payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. The monitor has a stamp, so you don't have to write it all out.

Computer Club hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We are closed on Sunday for maintenance. Here are some benefits of membership:

- Access club facilities and use our computers, scanners, printers, DVD duplicator, and a fax machine. Members may print or copy a maximum of 10 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 desired.

- Monthly newsletters.
- Access to our house call program. For a \$20 donation to our club, our house call volunteers can provide personalized instruction, assistance in troubleshooting and resolving computer issues, setting up a computer on your home network, etc. Visit the House Call section on our website for details, as well as a list of the volunteers and their areas of expertise.
- Learn and share useful information with fellow members. Discuss computer products, security, resolving issues, using specific applications. See the calendar on our website for dates/times for Computer Talk and Apple Talk. All sessions meet in the computer classroom.
- Attend quarterly general membership meetings with a chance to win a \$50 gift card.

To get more involved in our club, consider volunteering as a monitor, instructor, classroom aide or house call volunteer. Contact Warren Begas at manager@computer.scaclub.org for more information. To reach the computer lab call 702-614-5871.

CURRENT EVENTS AND HISTORY

What is going on with protests on our college campuses? Where is the line between one group's right to protest and another group's right to travel? What do you think the net effect of Trump's recent trial will be on his campaign? What do you think about California's Select Committee on Happiness and Public Policy Outcomes?



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.



We continue with our speakers forum as well. In June one of our members presented a very well-attended session entitled Israeli-Hamas-Hezbollah War: A Broader View. Upcoming topics include Climate Change: An Alternative View, Journalism vs. History, USA and Mexico Relations, 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 about club or Association interest. Topics are then introduced and club members 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 by Anthem Center from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays, or 2 p.m. 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 CLUB

“Let’s finish the job” – Joe Biden



The Democratic Club supports the right to affordable healthcare, women’s reproductive rights, voting rights, racial justice, LGBTQ rights, and the right to an economically equitable society. The club invites speakers to our monthly meetings who educate us about local, state, and national issues.

Club meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month in Independence Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is served. The club will not go dark during the summer this year. Monthly meetings will be held in June, July and August. Senator Jacky



L to R: Laura Campbell, NV NOW Director of Actions; Joan Fine, Democratic Club leadership team member; Cassie Charles, Deputy Campaign Manager and Political Director for Nevadans for Reproductive Freedom; Margy Feldman, president of the Democratic Club; Sue Burtch, Executive Director of NV NOW



Congresswoman Dina Titus at the Protect Social Security press conference hosted by the Democratic Club in Liberty Center

Rosen is scheduled to be our keynote speaker at the July meeting. More information will appear in the July magazine.

Campaigns are underway in this especially consequential election year. We are hosting candidates (or their representatives) for local, state and national offices at our monthly meetings. These visits are expected to continue through the October meeting.

At a recent club meeting, the critical topic of a woman’s right to choose was addressed. Laura Campbell, the Director of Actions for Nevada Now, and Cassie Charles, Deputy Campaign Manager and Political Director of Nevadans for Reproductive Freedom,



Congresswoman Dina Titus; David Tipton, veteran; Wendy Starkweather, member of the club leadership team, who spoke on at the Protect Social Security press conference

were the main speakers. Even though Nevada state law already protects a woman's right to choose, an amendment to the Nevada Constitution will make it harder to overturn this right.

With the help of 28 coalition partners, Cassie Charles explained that Nevadans for Reproductive Freedom is overseeing a petition drive to collect the required number of signatures to put the proposed amendment on the 2024 ballot. The coalition

has already collected 150,000 signatures, more than is needed. However, to help ensure there are enough valid signatures, the coalition is collecting signatures until the June 26 deadline. If the measure passes this year, Nevada law requires that the measure be approved again in 2026. Please contact cassie@nv4reprofreedom.org or lauraecampbell10@gmail.com if you wish to find out where to sign the petition.

Club leadership encourages all members to do everything in their power to help re-elect President Biden, Vice-President Harris, Senator Jacky Rosen, Congresswoman Susie Lee, Congresswoman Dina Titus, and Congressman Steve Horsford. It is important to help maintain the Democratic majorities in the Nevada State Legislature. It will only take one additional victory and strong victories by the Democrats to obtain a supermajority in the Nevada Senate and keep the Assembly supermajority. State politics has never been more important for Nevadans!

We added 33 new members this year and now have 428 members. We invite all those who share our mission to join the club, attend our monthly meetings, and help the Democrats win in November.

For more information about the club, please contact Margy Feldman at margy613@gmail.com or visit the club's website at democratic.scaclub.org.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge is a competitive form of bridge in which the same hands are played successively by different partnerships. In other words, a single hand of bridge is "duplicated" so it can be played a dozen or more times in a session of bridge.

Duplication of hands takes the luck of the cards out of play, thus providing fair competition. When you and your partner play a hand that is subsequently played by a dozen other pairs, the resulting range of scores represents a true picture of the relative skill of all the pairs playing that hand and "the luck of the cards" is eliminated.

Our club is open to all levels of players, beginner through expert. The games are not sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League; therefore, points are not awarded. However, we do 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 the 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 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.

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FILIPINIANA CLUB



Thirty Filipiniana Club members, family and guests participated in a tour of the Philippines from February 1 to 15. Nearby are some more pictures from that trip.

We are looking for ideas for a club trip in 2025. If you have suggestions, please contact us at the numbers below.

Membership. If you are new to the community or have any contact changes, please alert Linda Joven at 908-451-8129 or erlindajoven7@gmail.com.



Some of the group outside our comfortable bus as we toured Luzon



Happy folks shopping and enjoying Coron in Palawan Philippines



Early morning in Coron – see the 750-foot high point in the background – some of us climbed up there

Upcoming events. Club officers are finishing preparations for this year's Philippine Independence party on June 8.. Trips to the

Tuacahn open-air theater are September 18 for Anastasia and October 2 for Frozen. Our Christmas party will be on December 1.

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 that our website is currently being upgraded.

FINANCIAL CLUB



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

This month's quote: *"I find all this money is a considerable burden."*
~ John Paul Getty Jr.

Each month an informative guest speaker discusses financial and economic items covering investment management, trading strategies, taxes, Medicare, estate planning, IRAs, casino management, local government, economics, utilities, and more.



Jay Hatfield

The June meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6 at 3 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Our guest speaker will be Jay Hatfield, CEO of Infrastructure Capital Advisors. He will join us via Zoom and discuss income though PFFA exchange-traded funds (ETF) and preferred stocks.

Hatfield is the portfolio manager of the InfraCap Equity Income Fund ETF (NYSE: ICAP), InfraCap MLP ETF (NYSE: AMZA), Virtus InfraCap U.S. Preferred Stock ETF (NYSE: PFFA), InfraCap REIT Preferred ETF (NYSE: PFFR), and a series of hedge funds. He leads the investment team and directs the company's business development.

During his career, he has gained a broad perspective on the U.S. financial markets with years as an investment banker, a research director and portfolio manager, and as cofounder of a NYSE-listed company. He also is the founder of Tutoring America, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing low-income students with supplemental tutoring services and technology to accelerate learning in both math and English language arts.

Hatfield frequently appears on or is quoted in Barron's, The Wall Street Journal, Yahoo Finance, TD Ameritrade Network, and Bloomberg Radio/TV.

In addition to general meetings, the club conducts three discussion groups per month in Liberty Center: The Breakfast Group discusses subjects ranging from fixed investments to insurance. We will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12.

The Stock Group examines aspects of selecting, timing, buying and selling stocks. We will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 21.

Clubs

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, June 28.

Be sure to check the club website financial.scaclub.org frequently!

GARDEN CLUB

On June 10, the Garden Club will hold its annual luncheon in the Independence Center courtyard. This year the event will be catered by Las Vegas chef Tim Saalfeld of From Palette to Palate. After a fabulous meal that sold out quickly, we will adjourn to the Morris/Penn/Nelson rooms to see a narrated slide show from



Smoke tree (Cotinus coggygia). Grower Ken Moye

the tour of six members' gardens. Photos of those gardens will be supplied by Photo Club members, and we will also see a video of the event filmed by the Multimedia Club. Even if you could not make the tour last month, you can still learn how to give your home curb appeal.



Iris Cotillion. Grower Linda Naccarato



Rosa Henry Fonda. Grower Helene Linden

After a respite from the heat in July and August, we resume our program in September with a valuable presentation on tree selection and care by arborist and instructor master gardener Laura Eisenberg. Our annual field trip in October will be to the UNR Extension botanic gardens in Las Vegas, where master gardeners will demonstrate how they grow to perfection everything from herbs to palms in the Mojave Desert. Members will pay only \$5 for a round-trip coach ride and guided tour by master gardeners.

Rounding out the year, master gardener Gail Brandys returns 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 new videos on Nevada's hummingbirds and their favorite nectar-bearing flowers is scheduled for December.

We meet in the Penn/Morris/Nelson rooms of the 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.

SCA residents are welcome to attend two meetings per year without joining. Dues for 2024 are \$15; checks may be made payable exactly to: Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. with Garden Club on the memo line. Enrollment forms are also available at the Anthem Center kiosk and on our website garden.scaclub.org and can be placed in the club mailbox located in the Fitness Center; include your check. Feel free to email any questions about the club to president Dr. Alec Pridgeon at apridg1@gmail.com.

HAND AND FOOT

You get two “hands” in our game. It’s almost like cheating! Actually, Hand and Foot gives you a second chance to score; after you play all the cards in your first hand, you pick up and play the second (your “foot”). With the help of your partner, you compete against another duo and play to the finish!

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

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

We welcome new players to enjoy the camaraderie and game. Questions? Contact Charlene at acwakkuri@gmail.com.

HAVURAH



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



Seder Prayer

We welcome singles and couples of all beliefs to join us. We are dedicated to providing a warm, friendly environment.

Save the date. Our next movie and ice cream social will be Sunday afternoon, August 25. *A Long Journey: The Hidden Jews of the Southwest* brings to life the fascinating stories of contemporary American families whose Jewish roots were hidden while living an outwardly Catholic life. The physical journeys of these secret Jews – the Conversos – ended in colonial times; their inner journeys continue to this day. Members will receive details for our events via email.

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Seder Crowd

Jewish Tidbits – What is a Seder? The Jewish holiday of Passover is celebrated with a traditional meal called a “seder,” which means “order” in Hebrew.

A reading of a *Haggadah* tells the story of the Jews’ exodus from Egypt after generations of slavery. It choreographs the various parts of the meal which include dipping parsley in water to remind us of the tears shed during slavery, eating *matzoh* to remind us that they had to leave so quickly there was no time for the bread dough to rise, consuming *maror*, bitter herbs such as horseradish and lettuce, to remind us of the bitterness of slavery and having *charoset*, the sweet mixture of honey, nuts, apples or pears, and wine to remind us of the mortar used by the slaves to build structures for the Egyptians. 600,000 Jews were enslaved during this time.

The retelling includes descriptions of the 10 plagues that befell the Egyptians each time pharaoh promised Moses he would let the Jews go, and then changed his mind.



Seder Leadership

Four times during the seder the participants drink a glass of wine. One glass is even set aside for the prophet Elijah to drink when he miraculously arrives. No one ever observes his arrival, or his consumption of the drink.

Often the seder concludes with singing, including the renowned “Let My People Go.” At the end, everyone states, either in Hebrew or English, “Next year in Jerusalem.”

This year, the Havurah was very happy to offer a seder for the first time. It was a wonderful night with a meaningful *Haggadah* accompanied by music and singing. Thanks to Jan Grinel and Helene Laefer and their volunteer team for organizing the event.

For more information, membership forms, upcoming events, photo galleries, and to contact any Leadership Team member, go to www.Havurah.scaclub.org. You can also find membership forms at the kiosk outside the Activities office. The Havurah mailbox is located across from the fitness desk at Anthem Center. Membership dues are \$15. Questions? Feel free to contact our president Debbie Blonder at DebbieBlonder@icloud.com or 703-624-0897.

HIKING CLUB



Our club can turn anyone into an avid walker or hiker. Just ask CJ Wisner (the club’s secretary). In 2018, CJ joined our Hiking Club. She had lived here in the valley for 27 years and could count on one hand how many hikes she did in the area. She was not a couch potato, but spent her time working, raising two children, and being a “gym rat” at the local gym.

After her retirement in 2016 and moving to SCA, she began a new career as a group fitness instructor but had an interest in expanding her workouts to the fresh air. CJ joined the Hiking Club to see if this would satisfy her. She was delighted by the group’s enthusiasm and helpfulness at learning how to choose the proper hikes, equipment, clothing, etc.

CJ started slowly with moderate, then graduated to challenging, difficult and strenuous hikes. To date she has completed 108 hikes with our group. When asked what she enjoyed about the club, she responded, “I can’t believe I spent so many years here in Vegas not hiking. It is truly amazing to see the beauty that surrounds us”.

A super fun hike that we do is called Scrambler’s Delight. We classify it as level 4, Strenuous. You’ll see where it gets its name. This hike begins at Calico Basin, in the Red Rock Canyon Area. After scrambling up and down massive boulders and rocks for three hours, the group heads back to the parking lot. Before getting in your car, you look back at the magnificent rock formation in front of you, then look at your fellow hikers and promptly announce, “I am **delighted** we all made it back with no injuries or broken bones!”



Hikers getting their workout on Scramblers Delight



View from Sloan Radio Tower Peak

and uninteresting, but that's not the case when you are up close and hiking the trail.

This trail offers beautiful views of colorful rocks, desert bushes, wildlife (we spotted a tortoise), and Mt. Charleston. At the peak there are excellent birds-eye views toward the big mines by Sloan, the interstate, homes north of the peak, and the Strip. Conditions on the trail are rocky and potentially slippery, with the area being sunny with minimal shade.

Return via the same route or take the service road to Tin Can Alley trail. This trail was created by local mountain bikers and



Enjoying the view on Scramblers Delight

One morning we saw a group of seven climbers scaling the very high rocks. This picturesque hike includes colorful rock formations, water tanks, birds, reptiles, many plants and red barrel cactus in the most unusual places. Looking over the landscape it seems like these ancient sand dunes have been frozen into an artistic display of fantastic shapes, colors and designs.

Another hike is Sloan Radio Towers. This peak lies south of the development called Southern Highlands. You can see it as you drive west on St. Rose Pkwy toward I-15. The hills look brown




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Clubs

has remnants of tin cans, bicycle parts, old box springs and even a partial store mannequin.

Join us for our next general meeting (potluck) in the multi-purpose room at Independence Center Friday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m.

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 CLUB



"You must never, ever give up. We must keep the faith because we are one people; we are brothers and sisters. We all live in the same house: the American house." ~ John Lewis

The "May Day Is Lei Day" luau on May 3 at Liberty Center was a "nui loa" huge success. Mahalo nui to Bob Bush and all of our SCA hula dancers, musicians, vocalists who provided entertainment as well as the social committee for the "ono" – delicious pupu platters. View photos and videos on the club's gallery page: iccc.scacub.org.

The Club Fair May 4 renewed friendships and an opportunity for new members and old to take advantage of the wonderful events and cultural opportunities ahead with club discounts. The International Cultural Club also gives to charity organizations throughout the year. Membership information is below.

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Coming Up

June 2, American Indian Citizenship Day celebrates Native Americans' contribution to the country's culture and a reminder of their enduring legacy. The Indian Citizenship Act by Congress granted citizenship to all American Indians born in the U.S. on this date in 1924. To learn more go to loc.gov/item/today-in-history/june-02.

June 16, Juneteenth. <https://nmaahc.si.edu/juneteenth>.

August 17, Hot August Nights party at Independence Center from 4 to 7 p.m. Entertainment, dancing and food is included in the ticket price. Tickets go on sale June 22. More info on the ICC website.

Member Spotlight: Judith Gorum



Judith Gorum

We are so happy to have Judith Gorum as our club treasurer. Judy was born in Ohio, but grew up in New Orleans. "The Big Easy" afforded her the opportunity to experience the unique and diverse culture of that city, known for Mardi Gras, jazz, zydeco music, gumbo, jambalaya and crawfish. A descendant of African American and Creole ancestry, Judith loves cooking soul food, Creole and Cajun. Creole is a mixture of French, Spanish and Caribbean.

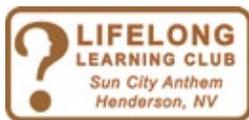
After working for the City of Los Angeles for 30 years, Judy moved to Sun City Anthem in 2010 and plays golf, loves line dancing and billiards. She brings fun wherever she goes; her motto is (as they say in New Orleans), let the good times roll.

Cultural crafts, language, music, travel and recipes: Do you embrace a unique heritage craft or skill – e.g., origami, beading, weaving, pysanky, lei making, ukulele? Have you any travel tips or a traditional family recipe to share? Can we interest you in one of our meetups or cultural dance classes? Pick up a form at the kiosk near the Activities office, or autofill the form online. You can also email or leave a note in our club mailbox at the Fitness Center.

All ICCC members are invited to our monthly meetings and classes. Check online and look for posters and flyers in the kiosks at the Centers.

ICCC: Connecting cultures, creating friendships.

LIFELONG LEARNING



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

Tuesday, June 4, 10 a.m. in the Delaware Room

The Metal Detector, *Tim Miller, SCA resident*

A pilot for over 50 years, Tim is a member of Warbirds of America and is qualified to identify most of the aircraft used in war from WWII through Viet Nam. He has responsibilities as part of Warbird Tower at the annual AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI. Tim will tell the story of “Miss Ponnie,” a plane lost over Austria in 1944 and found by an amateur metal detectorist, as shown in a PBS film. All SCA veterans are invited to share this presentation with Lifelong Learning Club members.

Friday, June 14, 1 p.m. in the Delaware Room

Things To Do in Henderson, *Wendy Linow, SCA resident*

If you live in Sun City Anthem, you will most likely have met Wendy. She was a member of the SCA Board of Directors and is involved in many undertakings of our community. Wendy will share many things to do here that you may not have thought about in this fun-filled presentation.

Monday, June 17, 10 a.m. in the Delaware Room

Sainte Chapelle, *Vicki and John Birkland, SCA residents and OLLI instructors*

Through a series of film clips, Vicki and John will take you on a virtual tour of the magnificent stained-glass chapel in Paris on the Isle d’Cite with Notre Dame and the royal palace. Construction started in 1238 by King Louis IX, and stands to this day – a monument to the finest craftsmanship of glass, a rare commodity at the time it was built.

Friday, June 28, 10 a.m. in the Penn Room

Discussion Group: *In recent times, what has changed in the attitude toward law enforcement and the courts?*

If you have an interesting subject that you would like to present, we encourage you to contact Juanita Brown, program director, at jbrown341@verizon.net.



Miss Ponnie



Sainte Chapelle

MAH JONGG



The Mah Jongg Club continues with meetings and activities during the summer months. With so many people traveling and away for the summer, there are tables playing with three ... so find a game if you are in town.

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 Room in Independence Center, with 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. and all club members are invited to attend and bring suggestions.

Clubs

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

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

Looking to start a game or wish to sub? Check the bulletin board in the Morris/Nelson mah jongg room. If you wish to learn the fun and social game of American or Asian mah jongg, free lessons will be given when a group of at least four is formed. If you are interested in Asian lessons, contact Dottie Gennes at 702-202-3459 or dotti@aol.com. If you are interested in American lessons, contact Jackie Carroll.

If you find a mah jongg tile, please put it in an envelope and mark it lost tile and leave it in the Morris/Nelson room.

Asian mah jongg pay (fan) cards are available for \$3 from any club officer.

If you have any questions, please contact president Jackie Carroll by text/call at 909-263-7989.

May you have many mah jonggs!

MEN'S GOLF

The club strives to develop and coordinate the golfing activities and play dates for our membership, and to see that golf days and types of play are organized and responsive to our membership. Throughout all of our activities, it is our goal to promote good will and fellowship.

The Revere Men's Golf Club plays every Wednesday. SCA residency is required to join our club. Start times vary, changing with the season: earlier times in summer and later times in winter. Both courses are used on a rotating basis, although the Concord does receive the majority of play.

The member-member tournament was played on April 3 and 4 on Concord, April 5 on Lexington. Thank you to all who participated. The results are:

Overall Silver Tees winners were Rod Tharaldson and Kevyn Dumay

Overall Bronze 1 winners were Doug Cornett and Craig Mosgowsky

Overall Bronze 2 winners were Tom Cox and Tom Troiano

June schedule: all start times are 7 a.m.

June 5, two-man team, 6/6/6 on Concord

June 12, team best net by par plus CRP on Lexington, meeting afterwards

June 19, individual net 4 clubs only plus putter on Concord

June 26, individual beat your handicap and deuces on Lexington

The annual cost to join is \$70. This includes membership in the SNGA, through which one can establish and maintain a handicap (index). There is also an optional \$15 hole in one fee. All who get a hole in one during the calendar year share this prize.

For more information on our club, google Revere Men's Golf Club type in your browser reveremensgolfclub.godaddysites.com.

MULTIMEDIA CLUB



"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you." ~ Zig Ziglar

It was so encouraging to see so many newcomers, old friends and fellow club members at the May 4 Club Fair at Anthem Center. We invite everyone to learn more about media using their phones, computers, notebooks, cameras and TVs. Make life simpler, safer, fun and exciting! If you want to impress your grandchildren you really need to join and learn a few tricks!

APRIL

- Our April mixer was livened up with the candidates and our congratulations to the new SCA board of directors. Bravo to the Election Committee and its volunteer team for an excellent job.
- What a busy month for our MM club! We video recorded the UNLV concert at Anthem Center for the Read To Me Foundation, a celebration of life at Independence, an 80th birthday party and the Performing Arts Club's Broadway Treasures production at Freedom Hall.



UNLV Concert Band



Commissioner Michael Naft (left) with reporter Steve Nanos

- The iMOVIE workshop presentation was eye-popping. Alan Gerstner made it so simple that we expect to double our video editors special interest group.
- Our photography team helped with to judge the *Spirit* photo contest. All shutterbugs are welcome to join our SIG.
- SCA studio times on Tuesdays were filled with recording, training, interviews and new ideas. Contact us if you would like to sit in our peanut gallery and have a studio tour – see where the magic happens.



Club Fair Booth

MAY

- Members and guests enjoyed fun and treats at our monthly team-building events. Mother's Day and birthdays were celebrated. After all, we wouldn't have birthdays without mothers, would we?
- Our talented members are co-creating another original music video and the camera crew and editors are working on the Garden Club tour of SCA homes.
- Let's Go Clubbing is back! Request your club video event or promo on our website.
- Deja Vu is also coming back with videos from years past.

- Las Vegas Seniors Lifestyle video magazine is up on YouTube. Brightline West interview with Steve Nanos and Michael Naft is there to view.



JUNE

- June 10 is our monthly team-building mixer in the Nelson room, Independence Center. Check the calendar for workshops and discovery trips. If you are leaving the heat, subscribe to our Zoom classes. Safe travels and don't forget to take photos and videos!



Contact Phyll Perry, club president at multimediasca@gmail.com and check out Multimediasca.org. It's a wrap!

NEW YORK METRO

NEW YORK METRO CLUB



Baseball season is in full swing! For New Yorkers, in addition to rooting for our beloved Yankees and Mets, it may also mean a visit to Cooperstown, New York, home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Located in the Central New York Region, about 145 miles northwest of New York City, this historic village is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Cooperstown is a fun place to visit for all!



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Clubs

The New York Metro Club is dedicated to bringing New York fun and excitement to Sun City Anthem residents who hail from or have connections to the east coast. The club is open to SCA members in good standing who enjoy fun events. We welcome and appreciate new members. Please join us.

Membership applications can be found at Anthem Center, either on the kiosk outside the gym or near the main entrance. Contact club president Diane Askwyth at Diane52A@gmail.com for an application or more information, or the club at 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.

PAN



Come join us! Get out of the house and learn an exciting new card game similar to Gin Rummy. This game is played with up to eight people using eight decks of cards. There are runs and sets, and no 8s, 9s, or 10s, so a run would be a 6, 7, and Jack. Certain cards are pay cards, and all spades are double.

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

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

Hope to see you soon.

PARTY BRIDGE



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

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

We play five rounds of four deals (modified Chicago style) in 30 minutes. The game is usually finished by 3:30 p.m. Free beginning bridge lessons will continue each Tuesday at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Geri Grodzinsky at 702-616-0374.

All sessions are in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms in Anthem Center. If you want more information about our club, contact club president Owen Miller at 702-326-3768 or NVSnowbird@gmail.com.

In the Spotlight: Helen Danache



Helen Danache

Helen Danache has had many exciting experiences in her life, starting with being raised in London, England and living through the bombings of WWII. She would love to share her stories with you over a drink at the bar.

Ask her how it was to run for the underground subway stations when hearing the air-raid sirens. Ask about her competitive swimming and tennis successes. How was it to pass all the stringent exams to qualify for education at Oxford University? She has an interesting story about coming to America, her first jobs being in the Malibu area of California. On a whim she signed up for real estate school and became a very successful broker with many people working for her.

She will tell you that two of the most exciting and fun things she did was to scuba dive the Blue Hole in Belize and to charter a large sailboat with friends every year for three weeks sailing as far as Tahiti and Fiji. Yes, she knows how to sail a boat! She loved anything to do with being in or near the water: sunning at the beach, surfing, swimming, sailing and scuba diving. Besides being proficient at various water sports, she loved dancing and even was an instructor at an Arthur Murray dance studio.

When asked about learning to play bridge she said that Europeans play card games more so than here in America. She learned bridge and played in many country club groups. She really enjoys the Party Bridge Club here as the people are very friendly and have a lot of fun.

PERFORMING ARTS



Bravo! to our Choraliers for last month's pleasurable *Come On Get Happy* in the Delaware Room. The audience had a great time singing and clapping hands with the music. After a summer vacation, the Choraliers will return to begin preparation for their December holiday production. Rehearsals are scheduled to start September 4. The exact location will be announced soon.

Compliments! to our *Last Ride Band* for their performance at last month's TGIF concert on the lawn. Everyone who came out had a good time and they're looking forward to enjoying more of their energizing music. Again, thanks to our terrific musicians.

Last month's *SCA Club Fair* was a huge success as usual. We gave out information about our club to new residents and signed up new members.

Shared Interest Groups / announcements and information

- **Anthem Community Players.** *Charlie Sees the Light* rehearsals begin early in July. Contact Norene at norwalco@cox.net or Paula at rphelpsciyc@aol.com.
- **Anthem Jazz Dancers** plan to participate September 21 at the Nevada Senior Games dance competition. Our three-time gold medal winners usually rock the house! All Sun City Anthem dance groups are invited to perform. Sign up now, contact Nicole for information at 4nicole@cox.net.
- **Choraliers.** Please inquire about joining! Contact Ronnie at savino2140@gmail.com.
- **Desert Divas** performed beautifully at the International Cultural Connections Club luau last month. They meet Sundays 12:30 to 2 p.m., and Mondays and Fridays 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Diana at DianaMChang@msn.com.
- **Karaoke.** Visit scapac.org to review over 4000 titles to select songs ahead of time. Next karaokes are Monday, June 3; Tuesday, July 9; Tuesday, August 13; Friday, September 13; Tuesday, October 8; Tuesday, November 12; Friday, December 6. All meetings are in the Delaware Room at 1 p.m. A great singing voice is not necessary. Contact Vince at vintzinvegas2019@gmail.com with questions or song requests. An audience is needed too!
- **The Musician's Guild, the Last Ride Band:** Rehearsals are June 5 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Delaware room. On June 26, noon to 4 p.m. in Independence Center, Penn room, contact Jim at dochowe@sbcglobal.net.
- **Reader's Playhouse** meets the third Thursday, monthly, in Liberty Center at 5:30 p.m. Bring a script to share. Contact Phil at pschlaeger@msn.com.
- **Showstoppers.** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Liberty Center. Join this fun group and learn new steps. Contact Kandi at profepa@aol.com.



Our Desert Divas are hula performers

- **Story Telling** meets the first Wednesday, monthly, at 6:30 p.m. The June 5 meeting is on the rear lawn weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair. If inclement weather, meet in the Greene room. June's theme is "firsts" – first pet, first grandchild, first day at the new school, first time driving alone in the car, first date, first job ... etc. Bring your story! Text Shirley at 214-263-5770.

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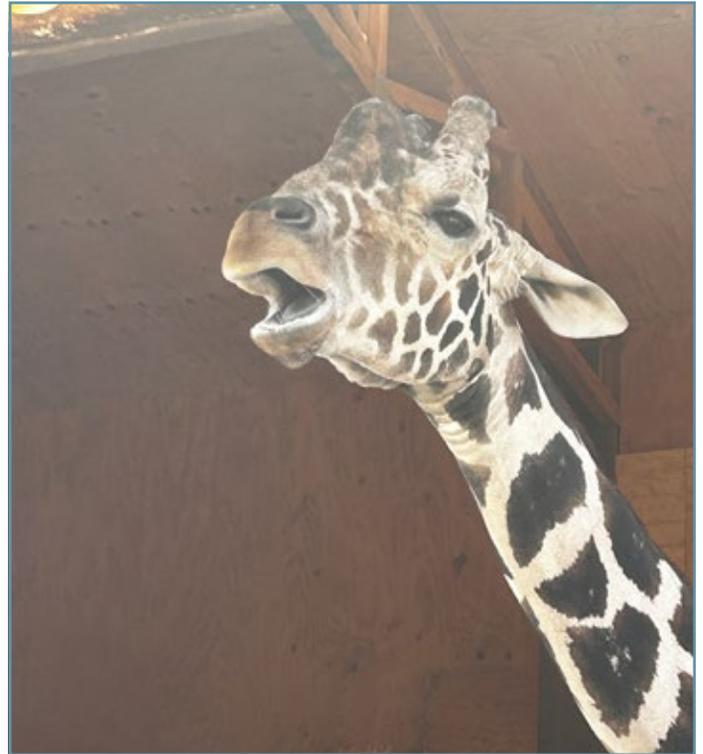
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A standing ovation for our Choraliers



Lions interacting with one of the handlers at the Lion Habitat Ranch. They can be quite social.



Another highlight of our Lion Habitat visit was meeting Ozzie the Giraffe

PET



The Pet Club is taking the summer off and will resume meetings in September. We wish all of our members a happy, healthy fun-filled summer. Please don't leave your fur babies out in the heat too long and make sure they have lots of water.

In April, over 30 members of our club went on a field trip to the Lion Habitat Ranch and a great time was had by all. Not only do they provide a home for lions, but they also have a giraffe, parrots, ostriches and emus. We highly recommend a visit to it if you have not been there! It is only a five-minute drive from SCA.



We had a full house for our April Bingo!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in Bingo last month. It was a huge success, and a substantial amount of money was raised for the Nevada SPCA.

The next Bingo is Wednesday, June 26. If you have not yet registered, please do so as the room fills up quickly. Feel free to contact Jo Phillips at 702-465-0456 if you have any questions. The June beneficiary will be Hearts Alive Village. They are the only all-in-one animal rescue in Las Vegas. They feature a low-cost veterinary clinic, an adoption center, fostering program, a rehab center and more.

Look forward to seeing you at bingo!

PHOTO CLUB

Summer is time for vacations and travel. Photo Club is no exception. We will be on hiatus in July and August. Regular meetings resume September 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Penn Room, Independence Center. However, our informal "Cameras, Coffee, and Chat" gatherings will continue as usual on the fourth Wednesday and Thursday of each month from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Knox Room of Anthem Center. The next ones will be June 27 and 28. The monthly "Time to Shine" and "Monthly Theme" photo challenges also will continue via emails to members, and our displays will change monthly.

Throughout the year, the club organizes photo outings to local points of interest to enable novices and advanced photographers to share ideas and tips as well as to socialize. One destination



Wild horses ~ photo by Ken Root



Archer at "Vegas Shoot" ~ photo by Rick Bold

was the Red Rock Herd Management Area (HMA) between Goodsprings and Kyle Canyon. In open range of the Mojave Desert, our intrepid photogs encountered a herd of wild horses.

At the South Point Equestrian Center, we visited the "Vegas Shoot," the world's largest, most prestigious indoor archery competition. We tested our skills by taking photos of competitors in action. The Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve presented opportunities to photograph birds in flight as well as others along the preserve's trails and in its several lakes. Other destinations

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White Pelican, Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve ~ photo by Linda Gettier

featured exceptional graffiti at the ruins of Three Kids Mine near Lake Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's police dog trials at South Point's main arena, and petroglyphs in Grapevine Canyon, near Laughlin.

If you like to take photos and want to get experience taking better

ones, join the Photo Club, scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com. Our website is scaphotoclub.com.

PICKLEBALL



Curious about the pickleball hype? You're invited to join our new player orientation, the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m.

The next one will be held on June 3. Learn the rules, beginning skills and try your hand at the fastest growing sport in America! For more information contact Larry Strumwasser at tpsfoto@gmail.com.

Thank you to our volunteers and participants in the Women's Spring Fling Tournament, held at the end of April. Look for the smiling faces of the champions in the next edition.

Coming very soon: Charity Tournament to benefit Nevada Homeless Youth takes place on Saturday, June 1 at 8:30 a.m. Come out and cheer for our members who will be pickling for a good cause. Donations are welcome and you don't have to play to donate.

Please note **meetup time change**: beginning Sunday, June 2, all meetups will move to 6:45 p.m. and go until approximately 8:30 p.m. Meetups take place as follows:

- Women, Mondays and Wednesday
- Men, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Mixed, Fridays / Beginners, Sunday

Saturday on the court vendor fair will take place on June 29 at 11 a.m. Come out and browse, as a variety of pickleball vendors display their paddles and accessories and answer your questions about their products. Maybe even give a demo paddle a try! Hope to see you there.

Safety first reminders: good shoes, eye protection, warmup before play ... and hydration, hydration, hydration.

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

PINOCHLE



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

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

New members wanted! Annual dues are \$5. If you know the game,



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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 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room in Anthem Center. Instructions for new players or experienced players needing a refresher is provided during Wednesday play starting at 1 p.m.

For more information, please contact Cyndy Crossman at 951-897-1701, or Danelle Glassburg at 847-533-7455.

Fun fact. Pinochle is a game that combines skill and luck. While luck plays a role in the cards dealt, strategic decision-making, bidding, and capturing tricks requires skill and thoughtful gameplay. The duration of a game can vary depending on factors such as the skill level of the players and the variants of the game being played.

POKER



“My favorite chip trick is to make my opponents’ stacks disappear” ~ Amarillo Slim

We only have winners! All of our SCA poker players are winners! We win by having a great time socializing and keeping our minds sharp with our poker skills. And shuffling those cards? Good hand exercise.

Come out and play with us. We have a great assortment of poker games to pick from – or play them all. Dues are only \$20 a year, and if you’re not sure you want to join, you can play up to five times as a guest.

Texas hold’em no Limit tournaments: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a.m., just show up. Usually three tables and three re-entries are allowed per player, except for the tournaments on the last Saturday of the month. Also on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 5 p.m. there is a tournament limited to 16 players. Contact Barry at barryvg50@cox.net or 917-603-7994 to sign up for a seat.

Texas hold’em limit games are on Thursday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 9:45 a.m. Usually enough for one table of eight or more, and games are 2.5 hours.



April WSOP Satellite Tournament



Our winner, Donna Rohwer



Our top 3 were Stefanie Newmark, Donna Rohwer, Don Eckroad

Omaha hi-lo 8 or better is our newest addition ... has been filling two tables of players. Come on Monday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. Contact Donna E. if you want to be on the list of players at 949-257-7584 or donnaeiben@gmail.com.

Dealer’s choice is for the really creative player. Everyone deals their own game — all high and low with some declare games included; no wild cards though. Pete runs this game on Tuesdays at noon. Contact him to get on his player list at pcfoley8@gmail.com or 201-602-6444.

Seven card stud hi-low declare is another Pete-managed game. Play it on Saturdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Lately Pete has been getting two tables of players for this favorite game. Contact Pete as above.

The last Saturday of April was our World Series of Poker (WSOP) satellite tournament. We had 35 entrants, so four tables were going. Our winner was Donna Rohwer! She won entrance to either the Senior or Super Senior tournament at this year’s WSOP. Check out the photos.

If you have any questions, contact club president Randy at rab52764@gmail.com or 319-431-7049, or secretary Donna at donnaeiben@gmail.com or 949-257-7584. You can also visit our website by logging on to SCA’s website and then click on Clubs and then Poker.

PORCELAIN

January, February, March, April, May ... and now June! Wow, how fast this year is flying by. Seemed like a long winter. Brrrr.

Birds, bunnies and butterflies are finally back. Yes, time to start painting them on teacups, plates, and vases, etc. If you want to learn an art that is old, yet new to you, please stop by and check us out.



We are in the Ceramics room in Anthem Center on Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and noon. Club members paint on white glazed porcelain items that are available from your local stores, Amazon, or mail order. The yearly club dues are \$5 and to keep costs even more affordable, the club provides the paint needed to complete your masterpiece.



For more information about the Porcelain Club, contact club president Carol Montambeau at 702-895-0095. Come join the fun!

REPUBLICAN CLUB



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

hard to create networks of influence throughout Nevada.

Our club is committed to uphold conservative values and principles. Through informed discourse and active civic engagement, we aim to cultivate an inclusive environment where every voice heard is also acknowledged.

The Republican Club vision is deeply rooted in three key ideals:

- **Education and enlightenment:** We are dedicated to enhancing political literacy within our community. Throughout the year, we host a series of engaging educational programs, enlightening discussions, and thought-provoking events. By providing our members and the broader community with access to information and diverse perspectives, we empower individuals to make informed decisions and actively participate in the political process.
- **Community engagement:** We recognize the importance of contributing to the well-being of our community. With this in mind, we are committed to leading impactful initiatives, addressing local concerns, and collaborating with like-minded organizations. By working together, we can make positive changes that benefit all residents of our community.
- **Advocacy for conservative values:** As advocates for conservative principles, the Republican Club embraces our responsibility to influence policy and support candidates who embody our values. Through strategic advocacy efforts and active involvement in the political arena, we aim to elevate the Republican voice in the public conversation and ensure that our values are represented in decision-making processes at all levels of government.

With the support and dedication of our membership, we believe that we can make a significant and lasting impact on our community, our state, and our nation. Together, let us strive to uphold the ideals of conservatism and work towards a brighter future for all.

The May 19 meeting in Freedom Hall brought residents from all across SCA to learn about an important topic they will find on the November ballot: ranked choice voting. The event was sponsored by the Republican and Democratic clubs, along with Current Events and Lifelong Learning, to educate the community on the pros and cons of Ballot Question 3, also known as ranked choice voting.

This event provided the historical context of the issue, and was a balanced exploration of the pros and cons. Leading the discussion was moderator Steve Sebelius, senior reporter at KTNV/channel 13, with Sondra Cosgrove, professor, advocating for the YES stance, and Bradley Schrager, a voting rights attorney, presenting the case for NO.

After the meeting, a reception was held in Independence Center. This proved to be a very successful collaboration and program.

Core Republican principles include constitutionally limited government, fiscal discipline, equality and respect for all, individual freedoms and responsibilities, free markets, economic freedom, prosperity and opportunities, quality education, patriotism, and the preservation and support of our founding documents: The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution and The Bill of Rights.

ROCK AND ROLL PLUS DANCE



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

Our next event will be a social dance on Sunday, July 21 in the Delaware Room of Anthem Center from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.. A DJ will play songs from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and beyond for your dancing pleasure. A short introductory East Coast Swing dance lesson will be given at the beginning of the dance and some line dance instruction will be given in the middle of the dance. This is a free event and no RSVPs are required. Come in from the hot temps and dance to some cool tunes in a cool environment. You may bring your own beverage to enjoy. No food will be served. Enjoy music, dancing, and fellowship.

Dancing, regardless of style, has been found to significantly improve muscular strength and endurance, balance, and other aspects of functional fitness in older adults.



Rock and Roll Club members at the May 4 Club Fair

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

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

On Tuesdays at 12:45 a.m. sharp, Marlene will teach line dancing for newcomers/inexperienced beginners, 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



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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 the day's steps begins at 11:15am. The lesson runs from 11:30am – 1:00pm.

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. 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, 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

Let's be honest, most of us bought an RV so we could travel with our pets. Yes, when we were younger, we traveled with the kids and the pets but now the kids are all off on their own and we are left with the pets. One might say we have the best of both worlds; we can visit the kids and take our pets in the RV with us.



Traveling with pets is not without problems. First there is the aspect of doggie bags. They are a must! Don't leave home without them. Secondly, depending on what pets you are traveling with, you should make sure they have their own accommodation or else you might find yourself out on the couch and them in your bed.

Traveling with certain breeds or a large dog can cause you headaches. Some unfriendly and quite frankly unaccommodating



parks do not allow dogs over a certain weight. What about all the people who are over a certain weight? They let them in.

Then there are the small dogs and cats. You have to look after them or they could get lost, stolen or ... accidentally left behind. There they are, in your rearview mirror, looking at you with their large, tearful eyes while you drive away. Bad parents! Always keep pets on a leash unless they are in the doggie park.

The most problematic thing when traveling with pets is what to do with them when you have to leave them in the RV. You can board them out for the day, but that may cause new problems. But if you leave them in the RV, are they barking their head off, aggravating the neighbors? Are they lonely? What if the air or heat goes off?

All kidding aside, these are real problems, but there are solutions.

For barking, there are bark collars that only vibrate and that don't shock available in any pet store. For loneliness let them have an article of your clothing or make sure they have their favorite toy.



There are several monitors you can use to watch them, but what about the temperature? It can get very hot or cold in an RV in a short time. Some monitors are Temp Stick, Marcell Cellular Temperature, Humidity and Power Monitor, and Valterra Tempminder. All are easily purchased online. Check them out.

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

SCRABBLE



A Scrabble world traveler: meet Elaina Hisgen. Elaina Hisgen, a long-time Scrabble member, grew up in Studio City, California. She spent her college years in Santa Barbara, California as a teacher's assistant in the French

department at UC Santa Barbara while pursuing her PhD. Her junior year at UCLA was spent with a university group in the French department, and she lived with a French family in Bordeaux for one year, totally immersing herself in the French language.



Elaina Hisgen

Elaina's sense of adventure took her to Madrid and the south of Spain for eight years. She also lived near Breda, the Netherlands, as well as Belgium. She spent three months in the former Soviet Union. Elaina enjoys TV and it especially brings her joy relating to all the places she's been in the world.

Her entire life was devoted to the teaching profession, ranging from kindergarten through the university level, realizing that her favorite grade was the fifth grade.

In 2010, Elaina retired from teaching and moved to Sun City Anthem, where she is enjoying the Scrabble Club, a game she has been playing since she was young. Elaina is always looking for fun things to do and also enjoys the Performing Arts Club along with the social and intellectual people she meets along the way.



She enjoys meeting nice people at Scrabble and invites more residents to join us. She states that her ultimate goal is to beat Arlene Lesner.

Come join us! We meet every Monday and Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin rooms at Anthem Center. We have Fun Fridays and tutoring activities. Dues are \$10. For more info, contact scrabblemeinsca@gmail.com.

SEWING & QUILTING

June is here, the weather is warming, and our club is buzzing with activity. June has the Dolly Mommas meeting their regular schedule. Quilts for Charity (Shiela DeFrancesco) meet and work on their quilts.

Quilters for Veterans (Bonnie Meadows) are still making, quilting and distributing quilts to SCA veterans. Stitching Divas (Monica Cruz and Lorene Osterday) are still stitching away. Machine Applique (Hinde Socol) is busy helping members in this craft. Featherweight Fanatics (Katrina Heath and Diane Deep) are meeting with members who have these amazing machines. Garment Sewing/Serger Class (Sherry Eames) is the class to be in if you need help with any type of garment or want to learn new skills with your serger. Hand-Tastic (Pam Blatzheim) teaching various hand sewn skills. Creative Wall Hangings/Christmas Tree Skirt Working Group (Kathy Rajcevich) working on all types of wall hangings and leading members with a project with their embroidery machines. Basic Sewing (Cathy Diss and Jill Yager) teaching newer members all sorts of projects. Quilter's Corner (Linda Bailey and Melissa Williams) helping members with their quilting skills. In addition to this, we are still conducting workshops two Thursdays a month. Like we said, the Sewing & Quilting Club is buzzing!



Sue Price and her rendition of "Cheryl's Amazing Square" quilt. Sue donated this quilt to our club with proceeds to benefit our members. Thank you Sue, we appreciate you.



If you are a member of this awesome club, you have so many different opportunities to create, learn, assist and attend many classes to help you create items for yourself and friends. You can learn so much by attending workshops; most workshops will show you ways to sew the project and then make it on your own. You can assist in lots of ways: you can become a monitor and help to keep our sewing room open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, and some hours on the weekend.

If you are not a member of this awesome club ... why not? Stop by when you see our room open, speak with our monitor on duty, check out our class bulletin board to see what we are up to during the month, and you can shop our windows for mostly one of a

kind items. We have doll clothes, placemats, children's items, mug mats, water bottle holders, microwave bowls, neck purses, dog-walking bags, quilts of various styles and sizes, table runners, adult and child aprons, mah jongg mats for your tables. Did you see our doll clothes? It's something beautiful to behold.

So, what are you waiting for? Hope to see you in our sewing room as a member, prospective member or shopper.

The club website is saq.scaclub.org. The phone to the sewing room is 702-614-5830. Katrina Heath, club president, can be reached at 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



Can you believe it's June already? Our first quarter has been fun-filled with events and adventures.

Social & Travel Club Have you joined our fun, active group of women and men? Membership dues are \$10 per person, and membership is open to all residents of Sun City Anthem. Info on joining is at the end of this article.

Check out all of our upcoming activities!

Our special interest group Wine Appreciation has planned a fine-wine tasting trip to Temecula in June that will be so much fun. Board the bus and leave the driving to us. Details are in the flyers our members have received. We also have several exciting cruises planned, and the details can be found in our monthly Travel Calendar.

Our monthly Foxy Ladies Lunch and Dinner with the Den are as popular as ever. We get to socialize, eat, drink and be merry with others in the group. Longtime friendships are made in this environment. We also have several lunch-and-learn activities coming up so be sure to check our monthly social calendar for details.

For info on our activities, check out our website. Go to sca-hoa.org, then click on Clubs, then scroll down and click on Silver Foxes. This brings you to our web page where you can click on travel information and special interest groups and other topics. Our wonderful webmaster Pam Topper keeps it up to date so you always know what's happening.

The Silver Foxes also have many special interest groups as well: book groups, gourmet groups, bunco and the Silver Wolves. If you're interested in joining any of these groups, email club vice president Geri Neber at gerineb@aol.com.

The Silver Wolves are a special interest group offering monthly breakfasts and events for men. Once you join the Foxes, contact John Nowicki at john1872@cox.net for info on this SIG.

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We can be reached at:

SilverFoxesSocialandTravelClub@gmail.com or contact our president Debbie Mitsch at Debmitsch@yahoo.com. Email membership chair Cynthia if you have any questions about joining the club at Silverfoxesmembership@gmail.com.

SINGLES

Invitation to all singles: Please come to check out our club. We look forward to meeting you. If you would like to come to any of our events, contact our club president, Jane MacDonald to register at drjanemac@yahoo.com. 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. An email is sent to members prior to the T-Time to register.

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

On the fourth Wednesday of each month from 4 pm to 6 pm we meet for dinner and to socialize at Carrabba's Italian Grill at 10160 S. Eastern Avenue, with old friends and to 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 SIGs including cooking, dining out, and games. We continue to add to these small groups. If you have a special interest, 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. We would like to add more members. If you are interested in joining an already existing group or starting a new one, contact our secretary, Judy Barbour, at judybarbour@yahoo.com.

Membership: Club dues are \$10 for a calendar year. A membership form can be found in the kiosk next to the Activities office in Anthem Center or online. 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 the completed membership form with your check. Direct any questions to club president Jane MacDonald at drjanemac@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



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

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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.

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 club president Brad Blake at 408-832-2291 or visit our website, SCASoftballClub.wordpress.com. Our email is SCASoftballClub@gmail.com.

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

SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *A Million Dreams* and their spectacular performances. And a huge thank you to our fabulous audiences – you are the reason we love to perform!

Looking ahead, mark your calendars. The Spotlight Club will again be performing for you with new original productions: *Anything Goes Revue*, this November, and *Come Sail Away* in the Spring.

Singers and ensemble auditions for both shows will be held in Freedom Hall on Monday, July 8 and Thursday, July 11 between 5 and 7:30 p.m. Select your own audition song and music, or select from one of the songs listed on the website.

For more information go to spotlightclub.org and click on Singers' and Ensemble Auditions under the banner on the home page. Dancer auditions for the November and May shows are completed.

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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.

We have many small and portable games that involve players rolling dice and marking the results on sheets of paper or erasable boards. These are often called roll-and-write games. They sometimes have a solitaire variant.



BRAVO is a roll-and-write game for one to six players where – even on your opponents' turns – you fill in colored blocks on your own score sheet. The dice determine which color and how many spaces you can mark off on your playing sheet.

There are seven dice – one of which has elements like a bomb, a heart, double stars – which provide options for crossing things off on your scoreboard. The active player chooses one or two of the dice, and the other players choose from the remainder. Rows and columns, and completed colors, are scored.



QWIXX is a dice game in which everyone participates, no matter whose turn it is. Each player has a scoresheet with the numbers 2 to 12 in rows of red and yellow and the numbers 12 to 2 in rows of green and blue. To score points, you want to mark off as many numbers as possible, but you can mark off a number only if it's to the right of all marked-off numbers in the same row.

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.

Clubs

On a turn, the active player rolls six dice: two white and one of each of the four colors listed above. All players can choose to mark off the sum of the white dice on one of their four rows. Then, the active player can choose to mark off the sum of one colored die and one white die in the row that's the same color as the die.

The more marks you can make in a row, the higher your score for that row. Fail to cross off a number when you're the active player, however, and you must mark one of four penalty boxes on your scoresheet.

Players tally their points for each color, sum these values, then subtract five points for each marked penalty box. Whoever has the highest score wins.

Come to one of our club's three weekly sessions, and we'll teach you how to play BRAVO, QWIXX or any of our other games. We meet in the Liberty Center multipurpose rooms Saturdays and Mondays from 1 pm to 5 pm, and Thursdays from 5 pm 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, or call Doug Chorey at 425-802-4718.

TABLE TENNIS



The Table Tennis Club will accommodate all SCA members and their guests, regardless of their skill level. Table tennis is a great sport for all individuals who want to have fun while getting some exercise and improving their hand-eye coordination in a social setting. Table tennis can be played and enjoyed by players of all ages.



Members playing singles matches

You are welcome to visit us for our open play format during the club hours listed. If you decide you want to have as much fun and exercise as we are having, you can join our club by filling out a membership application form. The membership fee is \$10.

Our club has the following times reserved at Independence Center, which is our normal schedule. Drop-ins are allowed when either of these rooms is available.

Fitness room

Weekdays except Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Aerobics room

Weekdays except Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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 in our equipment room from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS



Our renamed April Showers (get it?) mixer was played on April 27 with 32 players in a new three-groups format, liked by all. An excellent lunch, again provided by Peg and Mike Hicks, kept everyone eating and conversing after play, as a mixer should. Medals were provided to all winners: Group A – 1st Kelly Schwalbe, 2nd Mike Hicks, 3rd Marieke Samonte; Group B – 1st Miyuki Baron, 2nd Mitch Baron, 3rd Ken Delman & Raymond Sun; Group C – 1st Sara Sager, 2nd Roy Hilario, 3rd Phil Arberg. All players were winners, who met many newcomers to the club.

Players from Sun City Anthem hosted a match with Siena community on April 17. Four courts played and our team won three out of four matches, with the fourth going to a third set tie-breaker. The players were Captain Ken Delman, Mark Tetzlaff, Charles Monteleone, Ted Turner, Sara Sager, Jim Wenzl, Mark Schnabel and Cindy Turner. We anticipate a round robin to continue with SC Summerlin, Siena and SC Anthem.

USTA Teams: Women's 65+ 6.0 team (Captains Debbie Fox/Patty Yamano) ended 2024 series as the second winner with 7 wins/2 losses and aims for first in 2025! Both Women's 55+ 7.0 team (Captain Debbie Rogers) and Women's 55+ 6.0 team (Captain Mary Ann VanLiere) matches ongoing towards the 2024 season end of June 20. Stay tuned for another updates.

Our semi-annual meet and greet on May 17 was held with international food stations and activities, and a 50/50 raffle. Fun was had by all.

New and upcoming: July 13 – Wimbledon Whites team tournament: four teams of up to nine players each. Team captains will be chosen to form teams. The next monthly mixed doubles mixer with post-game social hour is tentatively set for June 22, the Hello Summer mixer. Flyers to come.

Take advantage of our many scheduled play days, all on the Anthem courts: Tuesday drop-in at 7:30 a.m. for all levels – with ball machine, by Ken Delman (iandelm@gmail.com) and/or Linda Jovan (erlindajovan@gmail.com). Tuesday and Thursday evening drop-in play managed by member Mitch Baron (mitch_baron@me.com) at 6:30 p.m. Saturday play for 3.0+ at 8 a.m.,



contact Susan Stephens (star_step@hotmail.com) to get on the list, as this is preset play, scheduled on the prior Thursday, not drop-in. Times may change with the seasons.

For private, group or drills (present drill day is Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Contact our resident certified pro, Guy Anderson (guyanderson@gmail.com).

Racket need re-stringing? Contact resident re-stringer Mark Tetzlaff (marktetz@gmail.com or 801-450-7060).

Tennis ball machine issues? Contact Frank Seronello (fseronello@yahoo.com).



Berriman and Jane McEvoy present Toni Miller her Quilt of Valor

VETERANS



The Veterans Club supports veterans and their families in SCA and the surrounding community. All SCA residents are welcome to join, whether or not a veteran. The next club meeting will be June 11 in the Delaware Room at 6 p.m.

The April meeting was a lot of fun. Finding out that there is a B-29 Superfortress from WWII at the bottom of Lake Mead was a surprise to most attendees. Susan Edwards and Jeffrey Wedding are both associate research scientists at the Desert Research Institute at UNLV. They explained the B-29's peacetime mission of searching for subatomic particles, and how that led to the crash in the lake. By the way, all crew members survived, with only one experiencing a broken arm.



Susan Edwards, club president Frank Bianca and Jeffery Wedding answer questions about the bomber in the lake

The Red, White, and Blue BBQ was held after the deadline for this article, however, this writer is sure it was a huge success. Special thanks to Bob Bush and fellow club officers for doing the heavy lifting for this event. Thanks also to Bell's BBQ restaurant and the band Hot Ice.



Club treasurer Laurie DeGarmo introduces the April speakers

June's meeting will be a new and exciting program for our club. Movie Night is an event dreamed up by our treasurer, Laurie DeGarmo, and put into reality by Patricia Lindberg and David Berman. Patricia and David have found five military short films you are sure to enjoy. They are keeping the films' contents secret, but knowing those two, the films will be special.

Since the films will be shown in Anthem Center, some special rules apply. Popcorn and similar packaged snacks along with water will be provided by the club. If you want an adult beverage or soda, those have to be purchased at Yorktown Grill. No beverages can be brought from home other than water.

Speaking of Laurie DeGarmo, she has graciously accepted the request from president Bianca to be the main speaker at the Veterans Day celebration on November 11. Laurie has not only done an exceptional job as club treasurer, her 23-year career in the Air Force was amazing. Lt Col DeGarmo, USAF, retired has garnered quite a resume, including multiple combat deployments in support of Operations Joint Force/Guard and Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom, and worked presidential support for a decade in various roles with the Air Force One and VIP Special Airlift Missions. The Veterans Day program looks like it will be another winner.

Yes, that does mean that the club will have had three Air Force Officers for the past three Veterans Day programs. This is president Bianca's last year as prez. He suggests that a member of another branch of service become president for next year. Good luck.

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!

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 12 with our very popular annual fashion show. Have a safe and fun summer!

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Scott Sturman is a master of the lathe and one of the club's best vase and bowl turners. Scott was one of the first to experiment with epoxy and has made several bowls with epoxy highlights. The first step is making a rough wooden bowl with voids, next fill the voids with epoxy, and last, shape the bowl on the lathe exposing the wood and epoxy sections. A time-consuming and tedious process indeed, but the result is a captivating pattern of wood and translucent segments.

Sharing information in the shop has always been a great resource for members to learn and try new ideas. After seeing some of the epoxy projects, Jeff Dividson was inspired to try it for himself. He



One of Jeff Joseph's tables

An unimaginable number of manhours, but the end result was a dazzling finish with an almost 3D visual effect.

The variety of items produced by our members is amazing. Our shop is well equipped to make almost any wood project. Club membership is open to all residents for only \$40 a year. After mandatory safety training, new members will be on their way as woodworkers.

first assisted other members to observe the technique of mixing epoxy, adding colorant, and removing surface bubbles with a heat gun. It's always best for beginners to start small, gain experience, and learn the process. So, what is smaller than a set of coasters? A nice result for a Jeff's first attempt using epoxy.

Going big, Jeff Joseph unquestionably holds the honors. Jeff, with Scott's assistance, made a set of three tables. The middle of the wooden top is a flowing river of colors and sparkle. This was a very long and difficult project involving multiple layers and sandings to keep the surface flat.

Epoxy curing is an exothermic process; too large of a pour will cause swelling and cracking. To prevent this problem, Jeff poured multiple thin layers to fill in the epoxy river. Each layer had to be protected from dust, kept perfectly level, and allowed to cure overnight. The final coat was a special low-viscosity epoxy that would self-level to create a smooth, clear top coat.



Jeff Davidson's coaster set



Bowl by Scott Sturman

The woodshop is at the rear of Independence Center, and our hours are Wednesday through Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays the shop is open for foremen only and to work on shop projects. Stop by for a tour. Visit scawoodchips.org for information about our club and pictures of our members' projects.



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