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## Living Life at SCA: What It Takes *Our Employees and Our Mission*

Over the past year we have used this column to feature each of the departments that make SCA the place we choose to live. While we have talked about the employees in each of the departments and how they contribute to the sense of community, this month we want to focus on the difficulties our employees experience in fulfilling our mission to enhance the quality of our residents' lives through clubs, activities, fitness, and amenities. An important part of our mission is to enforce governing documents fairly and equitably. Employees engage in every aspect of our mission.

Increasingly, while just trying to do their job, our employees have been subjected to uncooperative behavior from residents. Such behavior is in response to reasonable requests to scan their resident card or comply with health and safety rules while in the centers. At times, this behavior escalates to threats, name-calling, and personal attacks. This is unacceptable and cannot be tolerated due to the harm it causes. When we moved into SCA we agreed to comply with our rules and regulations. These rules are in place to make sure all our residents enjoy a sense of well-being and safety. The board and management are reviewing our compliance enforcement policy to determine our next steps. Egregious and repeated instances of hostile, abusive and uncooperative behavior can result in fines or suspension of a resident's privileges. Our Board takes seriously the responsibility of making sure employees are treated with respect.

We are a community of older adults. This means our residents bring a lot of life experience, wisdom, and a knowledge of the importance of friends and community. All of us have difficulties at times living in a community because it takes effort to compromise and accommodate others and balance our needs with those of others. None of us like limitations or constraints. However, practicing the art of living with others and the resulting positive atmosphere it creates for everyone, is worth the effort.

**Pamela Williams, Board member**



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# BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

## BOD Meeting Summary

May's Board Meeting was held on Thursday, May 23, at 1:30 p.m. in Freedom Hall, Independence Center, via GoToMeeting Webinar, as well as in-person.

### May 23, 2024 - Board Meeting summary as follows:

- Approved the May 23, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda
- Approved the April 25, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- Accepted the Consent Calendar for Committees & Service Committees
- Approved Kevin McCarthy as a member of the Election Committee
- Approved Carol Mehrhoff as Chair of the Community Lifestyle Committee
- Approved Larry Griffith as Vice-Chair of the Architectural Review Committee
- Tabled the updated Canyon Crest Villa Reserve Study
- Tabled the updated Clubhouse Villa Reserve Study
- Tabled the updated Mesa Villa Reserve Study
- Tabled the updated Mountain View Villa Reserve Study
- Discontinued the additional Villa Reserve Assessment for the 3rd and 4th Quarter of 2024

The complete BOD Book for the May and June BOD meetings are available on the SCA website at [SCA-HOA.org](http://SCA-HOA.org). The last Board meeting was held on June 27, and its summary will appear in the August 2024 edition of the *Spirit*.



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## MEETING SCHEDULE

### July through October 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](http://SCA-HOA.org) website, on the bulletin board in the Anthem Center at 2450 Hampton Rd., Henderson, NV 89052, or by contacting the management office.*

### Tuesday, 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 a.m., Penn Room

### Thursday, August 22, 2024 – Open Session

5:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

### Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

### Thursday, September 26, 2024 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Arlington Room

### Tuesday, October 22, 2024 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

### Thursday, October 24, 2024 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

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

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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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# Interim Chief Operating Officer Report



Hello Residents!

Happy Fourth of July!

I want to introduce myself to your beautiful community! I look forward to collaborating with my fellow team and all the committees, clubs, volunteers, and past and present Board members that make this community thrive. I look forward to meeting every one of you!

My first impression when I saw Sun City Anthem with all the amenities and options available to residents was “WOW” what a fantastic place and so well maintained. Especially, considering it has been around for 26 years. I want to thank all past and present personnel and leaders in the community that have sustained an attractive building and its amenities.

As the amenities age, we must continue to maintain and update the communal area. Here are a few of the larger projects that are on our list:

- The waterfall, our “ICON” has been down due to broken pipes. We are looking at a variety of solutions for repair. This is a high priority to get the Waterfall back to its original beautiful self.
- Air conditioning units for Anthem Center, Independence Center and Community Patrol have been ordered. This is a

massive undertaking that will take place in the fall, but this again will allow us to keep up the high standards of your community. We are replacing original units that are more than 20 years old.

- Common area fence painting is underway in Arroyo Vista. Desert Sky North, Big Sky, Desert Sky and Shadow Canyon will follow.
- The new lighting console for the theatre is being installed.
- The asphalt inspection report for Pinnacle Village is in and being reviewed.
- The Villa turf removal, pickle ball courts and cell tower are additional large projects that we continue to focus on and expect completion in the following months.
- The Sports Court Consultant finished their evaluation of all our sports courts and a comprehensive report is expected in early August.

We are off to a remarkably busy summer with our new SCA Board of Directors. I am confident that working together we will continue to forge ahead, keeping SCA as one of the top-rated 55+ communities in the nation.

**James McNamara, *Interim Chief Operating Officer***



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Bill Williams, Subcommittee Chair

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

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

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

A reminder that the revised Design Guidelines and Rules and Regulations (with several changes) went into effect on 01/01/2023. A hard copy of both the Design Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations were mailed to every homeowner in Sun City Anthem, and a digital copy can be accessed on the Sun City Anthem website.

### Topic of the month: exterior changes

Please remember that all exterior modifications, upgrades, and improvements require written ARC approval prior to starting any project.

We strongly encourage homeowners to review the Design Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations before submitting a request to modify their residence. You should get approval for your project before entering into a contract and placing a deposit with a contractor.

### How to submit your request

We recognize how important modifications, upgrades, and improvements are to each SCA resident. To make ARC approval as painless as possible and in lieu of homeowners attending the ARC meetings, residents can email their applications and plans to [ARC-Committee@scacai.com](mailto:ARC-Committee@scacai.com), or send them by UPS or mail, or drop them off at one of the lockboxes located outside of all our centers. To facilitate processing of your project, we now only require one copy of your submittal; once received, it will be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting, and the results will be mailed/emailed back to the homeowner.

If you are submitting plans for review, **please sign and date the site plan** and be available by phone during the plan review time as listed above. If you will not be available at the listed phone number, it is very important that you submit a phone number where you may be reached during this period. Be aware that the ARC member may be calling you from an area code other than 702, so you should answer all incoming calls during the plan review period. If you cannot be reached by phone, they will reject your project or return your submitted paperwork by mail or email with a request for further information, and your project will be revisited at the next scheduled meeting.

As always, email us at the above address or contact the Community Standards Department with any questions or concerns.

The Community Standards staff and volunteers look forward to continuing to assist the members of SCA in maintaining our community's aesthetics.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Joan Roth, Chair

[Communications.Committee@scacai.com](mailto:Communications.Committee@scacai.com)

Meetings held on second Wednesdays of the month, 9:30 a.m., Concord Room. Next meeting Wednesday, July 10

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. eBlasts and Website – Tasked with working on improving content on the current Community Chronicles and eBlasts as well as contributing to the format and feature requirements of the SCA website.

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.

If you're a Sun City Anthem resident homeowner looking to get involved in an important committee that touches the lives of everyone living in SCA, the Communications Committee might be of interest to you. To apply, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Pat Prevosto, at [volunteer@scacai.com](mailto:volunteer@scacai.com).

## COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

Carol Mehrhoff, Chair

[Lifestyle.Committee@scacai.com](mailto:Lifestyle.Committee@scacai.com)

Next meeting Friday, July 12, at 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.





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**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](http://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](mailto:Lifestyle.Committee@scacai.com) or attend our monthly meeting to learn more about the CLC or if you have questions or suggestions about clubs. We welcome your input and interest!

## COVENANTS

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

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

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

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

## ELECTION

Shawn Hicks, Chair  
[shawnhicks@att.net](mailto:shawnhicks@att.net)

Next meeting: On hiatus until September 2024

Electronic voting is coming. Over the next several months the Election Committee and SCA staff will work on procedures to implement electronic voting. You will soon be asked to designate your email address for electronic voting.

## FACILITIES AND LANDSCAPE

Kathleen Mundy, Chair  
[mundykathleen1@gmail.com](mailto:mundykathleen1@gmail.com)  
No public meeting in July

Common area fence painting began on June 3. The contractor began in Arroyo Vista with spot prime painting and painting of the wrought iron fencing. Approximately six weeks will be required to complete Arroyo Vista. Of course, all work is dependent on weather conditions.

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# Committee Reports

Homeowners will have the opportunity to have their own fence painted at the same cost that the HOA is charged. Six neighborhoods are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2025. Please refer to the May 27 SCA Community Chronicles for further information on your neighborhood. Or call the SCA Facilities Maintenance department at (702) 614-5863 for any questions you may have.

A recommendation was made to extend the two-year terms for Neal Matzkin and Ben Rosen on the Facilities and Landscaping Committee. Neal was appointed Vice-Chair of our committee.

The Facilities and Landscaping department's additional office space may be delayed until early fall. The City of Henderson originally approved the placement of an office trailer on the side of the Anthem Center adjacent to their present offices. They are now requiring a public meeting to hear comments from the residents of the homes facing the Anthem Center and placement of the additional offices. Stay tuned.

Change of plans necessitated the rescheduling of Fred Kolkman from Tennis and Sports Services LLC to evaluate our 15 sports courts. His evaluation will include proper timing of maintenance procedures of the SCA courts, and any immediate repairs needed. It will be used to keep our courts in excellent playing condition and extend their useful life in a reasonable and cost-effective manner. He has plans to present his comprehensive plan to the SCA Board of Directors by the end of July.

The Villa turf removal project is continuing. High Mesa and Mountain View are just about completed. Additional rock may have to be added to some areas, but bushes and trees have been planted. There is an entirely new landscape for these Villa areas. If you have not seen the work that has been done, I encourage you to either walk or drive through these two areas so you can see the new landscape.

The Facilities and Landscaping Committee is recruiting new members to its committee. We are looking for members with landscaping experience or a strong interest in the area. We also welcome others with ideas in keeping Sun City Anthem one of the premier 55+ communities in the nation. If interested, please fill out a volunteer application at [SCA-HOA.org](http://SCA-HOA.org).

## FINANCE

David Levey, Chair

[Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com](mailto:Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com)

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 17, at 9 a.m., Arlington Room, Anthem Center

We received good news with respect to the Sun City Anthem 2022 amended federal income tax return. As of May 27, 2024, the Internal Revenue Service had processed and approved that return

and will refund \$53,706.66, including interest of \$2,511.66. We expect them to approve SCA's 2021 amended federal income tax return by the time this article is published. As a reminder, the refund requested for that year was \$50,524, not including interest. These income tax refunds totaling \$101,719 are included in SCA's 2023 audited financial statements and are part of 2023's roughly \$633,000 main operating fund surplus.

The mandatory Villa turf and tree removal projects continue with Mountain View almost completed and Canyon Crest underway as of the Spirit Magazine article publication deadline. The total cost for all the neighborhoods will be significantly less than originally expected, so the Board voted to waive the Villa's third and fourth quarter special reserve assessments. In addition, Villa homeowners who paid their special reserve assessments in advance will receive a refund equal to those two quarterly assessments. As each neighborhood's project is completed, applications for rebates from the City of Henderson and the Southern Nevada Water Authority will be prepared and submitted.

Considering the numerous personnel changes in 2024, the capital projects already approved and in process, and those yet to start, the development of SCA's 2025 Budget will be more complex than in the past. One of the benefits of having new staff is they bring new ideas and a fresh set of eyes to our procedures. Similarly, having additional board members with significant business and financial backgrounds should allow us to provide more meaningful financial information to the community, both concerning the annual budget and our interim financial statements. For the 2025 budget timetable, go to the SCA Finance Committee webpage (from the main SCA webpage, click on *Governance*, then click on *Finance Committee*. Next go to Budget 2025 and scroll down to Budget Timeline/Budget Calendar.)

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](http://scahoa.com/finance-committee) and consider filling out a volunteer application.

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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# Worth 1,000 Words

## Get Ready for the Next Spirit Cover Photo Contest



The recent Spirit cover photo contest elicited many stellar submissions from Sun City Anthem residents. In fact, the Multimedia Club judges had a real challenge finding three high-resolution portrait-oriented images to showcase for July and subsequent covers.

Phyll Perry, Multimedia Club president, says many photos submitted were good, some even excellent, but were landscape format or low resolution, and therefore had to be disqualified. Many of these photos could have been reformatted to the right size. Phyll offers tips and resources below.

### Take advantage of the human resources available through SCA clubs

Amateur photographers can learn how to take better photos, and to improve them via apps and resources for image processing. Three SCA clubs can help: Multimedia, Photo and Computer.

Join Multimedia ([multimediasca.org](http://multimediasca.org)) for how-to videos and tips on taking better photos with cameras or cell phones, cropping, adjusting the images, transferring and storing images, and more. Multimedia and the Photo Club ([scaphotoclub.com](http://scaphotoclub.com)) have workshops and field trips where members can learn from other members. The Computer Club ([computer.scaclub.org](http://computer.scaclub.org)) has many related classes including Photoshop and has a scanner.

In addition, Multimedia instructs and mentors in video, audio, graphics, performing and production. The Computer

Club offers a multiplicity of advice on buying and using computers and offers a weekly Computer Talk discussion on any topic related to computers that meets every Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. Check out the club's monthly newsletter which lists classes offered. The Photo Club has much to offer, including monthly images, which provides inspiration to budding photographers.

For more information, email Phyll Perry at [multimediasca@gmail.com](mailto:multimediasca@gmail.com).

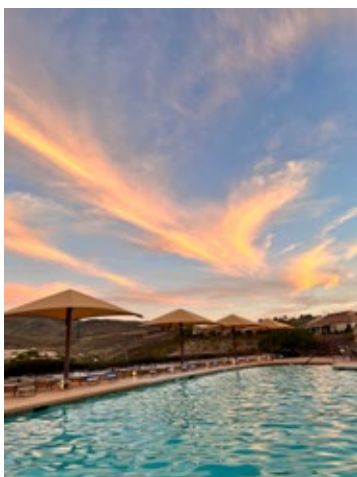
### Photo contest winners and honorable mentions

First-place winner and July cover is Bahar Makinaci's *Reflections of Summer*. Future covers may feature second-place winner Carl Sheinwald's *Garden Path to Adventure* and third-place winner Frances Allen's *Rainbow Day at Sun City*.

Carl submitted two entries and his second, *Cactus Sky*, presented a dilemma for the judges: they deemed it just as good as *Garden Path* and had a hard time picking his best.

Honorable mentions went to Laura McKay's *Peace on Earth* and Dottie Roser's winter photo *Black Mountains Turn White*. Note that the judges took creative license to name the photos that were not titled.

Although the next Spirit cover photo contest date has not yet been decided, now is the time to hone those photo-taking skills.



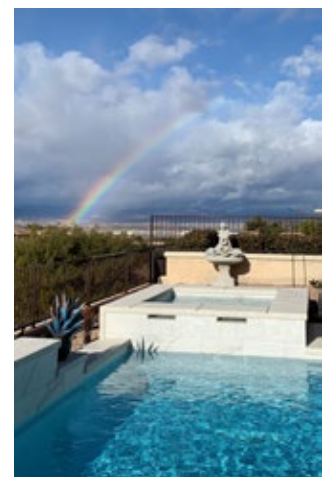
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Bahar Makinaci  
**Winner**



*Garden Path to Adventure*  
Carl Sheinwald  
**Second Place**



*Cactus Sky*  
Carl Sheinwald



*Rainbow Day at Sun City*  
Frances Allen  
**Third Place**



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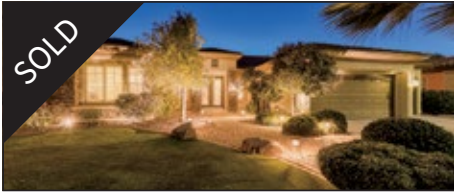
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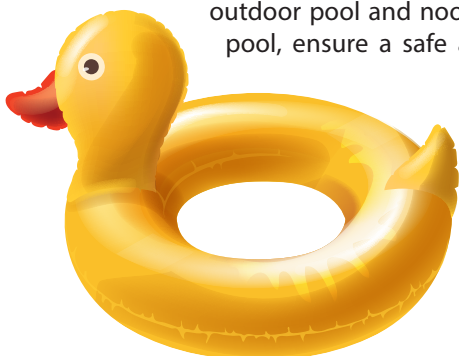
# Community Standards



## Have a Happy and Safe Summer!

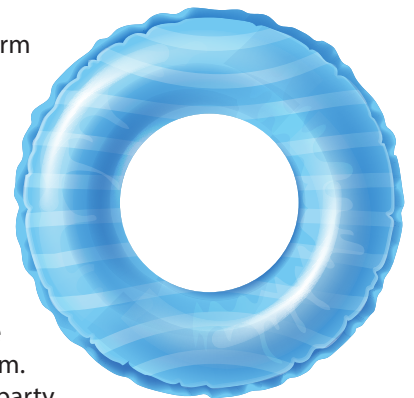
**H**alfway through the school summer break, many residents have their children and grandchildren visiting our community. Rules should be followed to make this experience enjoyable for guests and residents. Please know that persons under 19 may visit for up to 60 days per calendar year but shall not reside in Sun City Anthem. This rule follows the Housing for Older Persons Act, which allows this community to maintain its age-restricted status.

While we all enjoy the company of our grandchildren at the pool, it's essential to be considerate of other residents and their guests who also use the aquatic facilities. For the safety and enjoyment of all, guests under 18 must meet the height requirement of 42 inches or be at least five years old, and are limited to pool areas in the Anthem Center only. The designated children's hours, from 10 a.m. to noon for the outdoor pool and noon to 2 p.m. for the indoor pool, ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our younger visitors.



A nominal fee of \$2 is charged for an all-day pass. Please note that lifeguards are not provided. Please familiarize yourself with the Rules & Regulations for the aquatic facilities.

Let's not forget that short-term rentals are not allowed in SCA. Also, if you're planning a pool party, we encourage you to inform your neighbors in advance to prevent any potential conflicts. In the spirit of community, we kindly ask that you lower the volume of any music after 10 p.m. and consider moving the party indoors. This act of respect allows everyone to peacefully enjoy their homes and their rights as residents.



Whether you're enjoying your home's pool or the community pools, it's always important to keep a close eye on your children. Remember, a fun afternoon at the pool can quickly turn into an emergency. Your vigilance is key to ensuring the safety of all pool users.

I hope your summer includes family time, ice cream, swimming, laughter, and fabulous memories.

**Desi Rafailova, Community Standards Manager**



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**H**appy Birthday USA! Most of us enjoy the Fourth of July celebrations no matter where we are. Las Vegas celebrates big time with beautiful fireworks all along the Strip. Whether you are staying locally or traveling, you will find celebrations everywhere in the USA.

Remember that you can travel and still be a volunteer helping our community. Volunteers donate various amounts of time. All you need to do is consider something that piques your interest and check it out. We have so many varied opportunities that I can't describe them all here. I can tell you that the Finance, Facilities & Landscape, and Covenants Committees are all seeking homeowner volunteers.

We also need resident volunteers for all our service committees:

- Are you a take charge person? Neighborhood Watch really, really, really needs a couple of Village Facilitators, and lots of Block Captains.
- Are you interested in preparing for the “what if” situations? Emergency Preparedness needs you.
- Are you willing to help your neighbors who can't do what they used to do? Community Service needs you.

- Are you willing to be the eyes and ears of SCA, or support those who do this daily? Community Patrol needs you.

I can personally guarantee that each one of them would welcome your interest and figure out how best you can mutually support SCA. You can find contact information for each of our Committees and Service Groups in our monthly Spirit magazine. Reach out to them or me.

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](mailto: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.

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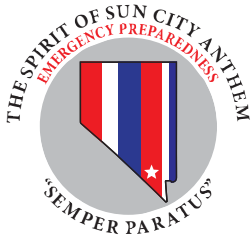
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# Emergency Preparedness (EPSG)

## Summer Twofer



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power outages in multiple villages. Threat assessments warn of possible cyberattacks affecting the power grid. A power outage in extreme heat may not be the deal you are looking for, but should be prepared for, nonetheless.

Power outages can be planned or unanticipated. Deadly wildfires can be started from downed power lines in high winds. To reduce these risks, NV Energy and other power companies, may proactively turn off power to transmission lines in high winds. In extreme heat, power companies may initiate rolling blackouts to reduce the strain on the power grid. Damage to power poles, transformer failures, and power grid cyberattacks attacks can also cause unplanned disruptions in service. In SCA, several residents have power dependent medical devices, medications needing refrigeration, or are just more susceptible to the effects of extreme heat if air conditioners fail. These risks can be mitigated if early preparations are done. Here are some recommendations:

- For power-dependent medical devices, get an emergency power capable of powering your device until the power comes back on.
- For medications requiring refrigeration, plan for backup sources of cold such as extra ice cubes or reusable ice blocks and cooler.

- Assemble and recheck essential supplies. Obtain and store 3-5 days of non-perishable food, water, medications for you and your pets prior to any upcoming weather extremes.
- Use moistened breathable clothes, towels, even a shower to cool you down.
- Limit the number of times you open your refrigerator or freezer door.
- Lower shades to reduce the amount of heat into your rooms. If there is a breeze, open doors/windows to bring cooler air in. Consider battery operated fans.
- Keep your portable devices fully charged. Obtain a battery powered cellphone charger backup.
- If your WiFi is out, turn off your cellphone's WiFi as the phone will use more power searching for a WiFi network.
- Locate any gas/propane portable generator outdoors and at least 20 feet away from building openings to prevent carbon monoxide gas from entering.
- Unplug appliances and electronics to avoid damage from electrical surges when the power comes back on.
- Make sure your vehicle's gas tank has plenty of fuel before predicted extreme weather events in case there's a power outage and you need to shelter in another location.
- Know locations you can evacuate to if power outage is extended. Consider a plan with locations such as casinos where they may have emergency power to operate. Keep in mind, emergency shelters may not be open unless there is a widespread outage. Also consider friends and family who live outside the area that may have power that you could drive to.

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# Community Service <

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

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## How Can We Help You?

Residents can request CSC's services by using our website, [CSCHelp4U.org](http://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

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### Bereavement Support

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Arlington, 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](http://CSCHelp4U.org).

## Reminders

- Consider joining our Medical Equipment, Transportation, and Home Maintenance teams. An application can be found and submitted online.
- 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.
- 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, as well as available in the SCA community centers.

## Volunteers

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



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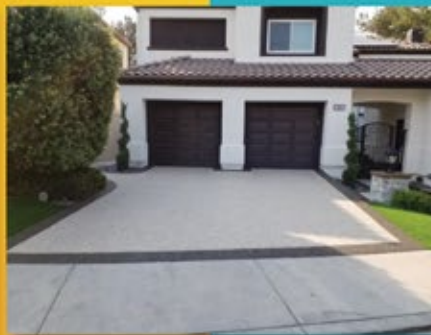
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## Chief Chat



Chief Gene Freeze

At the Patrol awards breakfast, it is always a tradition to recognize the outstanding volunteer of the prior year. For 2023 our selection was Pat Monsees. Pat is originally from Sedalia, Missouri. She worked for 40 years in customer service for a women's shoe manufacturer. She moved to Sun City Anthem in 2011, and shortly thereafter became a member of the Patrol. In her years of service with the Patrol, Pat has accumulated over 6,000 volunteer

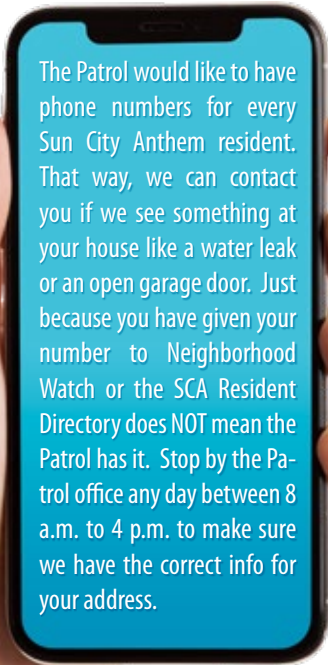
hours. She is a recipient of the lifetime membership award. Pat has held positions on the Patrol board, coordinating Patrol members to staff the Patrol tables for expos, Newcomer's events, and Neighborhood Watch. Of all the positions that Pat has volunteered for, her favorite is doing vacation house checks. It is my pleasure to share with all of you the outstanding volunteer of the year for 2023 - Pat Monsees.



Pat Monsees

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

**Please Give Us**



The Patrol would like to have phone numbers for every Sun City Anthem resident. That way, we can contact you if we see something at your house like a water leak or an open garage door. Just because you have given your number to Neighborhood Watch or the SCA Resident Directory does NOT mean the Patrol has it. Stop by the Patrol office any day between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to make sure we have the correct info for your address.

**Your Number!**

## Member of the Month



Steven Soteris

Our Member of the Month is Steven Soteris. Steven became a volunteer for the Community Patrol eight years ago when he and his wife Lenora moved to Sun City Anthem. He started with house checks and then moved on to driving the patrol cars, and has logged over 3,000 hours plus since then. Steven enjoys driving

because that's what he's done all his life. He has been as a member of the Teamsters Union since 1963. He retired from active employment in 1999 at the age of 51.

While working, he drove for Smith's Food and Drug for over 15 years hauling groceries and produce three times per week from Southern California to Las Vegas. Little did he know that he would eventually move and retire here.

After Smith's exited the union, Steven joined a Teamsters Construction Union where he drove a 777 Caterpillar off-road, hauling dirt and large rocks. After retiring from driving, he volunteered with the Ontario, California Police Department's Community Patrol. He also worked part-time for the movie industry in Southern California and continued working in Las Vegas as well, doing background work and bit parts for film and television.

In 2005, Steven and Lenora moved from Southern California to the Las Vegas area where their daughters had already relocated a few years earlier. Since then, all three daughters and their families have called Las Vegas their home. They are blessed to have them, as well as their five grandchildren, living close by. Steven takes pleasure in serving our close-knit community here in SCA, getting the chance to meet new people, and help to keep community safe.

**The Community Patrol is  
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# Neighborhood Watch

## SCA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SERVICE COMMITTEE (NWSC)



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## Limiting the Crime Triangle

The Crime Triangle is composed of three parts: ability, desire, and opportunity. Unfortunately, there is little we can do as a society regarding a person's ability or desire to commit a crime. However, if we limit, restrict, or even eliminate the opportunity, then we can reduce their desire and ability, making the crime more difficult to commit.

The best example is garages. It appears more and more residents have so much "stuff" that gets stored in the garage they have no choice but to park their vehicle outside. What is so valuable in those boxes that you would rather keep your \$50,000+ vehicle outside? By keeping your car in your garage, you have eliminated the opportunity, thus taking away a criminal's desire and ability.

Recently, a new threat has arisen where cars are being broken into and the garage door openers and registration stolen. The criminals

will quickly drive to the residence and use the garage door opener to get access to the residence. One victim was recently taken for \$80,000. Henderson Police Department recently arrested an individual who successfully burglarized many homes after getting the registration and garage door opener.

There is a simple step to prevent the opportunity by removing your name and address from your registration and insurance paperwork if left in your vehicle. You can use an Exacto knife to cut your name and address out. Another option is to whiteout your name and address, make a photocopy, whiteout the area again on the copied form and then make another photocopy. Remember, your registration has your name and address on it twice so be sure to remove/conceal both. Do not simply use a Sharpie pen. When held up to the light personal information can still be viewed. Do not just use whiteout. Once dried, the whiteout can be picked off.

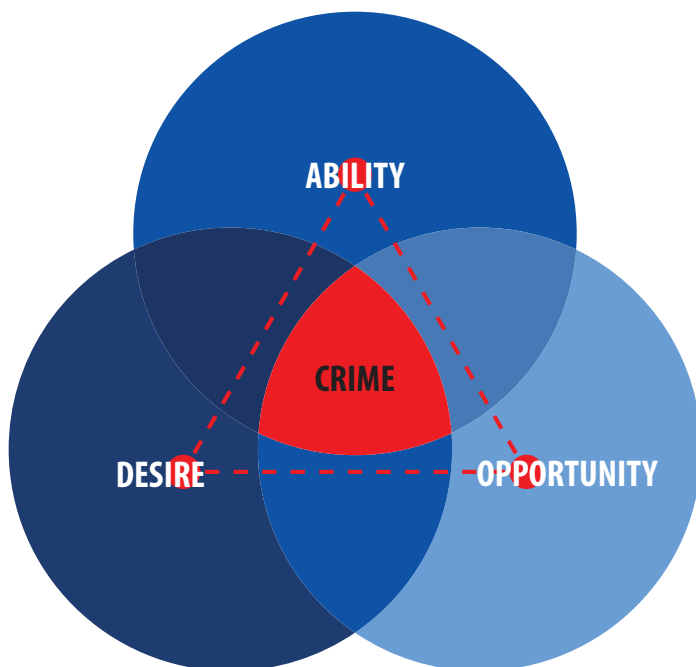
It is not against the law to do this. For one, there is no law preventing it. We have confirmed this with HPD. Second, law enforcement has advanced so much that many agencies use scanners that can read the QR strip on the registration to get the necessary information or officers can run your plate to get the same.

Be sure not to leave anything else in the glove box that has your address. Many people leave the warranty for their tires in their glove box which usually has your name and address on it. Lock your glove box as an added measure. Don't forget always, even if at home, to lock your door in the garage that gives access to the residence.

There is enough anxiety when somebody breaks into your car. By taking these steps, you are eliminating the opportunity to have a second crime committed on your property.

Until next month, stay vigilant.

**Randy Buck, NWP Board Member**





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## Events, Expos, Fairs

### Concert on the Lawn – Million Dollar McGraw

Friday, July 26, 8 p.m.

Anthem Center North Lawn

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The electrifying tribute to country music legend Tim McGraw has captivated hundreds of thousands of fans for over a decade opening for over 40 National acts including stars Taylor Swift, Blake Shelton, and Reba McEntire. Performances in 46 US

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states, Australia, Mexico, and Canada. Along with honoring Tim McGraw, Vegas McGraw brings to life the Million Dollar Quartet with his Vegas twist to the songs of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins.

As an award-winning Tribute Act, Vegas McGraw, recently appeared on the new Hit TV Show produced by Jimmy Fallon called Clash of the Cover Bands winning Episode 3. Additionally, Vegas McGraw gladly gives his time to various charity events including The Children's Miracle Network, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Special Olympics, Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Association, Veteran Facilities, and Susan G. Komen.

Fans can't wait to meet Vegas McGraw after shows, getting personalized autographs, pictures, and conversations. Get ready to experience the glitz and glamour of Vegas mixed with the sensational sound of Nashville and Memphis to your event with THE MILLION DOLLAR MCGRAW SHOW!

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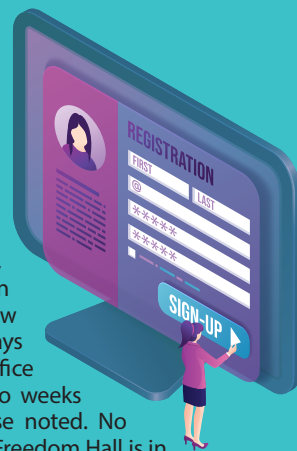
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## Shows

### Sun City Anthem Presents...

#### Sun City Anthem Variety Show starring Mark OToole

Wednesday, July 3, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17, 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...

#### 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.

### Mistinguett Productions Presents...

#### THE WINDJAMMERS...

#### The Ultimate "Yacht Rock" Band

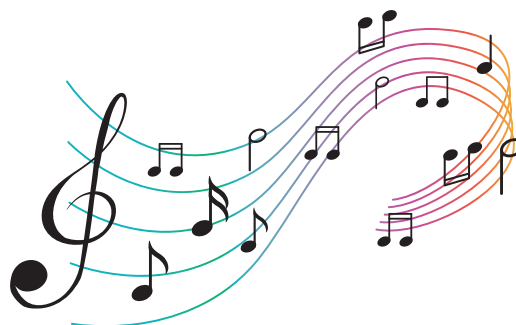
Friday, July 12, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center

Tickets: \$30



THE WINDJAMMERS, a six-piece yacht rock band, playing the best of all that great soft rock of the late '70s and early '80s. 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.

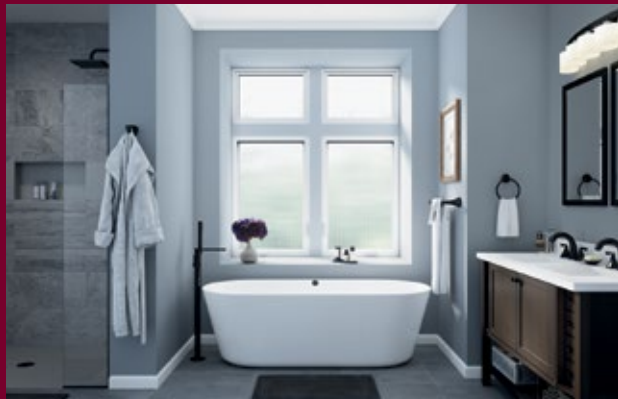






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# Activities

## Shows

### **Mistinguett Productions Presents...**

#### **Comedy Tonight!**

Monday, July 15, 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. An assortment of drinks will be available at the bar. Come join the night of laughter.

### **Mistinguett Productions Presents...**

#### **KELLY CLINTON...A Beautiful Chaos**

Sunday, July 21, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center

Tickets: \$30



With her incredible range of talents, infectious personality, and genuine passion for entertaining, Kelly Clinton is a multifaceted entertainer renowned for her exceptional talents in the world of music, comedy, and acting. Whether she's gracing the stage,

screen, or lending her voice to a meaningful cause, Kelly's unwavering dedication and immense talent continue to inspire and captivate audiences around the world. Growing up a big fan of Carol Burnett and Lucille Ball, Clinton's show is an eclectic presentation of song, comedy, dance, and characters. We are so fortunate to have her on our stage... don't miss this Beautiful Chaos better known as Kelly Clinton... Unleashed!

### **Mistinguett Productions Presents...**

#### **Dennis Blair's...POP!! GOES THE 70'S**

Friday, August 9, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center

Tickets: \$30



Hey, you dudes and foxes, get off your Naugahyde love seat, step into your AMC Pacer and pop a mixtape of your favorite songs into the player as we head on back to the good times with Dennis Blair's next in the Singer Songwriter Series, Pop!! Goes the 70's. Featuring some of the greatest pop hits of Carly Simon, Donna Summer, the Village People, Elton John, Billy Joel, Linda Ronstadt and many more! With songs that we all love like Crocodile Rock, You're So Vain, Blue Bayou, Last Dance, YMCA, American Pie, I Will Survive and a host of others. If you enjoyed Blair's other sold out tribute shows, you will love this one as well. Starring some out-of-sight singers backed by a slammin' band (and special guests), you won't want to miss this blast from the past. We're letting' it all hang out, so come join us. Can you dig it?



Registration forms for virtual events are on the SCA Shows, Activities, and Special Events page, linked from the Welcome page of SCA-HOA.org.

You may also call the Activities Department at 702-614-5822.



## Shows

**Sun City Anthem Presents...**

### **Janien Valentine...The Music of Broadway Hits & Silver Screen Flicks**

Saturday, August 17, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall Theatre, Independence Center

Tickets: \$30



Janien Valentine's powerful voice and stage presence has thrilled Las Vegas audiences for more than two decades. She is prolific in jazz, musical theatre, pop and even opera, and has become a favorite performer wherever she goes. Join Janien and her guest singer, the wonderful powerhouse, Michelle Johnson, for a memorable evening of the best music from Broadway shows and hit movies. We're guessing you will know them all! If you love musicals and the Silver Screen, this is the show for you!

## Shows

**Mistinguett Productions Presents...**

### **The Rendezvous...starring PATTY ASCHER "NY, Paris, Rio: The songs of Burt Bacharach, Michel Legrand, and Tom Jobim"**

Monday, August 26, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center

Tickets: \$20



Experience the transcendent magic of Patty Ascher as she brings to life the timeless melodies of Burt Bacharach, Michel Legrand, and Tom Jobim in an electrifying showcase spanning from the bustling streets of New York to the romantic allure of Paris and the vibrant rhythms of Rio. Revered for her unparalleled vocal prowess, Patty's ethereal voice captivates with every note, seamlessly blending precision, perfect pitch, and heartfelt expression. Endorsed by the legendary Michel Legrand himself, Patty Ascher, a Grammy nominee, takes center stage at the Delaware Lounge, enchanting audiences with a meticulously curated repertoire of iconic hits that have defined generations.

## Sneak Peek

**August 7: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.**

**August 9: Dennis Blair's...Pop Goes the 70's, Friday at 7 p.m.**

**August 17: Janien Valentine...The Music of Broadway Hits & Silver Screen Flicks, Saturday at 7 p.m.**

**August 19: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m.**

**August 21: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.**

**August 23: Concert on the Lawn...A Tribute to The Blues Brothers, Friday at 8 p.m.**

**August 26: The Rendezvous...Patty Ascher, A Voice with a Heart, Monday at 7 p.m.**



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

# Activities

## Excursions

### Colorado Rockies & Roaring Trains Tour

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## Excursions

a tour of Albuquerque City Tour, Old Town Santa Fe, Georgia O'Keefe Museum, El Santuario de Chimayo, Royal Gorge Route Railroad, Durango-Silverton Railroad, Pike's Peak Cog Railway, Scenic Colorado Amtrak ride, Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods, Mesa Verde National Park, seven breakfasts and three dinners.

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](http://SCA-HOA.org) or by

calling/visiting the Activities Office in Anthem Center. Refunds are given THREE weeks prior to an excursion departure date, unless otherwise noted. No refunds are given after that time. For additional information, call **702-614-5822**.

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## Fullness Signals



Dillon Martin, RDN

Fullness is the body's way of indicating it has had enough food. However, external factors like portion sizes or social settings can make these cues easy to miss. Here are some strategies to help:

- **Eat Mindfully:** Pay attention to the experience of eating, including the colors, smells, textures, and flavors of food.

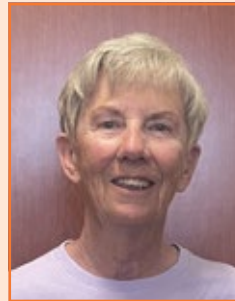
- **Slow Down:** It takes about 20 minutes for your brain to register fullness.
- **Check-in With Yourself:** Pause during meals to assess your hunger and fullness. A handy tool is the 'Hunger-Fullness Scale', which ranges from 1 (starving) to 10 (stuffed). Aim to eat when you are at a 3 or 4 and stop around a 6 or 7.
- **Hydrate:** Our body often mistakes thirst for hunger. Stay hydrated throughout the day.
- **Prioritize Satisfaction:** Choose satisfying foods. Enjoying your meal makes it less likely you will overeat.
- **Do Not Skip:** Missed meals or an irregular eating schedule will make it more difficult to notice your fullness cues.

Remember, these cues vary for everyone, and it takes time to learn them, so be patient. By recognizing your body's fullness cues, you are fostering a healthier relationship with food.

A Registered Dietitian can help you understand how to make important decisions about 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 Tuesday, July 15, will discuss "Fullness: Listen to Your Body's Signals." Registration is available on the SCA website or through Fitness Registrations by calling 702-638-5756 or emailing [FitnessReservations@scacai.com](mailto:FitnessReservations@scacai.com)

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## Fitness Superstar Melanie Chandler



Melanie is one of our early bird swimmers in the Anthem Center. This superstar arrives very early in the morning and is there to greet you at the door. She's been at SCA for 22 years, coming here from New Jersey, and has been swimming for about 10 years. She has been active her whole life and keeps quite busy golfing year-

round, bowling, and playing Baccì. You can often find her cheering on the champion Las Vegas Aces (huge fan) when they are playing. She used to do aerobics 7 days a week and changed to swimming to help her recover from back surgery.

Melanie is so kind and thoughtful and there to help her friends and fellow members when needed. We are so happy and grateful to have you here with us.

## Get To Know Your Monitors Rebecca Sloan



Please welcome one of our new Fitness Monitors, Rebecca!

*Where are you from?* Rebecca moved to Henderson from Vacaville, CA last June after retiring from teaching middle school life science for 22 years.

*What is your favorite food?* Chocolate is her favorite food.

However, she rarely has it these days because of limiting her carbohydrate intake. Chocolate has many health benefits and is an excellent source of quick energy, so don't feel too bad about it.

*What is your favorite social activity?* Her favorite social activities are playing Mahjong, Rummikub, Hand and Foot with her new friends from Sun City Anthem. She also enjoys working out in the gym and walking the indoor track.

*What do like most about working at SCA?* Working with the other monitors and meeting new people who come to the gym.

Rebecca is patient, kind, modest, and very sweet. We are happy you've joined our team.

## Pool Fun and Pool Rules



Summer 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.
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### CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Check the SCA website for any changes.

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

## Instructor Spotlight Judy Mahoney



Judy is an RN and retired healthcare administrator. During her career, yoga and meditation provided relief from stress and a means to stay centered and focused, while seeking that elusive work-life balance. One of her favorite quotes is "I was a weekend yogi." Since retiring, she has expanded her experience and knowledge by becoming a certified yoga teacher, specializing

in therapeutic/gentle yoga. Judy is a mentor teacher at HIBS Yoga in Henderson. She is a Chopra Center certified instructor in Primordial Sound Meditation and the Chopra Center Perfect Health program as well as Reiki 2 practitioner. She is currently pursuing a certification in Pilates. Judy has a passion to share the healing connection of mind, body, and spirit that yoga and meditation provide. In addition to teaching at HIBS, she also holds private yoga sessions and is committed to an active healthy lifestyle. She lives in Sun City Anthem with her husband, Jim and their dog, Coco.

## Class Spotlight: Dancercise

Dancercise combines dance, barre, strength training and Pilates for a dynamic workout. Through choreographed dance routines, ballet-inspired barre exercises, resistance training, and Pilates principles, participants enhance their fitness level, flexibility, and strength.

The class targets multiple muscle groups, improves coordination, and promotes cardiovascular health. Suitable for all fitness levels, it offers modifications for beginners and challenges for advanced participants. Expect a full-body workout that boosts metabolism, tones muscles, and enhances balance and posture. Join our experienced instructors for a fun and energizing session, lasting approximately 55 minutes, including warm-up and cool-down segments. Wear comfortable attire and get ready to dance your way to better health and fitness with Dancercise!

### Fitness Center Orientations

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

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

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



## AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE



The African American Heritage Club is proud to announce that our Summer Breeze White Party

was very well attended. Everyone was “dressed to impress” in their all-white outfits. It was truly a party. Thanks to all who made it successful. If you missed this one, you missed a treat but, there’s more to come. Thank you for your support and we look forward to sharing another event with you soon.

### It’s July and the hot weather is here!

As summer continues to bring warmer weather, we take a break for some much-needed vacation time with family and friends. We will reconvene in October with our annual “Welcome Back” event. Keep your eyes open for more information to come.

The AAHC is open to ALL SCA residents. Annual dues are \$20, and registration envelopes are available at the kiosks located near the Activities Center. Our next scheduled membership meeting is Tuesday, September 24 at 3 p.m. in the Liberty Center. If you’re looking for a fun-loving extended family, we’d love to have you. Address any questions to: Carolyn Fortune at [ccofo@earthlink.net](mailto:ccofo@earthlink.net) or Bernita Glenn at [bernita117@aol.com](mailto:bernita117@aol.com).



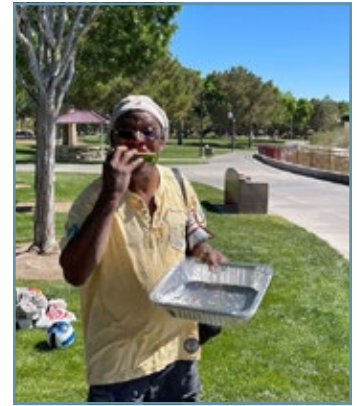
Picnic in the Park event May 9



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Some important dates related to Black history in the month of July:

- July 18, 1753: Lemuel Haynes, the first Black man to be ordained as a minister, was born.
- July 3, 1775: Prince Hall founded the first Black Lodge of Freemasons in the United States.
- July 2, 1964: President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibiting discrimination based on race in public accommodations, employment, and voter registration.
- July 9, 1868: The 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, granting equal protection under the law to Black Americans.



Picnic in the Park event May 9

## AMATEUR RADIO



Recently, the Henderson Amateur Radio Club hosted a Parks on the Air gathering. POTA is an initiative that brings together radio enthusiasts in natural settings to make contact with fellow operators across the nation. The event is a blend of outdoor recreation and technical skill, where participants set up portable radio stations in parks and strive to make as many contacts as possible, promoting both amateur radio and the appreciation of our natural parks.

Among the many enthusiasts at the event, two members from the SCA Amateur Radio Club, Tim (KE6PMA) and Bob (AK6RM), stood out. They set up their rigs with precision and expertise. Throughout the afternoon, they successfully connected with fellow operators from various parts of the country, sharing their experiences and enthusiasm for both amateur radio and the great outdoors.

Their participation not only showcased the camaraderie and skill of the amateur radio community, but also highlighted the joy of combining technology with nature. The event was a resounding success, strengthening bonds within the amateur radio community and encouraging more people to explore this fascinating hobby in the heart of nature.

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

You can also find more information on our website [anthemhams.com](http://anthemhams.com).

For more information, contact Al Gettier at [al@gettier.us](mailto:al@gettier.us).

## ANTHEM AUTHORS



Another Anthem Authors Club member has published her latest book *Endangered Species*. In this case, the “species” is a real Las Vegas showgirl.

In her novel, Tessa Sanders, the protagonist, belongs to an elite security team at the Amalfi resort in Las Vegas. She guards the cast of Spectacular, the world’s last, real showgirl production – unfortunately, its popularity is waning.

After a bomb is discovered in a dressing room and a murder is committed in the showroom, police enlist Tessa for her proven expertise with AI surveillance systems. She discovers startling videos of the crimes shortly before the Amalfi gives all employees a 60-day closure notice. While the showgirls must put away their extraordinary costumes forever and come to grips with the end of an era, Tessa must catch a killer. (Available for order on Amazon.)



Mary Ann Unger with her newly published book *Endangered Species*

Please feel free to join us Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. at the Anthem Community Center. Writers read eight minutes of what they are presently working on, followed by critiques from the other members. Reviewed are novels, memoirs, poetry, screen plays and historical fiction to name a few.

Listening to the efforts of other authors might inspire you to start your own writing journey. We look forward to seeing you.

## AQUACIZE CLUB



On Wednesday, July 17 at noon, the Aquacize Club will be having our monthly luncheon at Yorktown Grill. Look for additional details in the club president’s email, arriving in your inbox around the first of the month. To RSVP for the luncheon, prepayment is required and must be received by Thursday, July 11. 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. Full refunds will be accepted until Friday, July 12. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Becky Miller, Carmela De Guzman, Joan Bigg and Michelle Prebula. 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.



Lucky door prize winners – Bev, Rose, Jodi and Natalie



Happy May Birthday to Natalie and Carol

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 activity desk 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 a Sun City Anthem home who holds a valid SCA membership card can participate in classes.

### Hydrotone class schedule at Anthem Center

With Petra – Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m.  
With Amanda – Mondays, Tuesdays, 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., and 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.



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

## ARTS & CRAFTS

*Arts and Crafts Club* Leading an arts and crafts club is no small feat. With 14 active groups operating within our club, it takes a certain level of skill and dedication to effectively manage. Group leaders are the driving force behind the success of our club, infusing it with passion, creativity, and a sense of community. In the realm of arts and crafts, where imagination knows no bounds and creativity flourishes, group leaders stand as pillars of inspiration and facilitation. Whether it's through organizing themed workshops, initiating collaborative projects, or simply sharing their own artistic process, these leaders cultivate an environment where creativity thrives.

There are many active groups within the club, each focused on a different art form:

**Adult Coloring:** Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m.

**Bead Weaving:** Wednesdays and Fridays 1 to 3 p.m.

**Card Making:** Beginning cards meet second Wednesday of the month 9 a.m. to noon, afternoon cards meet third Monday of the



*Back Row from left to right: Karen Gustafson, Niki DeMeulemeester, Robin Kelley, Kathy Baird, Debbie Miller, Jeanne Zorick, Laura Middleton, Beth Ludd, Connie Abuan, Dotty Lugtu*  
*Front Row from left to right: Gail Brito-Watson, Joan Holmstrom, Alexis Doria, Jan Davison, Gerrie Katz-Wolfe, Kathy Mundy*

month 1 to 3 p.m., and morning cards meet second Monday of the month 10 a.m. to noon.

**Colored Pencil:** Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**EZ Make & Take:** Fourth Monday of the month 10 a.m. to noon.

**Fused Glass:** Sundays 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to noon and 6 to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to noon and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Needle Crafts:** Wednesdays 1 to 4 p.m.

**Polymer Clay:** Thursdays 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Scrap Booking & More:** Sundays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Mondays 1 to 4 p.m.

**Stained Glass:** Mondays 9:30 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to noon.

**Tuesday Painters:** Tuesdays 1 to 4:30 p.m.

**Wood Carving:** Tuesdays 9 a.m. to noon and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

We encourage you to come join us and participate in one of our groups. Contact any of the group leaders listed on our website and inform them you would like to come as a guest. You will have the opportunity to have hands-on in the class you choose and see if you'd like to return. Our \$25 yearly membership fee covers all the groups above and there is no limit to the number you can join.

All groups promote learning and crafting techniques, from beginner through advanced skill levels. For more information and to register for membership you may visit [acc.scaclub.org](http://acc.scaclub.org).

We offer a world of possibilities; come check us out!

## 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 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.

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 socialize. All lessons and practices are free and unlimited for members. The Sunday social dance parties are free for members and \$10 for non-members.

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 at [ballroomdance.scaclub.org](http://ballroomdance.scaclub.org) 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 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 to 9 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin rooms in the 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.

Club officers are Cheryl Kraft, president 716-523-2376; Beth Weddle, secretary 702-526-5934; Hank Stuckrath, treasurer 702-558-639). For more information or to join the club, please call any officer. Take a look at our website, [SCAPool.org](http://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 Wednesday and Friday. If you have any interest in playing in

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either league or tournament play, please contact any club officer. Visit our website for exact dates, times, and type of tournaments and to sign up.

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

The Billiards Room in Independence Center is open to all residents when the centers are open. If you have never played pool, join us, and you'll discover it's a lot of fun. There are 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 up in September. League play is on hiatus from June until September, but questions regarding leagues for the fall may be directed to our league coordinator, Marti Morris at [morrismj22649@gmail.com](mailto:morrismj22649@gmail.com).

Registration will begin in August.

During June, the club held a series of Straight Ball Shoot-Outs for club members that were very well attended. We look forward to continuing these tournaments intermittently during the fall.

**Recreational.** We have open recreational bocce play and orientation on most Saturday mornings for both members and non-members at 9 a.m. from April through September and at 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 put 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 the 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](mailto:SCA.Bocce.Treasurer@gmail.com). Our annual dues are \$15 per member and all equipment is supplied by the club. We love to teach this easygoing game, so please reach out to us!

If you have questions about bocce, please explore the SCA Bocce website at [bocce.scaclub.org](http://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 July 18 in the Morris/Nelson Room at Independence Center at 1 p.m.

We're preparing to welcome a local author as our guest speaker this year in October. Every year we have a gala event spotlighting the literary creativity of a selected author. So, in July we're preparing for this event by reading *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore who lives here in Southern Nevada. She writes fascinating historical fiction that at the same time informs and tugs at the heart. Based on



the true story of America's only leper colony, this story brings vividly to life the Louisiana institution known as Carville, where thousands of people were stripped of their civil rights, branded as lepers, and forcibly quarantined throughout the entire 20th century. The main character, Mirielle West, is a 1920s socialite who, when a doctor notices a pale patch of skin on her hand, is immediately branded a leper and carted hundreds of miles from home to Carville, taking a new name to spare her family and famous husband the shame that accompanies the disease. A fascinating read with lots to discuss!

### And here's what else is coming up:

- 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.
- October 17: This is our Annual Gala Luncheon where we're hosting Author Amanda Skenandore.

Visit [SCABookClub.com](http://SCABookClub.com) for more information about the Book Club, for which the dues are only \$10 for an entire year of fascinating reading, discussion and literary camaraderie! We're also known to gather 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](mailto: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.

## BOWLING

The Bowling Club serves as an organization to promote bowling for Sun City Anthem residents. Our “no dues” club meets once a year in October to elect officers and to review club issues, if any. Club President Dan Martens is the point of contact for club business. Other officers are Vice President Larry Orlov and Secretary/Treasurer Robbi Senneke. The club conducts two bowling leagues at the South Point Bowling Center. If you are interested in joining either of these leagues, please contact the respective league secretary using the information below.

The primary Bowling Club league is the Sin City Seniors Bowling League which bowls every Thursday at South Point. The four-person, mixed-gender teams, bowl at 10 a.m. This league is open to bowlers who are age 55 or over. SCA residents have priority in filling vacant spots. Any remaining vacancies may be filled by non-residents. Only SCA resident bowlers will be included as members of the SCA Bowling Club. Each league member pays an annual USBC sanction fee plus a weekly bowling fee.

League officers are President Bill Anderson, Vice President Peter Gebhardt and

Secretary/Treasurer Larry Orlov. The 2023-2024 fall/winter season concluded on May 11 with our fun day. The season winners

were Team 8, Out of Trouble, made up of Busarin Sirivicha, Candee Mar, Charn Sirivicha and John Donovan. The 2024-2025 season will begin on August 29. The league is always looking for new bowlers, so if you're looking for a great social activity (as well as a little exercise) consider joining the Sin City Seniors Bowling League. For information regarding this league or to sign up, contact Larry at 702-325-9800 or [sincityseniors@gmail.com](mailto:sincityseniors@gmail.com) or Bill at 708-254-4232.

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

A second league, the Anthem Rollers, is a 9:30 a.m. Monday league with three-person mixed-gender teams. This league is open to bowlers who are age 55 or over. The 2024-2025 fall/winter season will start in late August.

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

## BUNCO

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

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

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

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

## CANASTA



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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 is excited to announce that Valerie Saenz was awarded second place in ceramics in the city of Las Vegas "Celebrating Life! 2024" Juried Fine Art Competition for artist ages 50 and better. This annual event is sponsored by the Las



Valerie Saenz shows off her second place plaque

Vegas Arts Commission and the Nevada Clay Guild. She is an adventurous hand builder who loves to try new tools and techniques and shares her experiences unselfishly. We are so proud to have Val representing our ceramics community and wish her continued success and many future awards! The Celebrating Life! 2024 exhibition will be on display at the Charleston Heights Arts Center gallery through July 12.

Marcea Reid introduced members to a project using low fire products to simulate the interaction and movement created with many higher temperature stoneware glazes in the Cascading Elements Class. All bowls started with a wonderful metallic coppery base with individual choices of Mayco Elements glazes for the inside and lip of the bowl, a Stroke & Coat glaze to provide a contrasting accent color and pottery cascade to encourage the glazes to flow.

We are always working to improve the club and offer members access to all



The Road Less Traveled, Valerie's award-winning hand built vase



Bowls from the Cascading Elements Class have the movement usually restricted to glazes fired at a higher temperature.

the aspects of ceramics, so we are happy to begin slip casting greenware.

After receiving several donated molds and purchasing a pouring table and all the accessories required, we have successfully cast several samples. Hopefully, greenware sales will eventually become self-sustaining as we are able to buy more molds and respond to member requests. The Summerlin Sun City Ceramics Club has been an invaluable resource but one which will no longer be available to us soon, so we are anxious to provide a replacement.

Our next general membership meeting is Tuesday, October 29, 10 a.m. to noon in the Morris Nelson Room in Independence Center.

Stop by the Ceramics Room anytime or go to [ceramics.scaclub.org](http://ceramics.scaclub.org) for more information. New members are always welcome!

## 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. This month we have some pictures for you!

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



Chicago Club Pajama Dance Party



Chicago Club Pajama Dance Party

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, please contact Rich Blotner at rblotner7@gmail.com.



Chicago Club Pajama Dance Party

You can visit our club web site at [chicago.scaclub.org](http://chicago.scaclub.org) which also gives you our calendar and manages our membership database and mailings for us. If you want to get more information about the Chicago Club, you can contact us at [SCAChicagoclub@gmail.com](mailto:SCAChicagoclub@gmail.com), for inquiries about dues or event payments please contact [Chicagoclubtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Chicagoclubtreasurer@gmail.com). To

pay your \$15 dues as a new member, please make the check out to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. and put it in our club mailbox in the Anthem Center across from fitness. And nope – you don't need to be from Chicago to join!

## CHINESE HERITAGE

### CHC at the Sun City Anthem Club Fair

The Chinese Heritage Club participated in the Sun City Anthem Club Fair on May 4 at the Delaware Room in the Anthem Center. Our table provided information about CHC sponsored programs. In addition, a laptop continuously displayed videos of past events. Club leaders were present to answer questions about CHC activities.

### Movies Event

The screening of documentaries *Going Home* and *Crossing Donner Summit* on May 18 attracted over 80 attendees. CHC President David Chan explained that the films were a cooperative effort of Nevada Chinese Association and CHC. He then introduced the producer Min Zhou who briefly explained the filmmaking process.



The CHC Club leaders at the SCA Club Fair

### Crossing Donner Summit

The first film *Crossing Donner Summit* showcased the rugged Sierra Nevada Mountains. Narrated by many railroad workers and residents, it revealed the challenges of constructing this treacherous section. Initially, the hiring of Chinese railroad workers faced resistance. However, due to lack of interest from White workers and the capability demonstrated by the initial Chinese crew, about 15,000 to 20,000 Chinese railroad workers were eventually employed. These workers received lower wages for the same job than their White counterparts and were assigned the most difficult and dangerous work including tunnelling and explosives.

### Going Home

The second film *Going Home* tells the story about how the people of Carlin, a remote town in the Nevada deep desert, welcomed back 13 Chinese workers' remains, which had been exiled for 22 years. The residents in Carlin honored these Chinese railroad worker as "the oldest citizens of our town." The driving force



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Min Zhou, the producer, Li Zhu Wang, the restaurant owner and attendees



Attendees watching the film

behind this achievement is Li Zhu Wang, a Carlin Chinese restaurant owner. With the help of her friends, she spent more than 20 years pursuing the return of the remains to their original home. She was present at the screening of the documentaries.

Both films were well-received by the attendees.

The CHC offers a variety of regular activities for residents of the SCA community. Anyone can become a CHC member for \$10 per year and participate in these activities. Before committing to membership, SCA residents can try any program for up to three classes free of charge. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member, please visit our website: [chc.scaclub.org](http://chc.scaclub.org).

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

**Chinese Folk Dance** on Tuesdays 4:30 to 6 p.m., Fridays 5:45 to 7:15 p.m., and Sundays 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Lina Tsao at 702-321-7373 or email [ltsao50@yahoo.com](mailto:ltsao50@yahoo.com).

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

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**Yuan Ji Dance** on Mondays 7:45 to 9:15 a.m., Wednesdays 7:15 to 8:45 a.m. and Fridays 7:45 to 9:15 a.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Chiming Hsu at 718-291-4590 or email [chiminghsu44@gmail.com](mailto:chiminghsu44@gmail.com).

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

## 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](http://computer.scaclub.org) to learn about us in detail.

The Computer Club welcomes a new member to our team of instructors, as well as to our team of house call volunteers. Alan Gerstner is an Apple Expert who joins us after an amazing 20-year career spent with Apple Inc. As a result, we have been able to significantly expand our Apple class offerings. We encourage you to look at our online class listing at [computer.scaclub.org/club\\_event/calendar](http://computer.scaclub.org/club_event/calendar) and consider signing up for one of those exciting new offerings.



Alan Gerstner is an Apple Expert who joins us after an incredible 20-year career with Apple.

To become a member of the Computer Club, 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 won'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 of 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 one desires.
- 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, etc. See the calendar on our website for dates/times for Computer Talk and Apple Talk. All sessions meet in the computer classroom at the Anthem Center.
- Attend quarterly general membership meetings with the 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](mailto:manager@computer.scaclub.org) for more information. To reach the computer lab call 702 -614-5871.

## CURRENT EVENTS AND HISTORY

What are some advantages and disadvantages of tariffs on our economy? The Las Vegas Convention Authority recently awarded each member of the Las Vegas Aces a \$100,000 contract - what do you think about that? Is "Fortress America" a good defense strategy for our country?

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 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 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. The forum allows club members who have a particular knowledge in an area to highlight their expertise by doing a presentation to the club. Upcoming topics include:

- Climate Change: An Alternative View*
- Journalism vs. History*
- What is Science?*
- USA & Mexico Relations*

We meet on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. On Mondays we start with sports. This gives members a chance to brag (or lament) about their favorite school or hometown team or a sports incident that has caught their attention. On Thursdays we start with what happened that week in history. Next come “flips,” which are short statements regarding an issue you may like (flip up) or dislike (flip down).

Following Flips are PSAs, generally announcements made about club or Association interest. Topics are then introduced and club members may choose to offer their opinions or listen to others. Typically, there are two to four topics presented in the meeting, which runs for two hours. Each meeting is overseen by a club moderator who introduces the topics and manages the flow of the discussions.

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

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB



*“There’s nothing we can’t do when we do it together.” ~Joe Biden*

The SCA Democratic Club supports the right to affordable healthcare, a woman’s reproductive rights, voting rights, minority rights, and the right to a more equitable society. The club invites speakers each month on a variety of topics and offers educational and advocacy opportunities.

The Democratic, Republican, Lifelong Learning and Current Events clubs recently co-sponsored a panel discussion on Nevada Ballot Question 3. The question asks whether the Nevada Constitution should be amended to allow for open primaries and ranked-choice voting (RCV) at general elections.

Open primaries would allow all registered voters to choose from among all the candidates running, regardless of party affiliation. The candidates who receive the most votes, up to a maximum of five, would move forward. RCV allows voters to rank the candidates in order of personal preference. To win, a candidate must receive 50% plus 1.



At a recent Democratic Club event: Left to Right – Margy Feldman, President; Senator Jacky Rosen; David Hatton, Vice-President

Steve Sebelius, with Channel 13 News, moderated the discussion. Dr. Sondra Cosgrove, a history professor at the College of Southern Nevada and the Executive Director and Chair of Vote Nevada, supports the amendment. She believes open primaries will offer voters more choices and RCV will encourage candidate outreach to all voters. Bradley Schrager, Esq., a voting rights attorney, opposes the amendment. He believes RCV campaigns will increase negative campaigning and complex ballots will result in more errors.



At a recent co-sponsored event addressing Nevada Ballot Question 3: Juanita Brown, Lifelong Learning Programming Chair; Jackie Carroll, Lifelong Learning President; Margy Feldman, Democratic Club President; Sharon McCabe, Republican Club President; Chuck Mazursky, Current Events President was not available for the photo

A University of Pennsylvania study released in December 2023 looked at over three million votes cast in RCV elections in Alaska, Maine, New York City and San Francisco. The study found that ballots in an RCV system are almost 10 times more likely to be rejected than votes in non-ranked races due to the complexity of the ballot. (Source: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4670677](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4670677)). Most Democrats and Republicans are opposed to Question 3. (Source: <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/bipartisan-opposition-to-question-3-mounts-with-more-republicans-against>)

Senator Jacky Rosen spoke to the club recently. She is hard at work for all Nevadans, reaching across the aisle to pass legislation. She was named the sixth most bipartisan senator in 2023 on an index released in May. (Source: <https://mccourt.georgetown.edu/news/>)



At a recent event addressing Nevada Ballot Question 3: Left to Right - Dr. Sondra Cosgrove, a history professor at the College of Southern Nevada and the Executive Director and Chair of Vote Nevada; Steve Sebelius, with Channel 13 News; Bradley Schrage, Esq., a voting rights attorney

The Democratic Club encourages all its members to do everything in their power to help re-elect President Biden and Vice President Harris, and to re-elect Southern Nevada's incumbent congressional delegation, and help maintain the Democratic majorities in the Nevada State Legislature.

Club meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month in the Independence Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The club provides dinner. We invite all those who share our vision and our values to become members and join us every month!

For more information about the club, please contact Margy Feldman at [margy613@gmail.com](mailto:margy613@gmail.com) or visit the club's website at [democratic.scaclub.org](http://democratic.scaclub.org).

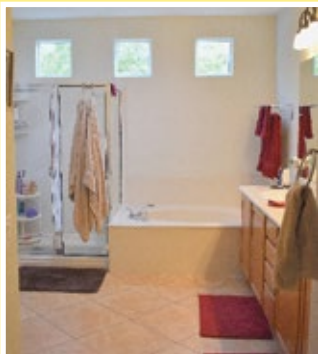
## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge, a form of competitive bridge, evolved from duplicate whist and became popular in the 1890s. The first game of duplicate whist was reportedly played in London in 1857.

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.

bipartisan-index-2023-118th-congress/). Senator Rosen reported that the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law has provided funding of \$3.5 billion for investment in Nevada roads, bridges, public transit, ports and airports, resulting in the creation of 140,000 new jobs. Roughly \$248 million has been announced for clean water and water infrastructure.

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

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

However, we abide by ACBL rules and standards of play.

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

Our games are played in the Emerson/Franklin rooms in 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 the start time.

If you would like to play, but need a partner, contact Joan Fine at 413-531-3770 or Arline Rubin at 210-383-2995. If you want to know more, we welcome you to stop in before the start of the game.

## FILIPINIANA CLUB



On June 8 the The Filipiniana Club enjoyed the 2024 Philippine Independence Party. Pictures and notes from that evening will appear in the August Spirit.

The club held an impromptu going away gathering on May 21 for Cici and Art Roshan at the Liberty meeting room. About 50 folks wished Cici and Art well as they headed back to California to be closer to family (aka grandchildren).

### Upcoming events:

Trips to Tuacahn open air theater for 2024 are Tuesday, September 17 for Anastasia and Wednesday, October 2 for Frozen. The Christmas Party will be on December 1.



Attendees at impromptu gathering for Cici and Art going away



Friends at the gathering

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

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.

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

## 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: *“The market is going down like free beer.”*  
~ Arthur Hogan, director of trading at Dean Witter Reynolds (1997)

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

**Note: There will not be a General Meeting in July.**

In addition to general meetings, the club conducts three discussion groups per month in the Liberty Center. The Breakfast Group discusses a variety of subjects from fixed investments to insurance. We will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10.

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

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

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

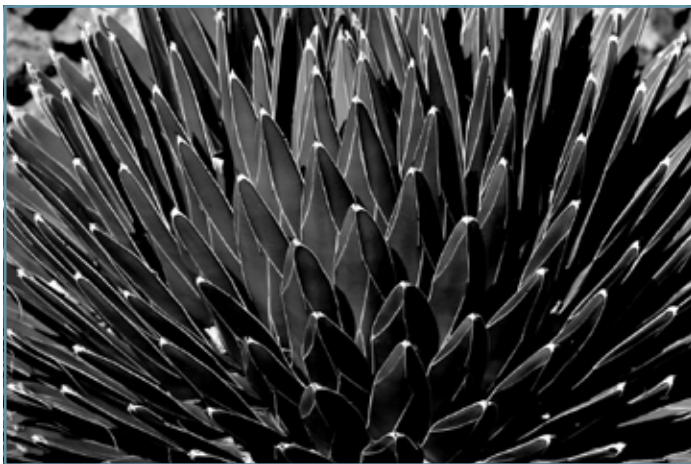
## GARDEN CLUB

The ingenuity, resourcefulness, and different interests of club members were on full display during our annual tour of six of their incredible gardens on May 13. Helene Linden showed us a hidden wonderland of amazing roses and frogs in amusing poses everywhere you look. Howard Galin's diverse desert landscape, brimming with what the Henderson Police Department calls "hostile plants" (cacti), resembles the setting of a Clint Eastwood western. The backyard of Meiling Zhang is memorable not only for its enviable views and pristine setting but also the vast array of fruit trees (almonds, apricots, oranges, kumquats, lemons, pomegranates). The other three gardens will be featured in next month's issue.



Rose 'Heavenly Scented'. Grower: Helene Linden

After taking our annual break from the heat in July and August, we resume our meetings in September with a must-see 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 everything from herbs to palms is grown to perfection here in the Mojave Desert. Members will pay only \$5 for a round-trip coach ride and guided tour by docents.



Queen Victoria agave. Grower: Howard Galin



Apricots. Grower: Meiling Zhang

Is your garden screaming at you for attention, but you don't know what to do? Have you recently moved here from another part of the country? You can't identify those weird plants that you inherited when you bought your house, much less figure out how to care for them? One of the many benefits of joining the Garden Club is our **free** House Call program, whereby two or three experts will visit your home on request at no charge to offer advice.

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 9:00 a.m.

Sun City 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 at [garden.scaclub.org](http://garden.scaclub.org) and can be placed in the Garden Club mailbox located outside Anthem's Fitness Center along with your check payable as above. Feel free to email any questions about the Club to its president, Dr. Alec Pridgeon at [apridg1@gmail.com](mailto:apridg1@gmail.com).

## HAND AND FOOT

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

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

We meet twice a week in the Morris/Nelson Rooms in Independence Center. Tuesday games start promptly at 5:30 p.m.



Please try to arrive by 5:15 p.m. On Fridays, play begins promptly at 12:30 p.m. Please try to arrive by 12:15 p.m. No one can start after those times.

We welcome new players to enjoy the camaraderie and game. Questions? Contact Charlene at [acwakkuri@gmail.com](mailto:acwakkuri@gmail.com).

## HAVURAH



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

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

**Save the date.** Our next movie and ice cream social will be on Sunday afternoon, August 25. We will be enlightened by a one-hour documentary *A Long Journey: The Hidden Jews of the Southwest*. It relates the story of Catholic Hispanics in the southwest United States who can be traced to Jews escaping from Spain and Portugal. They disguised themselves as Catholics to avoid the Spanish Inquisition. It wasn't until the early 1990s that this population discovered its ancestral roots. Hence, they are known as the “hidden Jews.” Plan to see *A Long Journey: The Hidden Jews of the Southwest* about this interesting piece of American history, directed by Isaac Artenstein, the nephew of club member Rosie Radden. Admission to the ice cream social is free for members and \$5 for guests/future members.

Members will receive details for the above event via email.

**Assisted-listening devices at our events are available by advance reservation. Refer to the event flyer or the Havurah website for further details.**

**For more information**, membership forms, upcoming events, photo galleries, and to contact any Leadership Team member, go to [www.Havurah.scaclub.org](http://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 in the Anthem Center. Membership dues are \$15 per person. Questions? Feel free to contact our president Debbie Blonder at [DebbieBlonder@icloud.com](mailto:DebbieBlonder@icloud.com) or 703-624-0897.

## HIKING CLUB



When the weather gets warm, our club changes the hiking choices to our list of summer hikes. Unfortunately, the late snowfalls, wet weather, and high winds make last minute changes and cancellations happen. But we still do find some interesting places to go.

We usually head toward Mount Charleston but, last August tropical storm Hilary hit that area hard. It was an unprecedented natural event that impacted the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area and Mt. Charleston community. The area



Fletcher Canyon to the Rock group

received 40 percent more rainfall than it receives throughout the monsoon season.

A few of the most popular roads, trails, and developed recreation sites sustained severe damage and needed significant work to make them accessible to the public. Until funding can be secured, some damaged areas are still closed indefinitely for public safety. Luckily our great hike leaders are keeping a close watch on these areas and will only lead hikes in areas known to be open.

Recently we had a group of 17 hikers enjoy the cool mountain air as they hiked Fletcher Canyon to the Rock. The trail begins along the mountainside, then winds along a creek bed which leads into



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Picnic at Red Springs Picnic Area

the canyon. The creek had running water in it from snow melt, but we all stayed dry.

A group of us enjoyed a bite to eat after the hike, at The Retreat on Charleston Peak in the Canyon Restaurant and Bar. This is a lovely place with great views in a rustic setting.

Hike leader Beth Lane reminded us about the old days of having hikes with picnics. She decided to try to resurrect this fun activity. On May 3, she organized a post hike picnic at Red Springs Picnic area near Red Rock Canyon. The club provided hot dogs and hikers brought a menagerie of side dishes.

For the 32 people who attended they had a choice of three different hikes: Ash Canyon Loop, Red Springs Loop, Kraft Mountain Loop.



Our adventurous bowling participants

Everyone who attended had a great time and suggested we repeat this activity again. Beth is in the process of putting together another post-hike picnic that will take place soon at Mt. Charleston.

Our annual bowling tournament took place at South Point on May 16. What a fun day we all had! We arrived at the bowling alley, slipped on bowling shoes, grabbed balls and grouped together to take on the pins. Most of us found the gutter a time or two, turning back with our hands on our heads, but always smiles on our faces.

Many a strike, and a spare brought cheers, hoots and hollers from other bowlers and our cheering section of non-bowling club members. We bowled two games. Dianne Davis won the top bowler of the day by a wide margin. With three other bowlers right on her heels, Mary Wang took the coveted lowest score. Several of us followed with dinner at Yorktown Grill. Cheers to the good times for one and all!

Our general membership meeting is on hiatus until September 25, 8:30 a.m. in the Anthem Center

## 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



*"We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes and different dreams." ~*

*Jimmy Carter*

### Happy Fourth of July!

Fireworks displays can be seen from Sun City Anthem coming from M Resort Spa and Casino, Green Valley Ranch Resort Spa and Casino, Plaza Hotel and Casino and other strip hotels at 9 p.m. America's Party at Henderson Heritage Park from 6 to 9:30 p.m. is free.

<https://www.cityofhenderson.com/residents/special-interest/fourth-of-july-celebration>



**Featured Members**



Debbie and Bob Bush

This patriotic and very active couple can be seen wearing red, white and blue anytime of the year but especially on Fourth of July and Veteran’s Day. Both Illinois natives, they are proud to be American but also honor their individual German, French, Spanish and Native American family heritage. The “Bush Team” have been involved in many charities and continue to

contribute their time and talent for numerous causes and clubs while balancing a large growing family including three foster children. Debbie is President of the ICCC. The international Cultural Club chartered in 2005, has a special place in their hearts and they have a special place in our hearts. Thank you to the “Bush Team” for all that you do for our community.



Canada government, public domain

**July 1 is Canada Day**

Our Canadian members will no doubt be going out for some poutine, which are fries with beef gravy and cheese curds. Want the recipe or the best place for poutine in town? And of course, a Tim Horton coffee or a red beer to go with it. If you’re Canadian, snowbird or transplant living in Sun City Anthem you need to meet our hockey, curling loving, friendly group of “Canucks.”

**Woodstock Reunion 55 Years!**

Do you remember the Summer of Peace and Love festival that took place August 15 to 18 in 1969 Bethel, New York? It was a cultural phenomenon with a diverse audience and music genre spreading a message of unity, peace and love for all. Pretend it’s 1969 again! Wear your bell bottoms and tie dye, eat pizza, salad and cake while it lasts and dance to the music of Bob Bush and Friends entertaining.

Ticket information can be found at [iccc.scaclub.org](http://iccc.scaclub.org) and on posters and flyers in the SCA centers. \$20 club members, \$25 guests or join for \$10. Drop a check in the ICCC mailbox at the Fitness Center made out to Sun City Anthem Community Association.

**Mahalo**

The latest photos and videos of the May Luau are in our website photo gallery for sharing. Mahalo to all those who made it a huge success.

Visit the ICCC website at [iccc.scaclub.org](http://iccc.scaclub.org) for our monthly meeting calendar, contacts or to access a membership application. Membership applications are also available at the kiosk near the Activities office.

ICCC is dedicated to exploring cultures around the world and supporting charitable foundations. Join us!

**ITALIAN FORUM**



**Summer in Italy**

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Happy Fourth of July! Let’s celebrate our freedom. Salute!



## Notable July events in Italy

### The Sienna Palio Race on July 2

The Palio is a four-day event that can be traced as far back as the early 13th century. It involves months of preparation, featuring an open-air feast, medieval pageants, flag throwers, as well as a series of traditional rituals. The race takes place on the fourth day and is fiercely competitive, pitting a rotating roster of 10 of the city's 17 contrade (neighborhoods) against one another. "Pride" is at stake. It is one of the most popular sporting events in all of Tuscany.

### Festa del Redentore: On the third Sunday in July

One of Venice's biggest festivals, the Festa del Redentore, or Festival of the Redeemer, marks the end of a big plague epidemic in 1576. During the festival, a temporary footbridge from the mainland to Redentore church on Giudecca Island is created from a connected flotilla of boats. The festival ends with an exciting fireworks display and a gorgeous gondola regatta. One of many unique aspects of the vacation season in Venice.



## Upcoming in 2024

July 25, Summer Nights Lounge featuring Tony and The Lady. Sounds of Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga. The rooms across from the courtyard will be set up so you can enjoy a true nightclub experience.

September 7, Prepare dinner with the Chef Laura Migliorini at Milanos, Town Square Center, and then eat together. Mangiare insieme. Open to 20 members.

October 13, Main Event: A Night of Italy with Special Guest Tony Arias

December 4, Holiday Gala with Mark O'Toole

For more details on a specific event, please go to **ItalianForum.SCAClub.org** then scroll down to 2024 Event Plan.

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

When registering, please include a membership form, which can be found on our website, [ItalianForum.SCAClub.org](http://ItalianForum.SCAClub.org). Go to documents, forms, then download.

Club officers are Dean McQuillan, president; Sal Longo, vice president; Fred Napurano, treasurer; Deanna Johnson, secretary; and Dorlisa McQuillan, event coordinator.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

## LIFELONG LEARNING



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

### Tuesday, July 2

*There will be no general meeting today. Happy fourth of July!*

### Wednesday, July 10, 1 p.m. in the Delaware Room

**Community, Inspiration, and Activation, Samaria Graham, SCA resident**

This presentation will tell the amazing history of how the SCA Community Neighborhood Watch Program became the largest such program in Nevada, and one of the largest in the nation, competing with that of Fredrick, CO. Through use of video, PowerPoint and the stories of a few of the original Watch members, hear about how this juggernaut came into being.



### Monday, July 15, 10 a.m. in the Delaware Room

**Eating Disorders Across Our Lifespans, Kara Christensen Pacella, PhD**

Although there is a false belief that eating disorders are rare, on average, one in 10 Americans will experience an eating disorder in their lifetime. Eating disorders are among the most lethal mental illnesses and impact people of all ages, races, genders and socioeconomic statuses. In this presentation Dr. Kara will debunk common myths about eating disorders and discuss how they may present across the lifespan. She is an Asst. Professor of Psychology at UNLV, licensed psychologist, and expert in the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders.



### Friday, July 26, 10 a.m. in the Penn Room

**Discussion Group: Getting People More Engaged with Their Neighborhoods**



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](mailto:jbrown341@verizon.net).

## 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 on the third Tuesday of each month at noon in the Morris/Nelson Room in Independence Center, with at least 40+ members in attendance for the celebration. And for the icing on the cupcakes or cookies, a lucky club member receives a Gift Card.

Your Mah Jongg Club officers meet the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Morris/Nelson Room in Independence Center, and all club members are invited to attend and bring suggestions.

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

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

Looking to start a game or wish to sub? Check the bulletin board in the Morris/Nelson mah jongg room. If you wish to learn the fun and social game of American or Asian mah jongg, free lessons will be given when a group of at least four is formed. If you are interested in Asian lessons, contact Dottie Gennes at 702-202-3459 or [dotti@aol.com](mailto:dotti@aol.com). If you are interested in American lessons, Marilyn Doran will be teaching Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon in the Morris/Nelson Room. If you are interested, email Marilyn at [marilyndlv@gmail.com](mailto:marilyndlv@gmail.com). You must be a member of the Mah Jongg Club to receive lessons.

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.

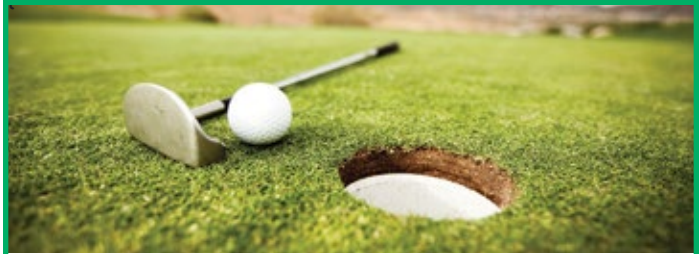
The Sun City Anthem Asian payout (fan) cards are available for \$3 from any club officer.

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

Stay cool and may you have many mah jonggs!

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  - **Christmas in July (July 25th)**– Buy more, save more
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## FOOD & BEVERAGE

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**Saturday, July 6th** ..... Last Seating 4pm  
**Thursday, July 11th** ..... Last Seating 4pm  
**Wednesday, July 17th** ..... Live Music 4pm-7pm

*Dates and times subject to change. Please confirm your reservation through Open Table or call 702.617.5783*

## MEN'S GOLF

The club strives to develop and coordinate the golfing activities. The purpose of the club is 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 our activities, it is our goal to promote good will and fellowship.

The Revere Men's Golf Club plays every Wednesday. Sun City Anthem 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 course does receive most of the play.

The annual cost to join is \$70 per person. 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 will share this prize.

The schedule for July is:

- July 3 - Individual Net plus skins on Concord
- July 10 - Cha Cha Cha plus CTP refreshments after play
- July 17 - Eclectic Rd 1 plus Deuces on Concord
- July 24 - Eclectic Rd 2 on Concord
- July 31- 2 Man Best Ball on Lexington

All July start times are at 7 a.m.

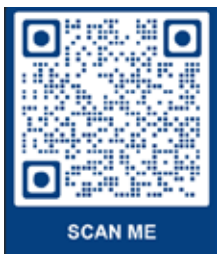
For more information on our club google Revere Men's Golf Club or type in your browser [reveremensgolfclub.godaddysites.com](http://reveremensgolfclub.godaddysites.com).

## MULTIMEDIA CLUB



*Resolve to be a master of change rather than a victim of change ~Brian Tracy*

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How will artificial intelligence affect our modern lives? July workshop update from our members who attended the National Association of Broadcasters Convention Las Vegas.

Enjoy the summer. Take lots of videos and photos for precious memories. We can



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NAB - photo by Alan Gerstner



Music Video recording session with residents Patrick and Melanie Herrera

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# NEW YORK METRO

NEW YORK METRO CLUB What is **Manhattanhenge**?



Manhattanhenge is an event that brings New Yorkers together to celebrate epic summer sunsets.

Each year at the end of May, and again in mid-July, those lucky enough to be in Manhattan can see the spectacular views of the sun setting in the west, flanked by the city's famous streetscapes. The best street views can be spotted along 14th, 23rd, 34th, 42nd and 57th. If you happen to be in New York City on July 13, try to witness Manhattanhenge for yourself.

The photographs are amazing!

Our delicious and fun annual New York Deli Night was held on June 7. Watch for pictures next month.

There won't be any events over the summer, but we'll be back with more of our fabulous events in the fall. We always have a great time!

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 members in good standing who enjoy fun events. We welcome and appreciate new members. Please join us.

Membership applications can be found in the Anthem Center, either on the kiosk outside the gym or near the main entrance. Contact Diane Askwyth, club president for an application or additional information at [diane52a@gmail.com](mailto:diane52a@gmail.com), or the club at [sca.ny.metro@outlook.com](mailto:sca.ny.metro@outlook.com).

## PADDLE TENNIS



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

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

We play at Liberty Center and our dues are \$10 per year. Our club play days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. For more information contact Renee at [ReneeCochran1@gmail.com](mailto:ReneeCochran1@gmail.com).



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Learn a new game

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, Thursdays and Saturdays from 12:15 to 3:30 p.m. Come about 15 minutes early as we draw for seats. We have approximately 45 players, so there is always someone new with whom to play.

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

Hope to see you soon.

## PARTY BRIDGE



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

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

We play five rounds of four deals (modified Chicago style) in 30 minutes. The game is usually finished by 3:30 p.m. Free beginning bridge lessons will continue each Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Contact Larry Stephens 702-250-5771 who will be teaching the lessons. All sessions are in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms in Anthem Center. If you want more information about the club, contact our president Own Miller at 702-326-3768 or email [NVSnowbird@gmail.com](mailto:NVSnowbird@gmail.com).



Suzanne Adrian, Sierra Miller, Helen Wade, Lori Eastman had fun maintaining the party bridge table at the recent club fair

## Getting to Know Mel and Ronnie Fox



Mel and Ronnie Fox

Mel and I met in El Paso, Texas, when he was stationed there in Public Health as the TB Control Officer. I had been in California for five years working in a hospital and decided to return to El Paso, where my folks lived. I went to a singles party and met Mel but did not have a connection at that time. Although we did make a connection after a while as we both played bridge.

Mel went to Yeshiva University in New York City, and I went to Texas Western Collage in El Paso, Texas. He went to Buffalo for medical school and then moved to California for a residency at County USC hospital in Los Angeles. We had a long-distance relationship for almost six months and then for my birthday he proposed. We married and returned to El Paso. He was a Nephrologist until he retired after 35 years of practice. We raised our three children, and I did a lot of volunteer work.



We retired to Sun City Anthem because Mel wanted to stay in the desert and because Nevada has no state income taxes. Transportation in and out was a must, as well as a university.

We have had our home in SCA since 2004.

## PERFORMING ARTS



Our club has something for everyone who desires to be involved in show business! Whether you are interested in performing on stage, working behind stage, helping support shows, providing technical skills or just having fun dancing, singing, acting, or playing music, PAC is for you!

### Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

To arrange free entertainment, please reach out to the listed contacts.

**Anthem Community Players.** Auditions are complete and rehearsals are starting this month for *Charlie Sees the Light*. This original play by our own Tom Lee and directed by our own Ziona Friedlander is scheduled to open January 2025. Contact Ziona at ziona88@mac.com or Paula at rphelpsciyc@aol.com.

**Anthem Jazz Dancers** will perform September 21 at the Nevada Senior Games Dance Competition. They're currently on summer break. Contact Nicole for information at 4nicole@cox.net.



Showstoppers - Razzle Dazzle performance in the Choraliers  
Come on Get Happy show

**Choraliers.** Additional members are welcome! No audition is necessary. Contact Ronnie at savino2140@gmail.com.

**Desert Divas** will perform September 21 at the Nevada Senior Games Dance Competition. They meet Sundays 12:30 to 3 p.m., Mondays and Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m.; in the Liberty Center. New participants welcome. Contact Diana at DianaMChang@msn.com.

**Karaoke.** Visit [scapac.org](http://scapac.org) to review over 4,000 titles to select songs ahead of time. A great singing voice is unnecessary. They're on hiatus until September. Contact Vince at vintzinvegas2019@gmail.com.

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# Clubs

**The Musician's Guild.** The Last Ride Band will perform Fourth of July at the Yorktown Grill, 6 to 9 p.m. For this month's free rehearsal schedule contact Jim at dochowe@sbcglobal.net.



Reader's Playhouse meets to prepare new entertainment

**Reader's Playhouse** meets the third Thursday, monthly, in Liberty Center at 5:30 p.m. Scripts are needed to share. Contact Phil at pschlaeger@msn.com.

**Showstoppers.** New members are always welcome! No dance experience necessary. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Liberty Center. Contact Kandi at profep@aol.com.

**Story Telling** meets the first Wednesday, monthly at 6:30 p.m. on the rear lawn weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair. If inclement weather, meet in the Greene Room.

Find out the theme for July and bring your story! Text Shirley at 214-263-5770.

**Technicians.** Join for future training. Contact Jim at dochowe@sbcglobal.net.

For additional club info go to [scapac.org](http://scapac.org) or email Vaun at [vnuudh@gmail.com](mailto:vnuudh@gmail.com). Dues are \$10 a year. Contact Mar, club treasurer at [mdubin47@hotmail.com](mailto:mdubin47@hotmail.com).



The Last Ride Band prepares for performances on the north lawn

## PET



Happy July everyone!

Please remember to stay hydrated and healthy.

The Pet Club had a fabulous month in May. We held our annual potluck dinner in the courtyard, and Bob Bush and Friends had us all up and dancing.



We enjoyed the musical styling of Bob Bush and Friends at our second annual Potluck Dinner



Our volunteers were all smiles after selling lots of Bingo cards



Our Bingo players had lots of snacks, courtesy of Carnegie Heights, the sponsor for our May Bingo



Our one-year Bingo anniversary was one for the record books. We were at 100 percent capacity and the prizes and gifts were in abundance. Thank you to all that attended.

For July's Bingo, we are helping Noah's Animal House. It is a full-service boarding facility on the grounds of the largest women and children's shelter in Nevada. They are the only rescue that helps women that are in an abusive relationship that can't leave because they don't want to abandon their pets. With Noah's Animal House, they no longer must make that choice. Please join us for July Bingo and help support this important rescue.

## PHOTO CLUB

A tip for better photos—fill the frame. Let your main subject dominate the photo and leave little, if any space, around it. This is an easy way to simplify a photo. How do you do it?

1. Move closer to your subject.
2. If you can't move closer, use a telephoto lens or a "zoom" feature on your camera or cellphone.
3. In post-processing, lightly crop your photo to improve composition.
4. You also can fill the frame with "negative space"—backgrounds that fade away and don't draw the viewer's eye. Examples are a stretch of sky, water, walls, sand, and blurred features. Using a wide aperture (small f/stop such as f/2.8) results in a shallow depth of field that blurs the



Subjects fill the frame. Photo by Shelly Lake.

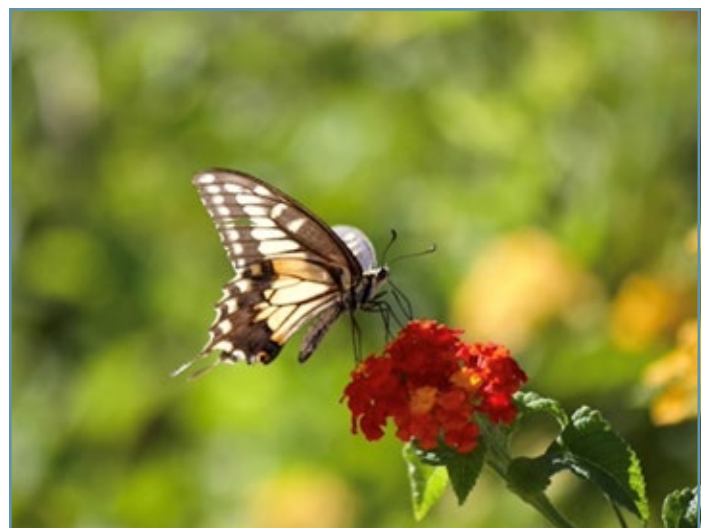
background. (See photo 3.) On a programmable camera, portrait mode can decrease the depth of field. On an iPhone, use portrait mode and tap the F button for the desired effect. Experiment with this composition technique and have fun.

Our next informal Cameras, Coffee, and Chat gathering is Wednesday, July 24 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Knox Room in the Anthem Center. It is open to club members and Sun City Anthem residents interested in photography. Our regular Photo Club meetings resume in September. However, members will continue to receive email notices of summer photo outings and workshops as well as submission deadlines for our monthly Time to Shine and Monthly Theme photo challenges.

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



Literally filling the frame. Photo by Keith Gitzlaff.



Blurred background (Negative Space) fills the frame and emphasizes the subject. Photo by Diana Garcia.



## PICKLEBALL



Congratulations to all the participants and the winners of the *Ladies Spring Fling Tournament!* Thank you to all

our volunteers who assisted that day.



Low Intermediate Division Winners: Kelly Schwabe & Dee O'Reilly

The *Men's Mayhem Tournament* was a big success as well, with 40 participants and lots of helpers.

Winners from the men's tournament will be featured in the next edition. Stay tuned.

**Pickleball Orientation.** New to the game? Come see what all the hype is about on the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. For details contact Larry Strumwasser at [tpsfoto@gmail.com](mailto:tpsfoto@gmail.com)

**Meetups.** Meetups continue throughout the summer at 6:45 p.m. Remember to bring plenty of water, supportive court shoes and eye



High Intermediate Division Winners: Vicky Smith & Marcia Loss



Advanced Division Winners: Cyndy Crossman & Jonel Lamonte

protection. Also, please have your Sun City Anthem membership card and emergency contact information, just in case!

There are special sessions for women on Mondays and Wednesdays, Men on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Mixed on Fridays and Beginners on Sundays.

Want to take your game to the next level? Contact one of our two Certified Pickleball Instructors, for small-group or private lessons:

Mario Najera at [mnajera@yahoo.com](mailto:mnajera@yahoo.com)

Guy Anderson at [Guyanderson61@gmail.com](mailto:Guyanderson61@gmail.com)

Drill Sessions with Guy Anderson will resume in late August or early September. We'll keep you posted.

## PINOCHLE



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

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

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

Playing starts promptly on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room in the Anthem Center. Instructions for new players or experienced players needing a refresher course is provided during the 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. Melding is an integral part of pinochle. This is where players form specific combinations of cards which are counted toward points for their team. Melds may include marriages (pairs of Kings and Queens), pinochles (pairs of the Jack of Diamonds and Queen of Spades), runs of Aces, Kings, Queens and Jacks, and suited sets (A,10, K, Q, J,9).

## POKER



*Whoever coined the phrase 'a man's got to play the hand that was dealt him' was most certainly one poor bluffer." ~ Jeannette Walls*

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

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

**Texas hold'em no limit tournaments.** Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10 a.m., just show up! Usually three tables. 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](mailto:barryvg50@cox.net) or 917-603-7994 to sign up for a seat.

**Texas hold'em limit games** are on Thursday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 9:45 a.m. Usually enough for one table of 8 or more. Games are two and a half hours.

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



Our winner, Greg Heath



Left to right Greg Heath (winner), Patrick Ries (3rd), Tom Barker (4th), and Becky Barker (2nd)

**Dealer's choice** is for the really creative player. Everyone deals their own game - all high and low with some declare games included. No wild cards though. Pete runs this game on Tuesdays at noon. Contact him to get on his player list at [pcfoley8@gmail.com](mailto:pcfoley8@gmail.com) or 201-602-6444.

**Seven card stud hi-low declare** is another Pete-managed game. Play it on Saturdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Pete at [pcfoley8@gmail.com](mailto:pcfoley8@gmail.com) or 201-602-6444. Lately Pete has been getting two tables of players for this favorite game.

Last month we told you about our WSOP Satellite tournament. Well, it was so much fun we decided to do it again! The winner gets a free buy-in to a World Series of Poker (WSOP) senior

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# Clubs



April 2024 WSOP Satellite Tournament

tournament. This time we had 23 entrants, and our winner was Greg Heath. Greg has decided to play the Super Senior (age 60+) event in this year's WSOP. Check out the photos.

If you have any questions, please contact our 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

*"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." ~ Forrest Gump*

This quote can be applied to the Porcelain Club. You will never know how easy it is to join the club, meet new people and paint on porcelain, unless you take that first step. Come join the fun and see the beautiful art pieces that are created every week.

Our members paint on white glazed porcelain items that are available from your local stores, Amazon, etc. But to get you started we have a few pieces to choose from and supply the special paint that is required to be used on glazed items, because we want you to enjoy and learn this art form right from the start. We have new members and seasoned members which love to share their knowledge. It's easy and its fun.

Porcelain members meet once a week on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Our 2024 yearly dues are \$5. Please drop in and meet some new friends and learn a new/old art. For more information, please contact Carol Montambeau at 702-895-0095.



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## 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 build networks of influence in city, county, state, and national matters.

### Why Should We Vote?

We should vote because it is a fundamental right and responsibility in a democratic society giving everyone a say in how their community and country are governed. Voting allows citizens to choose representatives who reflect their values and priorities, ensuring that government policies align with the public's needs and desires. By voting, people can influence decisions on critical issues such as healthcare, education, and the economy, impacting their daily lives and the future of their society. Moreover, voting helps hold elected officials accountable, providing a mechanism for rewarding effective leadership and removing those who fail to serve the public interest.

Voting is also crucial for upholding the principles of democracy and ensuring that all voices are heard. High voter turnout strengthens the legitimacy of the electoral process and the government it produces, demonstrating support and engagement from the people. This inclusivity helps to prevent the concentration of power and protects against governance that caters only to a select few.

Voting fosters a sense of community and shared responsibility, as individuals come together to make collective decisions about their government's direction. Ultimately, voting is a powerful tool for enacting change, promoting justice, and safeguarding the democratic ideals of freedom and equality.



Mark Robertson and club officers



Judge Barbara Schifalacqua

### Sorry You Missed These

May 11 meeting featured a dynamic candidates forum, showcasing many candidates who often remain mere names on the ballot. Can you name the candidates for judicial roles, county commission, and school board? Our members had the unique opportunity to meet, listen to, and question these candidates, learning about their experiences and what they intend to do once in office. We are always pleased to have the Republican candidates vying for State and National Senate and Congressional seats join us. We encourage ALL candidates and legislators to attend our



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# Clubs

meetings, speak to our members, and discuss issues of the day. Pictures represent candidate attendance and not endorsements.

**The Special May 19 meeting** on Rank Choice Voting/Nevada November Ballot Question 3 provided great insight into this very important Ballot issue.

**June 8 meeting** welcomed a speaker from the Southern Nevada Water District. With our changing weather patterns what is the status on freshwater availability and conservation.

## Coming Events

**July 13 meeting.** Let's celebrate America and show off our patriotic spirit! Put on your best red, white, and blue attire and come enjoy a day filled with delicious food, exciting games, fantastic prizes, and a few surprises. Stay tuned for more details as this is an event you won't want to miss!

For further information about the Republican Club, please contact our President Sharon McCabe at [Sharon.McCablesca@gmail.com](mailto:Sharon.McCablesca@gmail.com). If you are not currently a member, consider joining. Dues are \$15 and may be paid at our club meetings, or placed in our mailbox, in the Anthem Center. Include the club membership application and a check made out to Sun City Anthem Community Association and indicate "Republican Club" on the memo Line.

## 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 club had a great turn-out and a fun time at our American Bandstand dance party on the first of June. This month's photos are from that event.

Our next event will be a social dance on Sunday, July 21 in the Delaware Room of Anthem Center from 2 to 5 p.m. A DJ will



Poodle skirt group at the June 1 party

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. No food will be served. Enjoy music, dancing and fellowship.

Dancing provides you with physical exercise and a social experience, both necessary components of a healthy lifestyle. Join us at one of our weekly dance classes and learn some new steps and make some new friends.

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

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



Dancers at the American Bandstand party



Ed and Mary Ann "at the diner"



We encourage those new to dancing 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. 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 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Marlene teaches beginner-improver line dancing. A preview of the day's steps begins at 11:15 a.m.

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

Information on dance lessons and events is posted on our club website [rockroll.scaclub.org](http://rockroll.scaclub.org). Photos from previous events are found in our photo gallery. Videos from previous events are also viewable on our website after you log into your member account.

Our dues remain \$10 per year. You may fill out an application online at our website or pick one up at the kiosk near the Activities department in the Anthem Center. After filling out the form, please submit it with your dues payment in the club mailbox across from the Fitness Check-in Desk in the Anthem Center. 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

Passing through La Verkin, Utah we headed up the winding and picturesque road to Zion. The mountains had multi-layered colors of greens, reds, and ochers. Colors blended with colors to form a rich and vibrant sight. Suddenly, we came upon our park-like camp site.

There were 32 members and 15 rigs in our group. Our wagon masters, Stacha and Dan Hamilton, and their assistant wagon masters, Carron and Bruce Williams, organized the rally



(Right to left) Dan and Stacha Hamilton, and Bruce and Karen Williams

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Zion 2024 group attendees

expertly beginning with a potluck dinner in the reserved card room. Campers brought Chinese pot stickers, Italian meatballs, American sausage... so many choices and all delicious.

On the second day, a lovely potluck breakfast was served. Later that afternoon we played a rousing game of baseball put on by Stewart and Cindy Brown. Not regular baseball but an old people's game, where we tossed bean bags at a wooden structure with holes for the bases. It was guys against gals, and cheers and boos were heard, along with a lot of laughter! At half time, Cindy and Stewart had a table set up with peanuts, popcorn, and yes, Cracker Jacks. They also had a song sheet with "Take me out to the ballgame" which all of us sang, not well, but with enthusiasm! The game ended with the score of Guys 16 and Gals 4.

Some campers headed into Zion, known around the world for hiking, mountain climbing, and outdoor activities. Several of us took a jeep tour up into the mountains.

On the way to the park, you could stop in Rockville to find the tiny sign to Grafton, a ghost town. Springdale was next with rock stores, unique craft stores and museums with whirly gigs and artistic paintings and sculptures.

One evening we went to the Balcony One restaurant. The menu had something for everyone and the ambiance was perfect. The last night was Italian night with food prepared by Stacha and Dan. There were checkered tablecloths, wine bottles with lights twinkling in them, and music drifting through the room. Other campers provided antipasto plates, with cheeses, artichokes, salami, etc. We loved the delicious spaghetti Dan and Stacha are known for. John and Sandi Athey provided a table full of desserts.

From the first night until the last, we had a lovely fire going in the fire pit. We sat around the fire and occasionally someone would bring out their dogs for all to admire.

Thanks to all for the wonderful food and company. What a great group, and wonderful time that we had!

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

## SCRABBLE



### Enthusiastic Scrabblers

When our club was organized in 2001, we played on two different days in the Anthem Center gallery. When we became a chartered club in 2002, we met only on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. As the years progressed, we wanted more Scrabble, so we increased our time on Friday to 5 p.m. All was going well, but then came COVID-19. Ugh!

This year, it seems we are getting back to normal, and still want more Scrabble. Members suggested that we add another day and after the suggestion was brought up at a special meeting, we voted to do just that. Our club leaders checked the Sun City Anthem calendar and noticed the Emerson/ Franklin rooms in the Anthem Center were vacant on Monday afternoons. A request was sent to the SCA Activities Department and Monday was added to our schedule.

Not only are our members enthusiastic about playing on our two days but six members jumped at the opportunity to play Scrabble at our latest club fair. Their enthusiasm has attracted four new members to our club.

Come join us on Mondays and Fridays. We'd love to have more new members. Ninety percent of our club members are non-



We enjoy having fun and sometimes silly fun, like our vice president and punster, Jan Rohde, expresses, while our recording secretary, Kathy Stieren, just ignores him.





Dale Popkin and Elena Taylor enjoy having another day out with friends



Diana Francois and Larry Anderson share different Scrabble strategies

competitive while ten percent play a competitive game. There is a niche for you. Just let us know what your goal is. We'll help you reach it.

Come join us!

We meet every Monday and Friday, 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Anthem Center, Emerson/Franklin Rooms. We have Fun Fridays, and tutoring sessions.

Dues are \$10. For more information, contact [scrabblemeinsca@gmail.com](mailto:scrabblemeinsca@gmail.com).

## SEWING & QUILTING

Club spotlight this month is on our Shared Interest Group, Loose Threads, and its thoughts on Quilting 101/Quilting 102.

When quilting, two very important things appear more relevant than in any other sewn item, the ¼ inch seam allowance and the fact that your fabric is always “pressed,” never ironed like a sheet

or pillowcase. Pressing the fabric is the up and down motion with the iron. Ironing tends to stretch out the fabric with the back-and-forth motion on the fabric. This might result in a block that isn't square. Because this is only a quilting thing and a lot of members had a difficult time, the Quilting 101 classes were started in 2012 by past member, Joanne Williams.

**Georgia Tobey and Donna Lyttle started teaching Quilting 101 in the Spring of 2014.**

These two developed a team approach when teaching classes. Georgia likes to teach the color wheel and how fabrics go together. Donna loves to “nest” the seams together for beginners and then demos that on the sewing machine. Georgia is great at helping the members to square up their blocks and Donna loves the binding process. The next Quilting 101 series will be October 2 through November 6. Sewing Club members please visit the class section on our website to sign up for this series.

In this 6-week class, beginners will deal with how to cut fabric using the rotary cutter, how to choose colors/patterns, how to make three different 12-inch blocks, and how to put them together in a table runner. They will also finish with adding the backing, quilting the runner and then the final step – adding the binding.

Donna Lyttle, (also known as our historian), shared some facts:

- In 2005, Sharon Janssen presented the first Lottery Block.
- February 2006, Happy Hookers (knitting group) and Chicks with Sticks (crochet group) was formed, and these groups are now under Arts & Crafts.



Jill Yager displays a quilt she made for Quilts 4 Veterans





Dixie Peterson with a quilt for her grandson who is in the Air Force

- March 2006, Dolly Momma's were formed, and members are still sewing doll clothes.
- June 2007, Embroidery Group started and now is called Stitching Diva's.
- 2011, Loose Threads started and are still happily quilting along.
- In July 2014, Featherweights and Friends held their first meeting with Lola Bettridge and Marilyn Doran as the coordinators. Presently Jill Yager and Katrina Heath are the coordinators, and the name has changed to "Featherweight Fanatics". Presently they have 52 members with these vintage Singer sewing machines.

The club website is [saq.scaclub.org](http://saq.scaclub.org). The phone number at the sewing room is 702-614-5830. Katrina Heath, Club President, can be reached at [Alaskak64@gmail.com](mailto:Alaskak64@gmail.com). She will be more than happy to answer your questions. If a club member wants information on our Facebook Group, Katrina is also the one to contact.

## SILVER FOXES



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. Information on joining is at the end of this article.

The Silver Foxes have been quite busy of late. We went cruising around Lake Mead, had a wonderful Afternoon Tea for the tenth anniversary of our signature event 'The Little Black Dress Tea' and the Silver Wolves attended a fun Aviators game, just to name a few fun events.

Our travel show presented by Majestic Adventures was very well attended, with all seats filled and members receiving some great information about our upcoming land trips.

Our special interest group Wine Appreciation has really taken off and they are on an adventure to the Temecula Wine country.

Look for our trips in the monthly Travel and Social calendar sent to our members.

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



Silver Foxes enjoying high tea



For info on our activities and travel opportunities, 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 have many special interest groups: book groups, gourmet groups, Bunco and the Silver Wolves. If you're interested in joining any of these groups, email our club vice president, Geri Neber at gerineb@aol.com.

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

You can drop off \$10 dues at the Silver Foxes mailbox in the Anthem Center across from the Fitness Center. Please make checks payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. and write Silver Foxes membership in the memo section. Include contact information: name, address, email address, phone number and SCA number.

We can be reached at SilverFoxesSocialandTravelClub@gmail.com or contact our president, Debbie Mitsch at Debmitsch@yahoo.com.

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

See you soon.

## 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, please contact our club president, Jane MacDonald to register at drjanimac@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. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at Liberty Center and the fourth Wednesday at a local restaurant. The events are from 4 to 6 p.m. An email is sent to members prior to the T-Time to register.

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

On the fourth Wednesday of each month, we meet for dinner at a local restaurant in Henderson from 4 to 6 p.m. Here we get to socialize with old friends and meet new singles. Details will be sent out to members each month. 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, please let the leadership committee know and we can find others who might be interested. We recently added another dining out group

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**Membership:** Club dues are \$10 for a calendar year. A membership form can be found in the kiosk next to the Activities Office in the 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. Please direct any questions to our club president, Jane MacDonald at [drjaniamac@yahoo.com](mailto:drjaniamac@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



May 7 at Big League Dreams; Angel Stadium Replica

in the Las Vegas area. For over 20 years, our club has continued to be the best!

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

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, recreational level senior slow-pitch softball games are hosted by the SCA Softball Club. We welcome players of all skill levels. Folks at least 50 years old play on 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. The game was invented in Chicago (1887) and originally played indoors. 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 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. Let's play ball!

For more information, contact our club president, Brad Blake at 408-832-2291 or visit our website at [scasoftballclub.wordpress.com](https://scasoftballclub.wordpress.com). Our email is [scasoftballclub@gmail.com](mailto:scasoftballclub@gmail.com).

*"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime." ~Babe Ruth.*



## SPOTLIGHT

Our May show, *A Million Dreams*, was a huge success thanks to the fabulous cast, crew and audiences who came out to watch.



Cast & Crew for *A Million Dreams*



*A Million Dreams*, I Can Dream About You

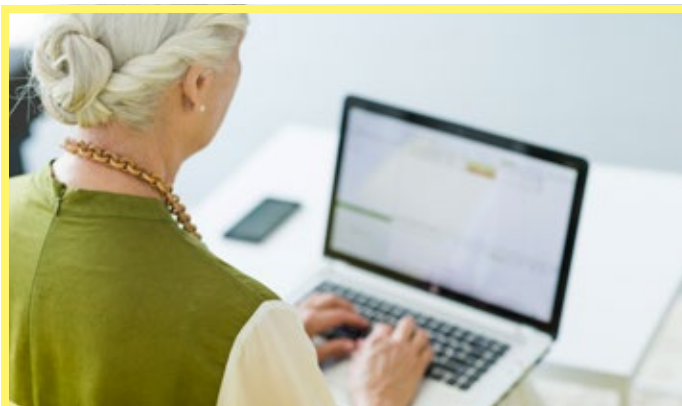


*A Million Dreams*, Dream O

Now we are working on our next productions. Mark your calendars for our fall show, *Spotlight Variety Revue*. Performances will be November 13 and November 16, 2024. In addition, the Spotlight Club is working on the spring 2025 show, *Come Sail Away*.

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. You may 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](http://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 and rehearsals have begun for both shows.



## The 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!

## STRATEGY GAMES

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

**Why should you try us out?** Joining a strategy board games club can enhance quality of life by promoting social engagement, mental stimulation, and overall well-being. Playing strategy board games is an enjoyable and fulfilling activity that encourages continued learning and interaction within the community. Our members say they have observed tangible benefits:

- *Social interaction:* get out of the house, relieve loneliness and depression, meet regularly with like-minded individuals.
- *Therapeutic benefits:* stress relief, distraction from chronic pain, relaxation.
- *Mental stimulation:* critical thinking, problem-solving and strategic planning keeps minds sharp, improves cognitive function, and lowers the risk of age-related decline.
- *Sense of achievement:* boost self-esteem, feel a sense of accomplishment.
- *Develop resilience:* even when players lose, they win because they learn from their mistakes and develop resilience.

# Clubs

- *Learning opportunities:* variety of game complexities and themes provides a continuous learning process.
- *Physical activity:* get up off the couch, get out of the house, have a destination other than the supermarket.

Many of our club members had never played modern board games, and although they might have felt a little intimidated by the word strategy, they are some of our best players. Start slow and advance to more complex games at your own pace. We have an informal mentoring system, where members teach other members and take newbies under their wings: nothing to fear!

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

For more information, click on Strategy Games under the Clubs section of the SCA website, or send an email to [sca-sgc@googlegroups.com](mailto:sca-sgc@googlegroups.com), or call Doug Chorey at 425-802-4718.

**Spring ice cream social.** Soon after the spring club fair, the Strategy Games Club had an ice cream social. After indulging in our favorite flavors and chit chat, we got down to business: the **2024 AZUL tournament** we were waiting for.



Spring ice cream social



The final four: CJ, Mike, Tony, Ann Marie



Ann Marie took the gold and CJ took the silver

Azul is one of the first games that we roll out to new players who never partook in modern board games. Because of its simple rules, beautiful components and engaging gameplay, Azul is easy to grasp, enabling beginners to quickly understand and enjoy the game. Azul offers a balance of strategy and luck, making it accessible yet challenging.

New and long-time club members competed for bragging rights. Sixteen players entered the contest, four at a table. The best player from each table advanced to the final four: CJ Wisner, Mike Messenger, Tony Dolan and Ann Marie Wilk. Ann Marie was the winner, with CJ a close second.

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## 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 and at the same time get some physical and mental exercise while improving their hand-eye coordination in a friendly social setting. Table Tennis can be played and enjoyed by players of all ages, fitness and ability.

You are welcome to visit us for our open play format during the club hours listed. If you decide you are going to have as much fun and exercise as we are having, you can join our club 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.



Club Fair table (L to R): Jade Hu, Robert Hodgson and Jim Chow letting people know the benefits of playing Table Tennis

### **Fitness Room:**

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

### **Aerobics Room:**

Weekdays except Wednesday: 5:30 to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:45 to 9 p.m.  
Saturday: 2 to 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 5:30 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 to 8:30 p.m.

Most players bring their own paddles and balls. If you don't have your own, loaner club paddles are available.

To find out more about our club, please contact any of the club's officers, or send us a note at [Table.Tennis.Club.SCA@gmail.com](mailto:Table.Tennis.Club.SCA@gmail.com). Any members who have not been receiving our regular newsletters, please also contact us at [Table.Tennis.Club.SCA@gmail.com](mailto:Table.Tennis.Club.SCA@gmail.com)

## TENNIS



Semi-annual Meet and Greet event:

The event successfully took place on the evening of May 17. We had a total of 84 members and guests who shared a fun-filled three hours. There was a variety of international food and dessert stations. It took quite some time to complete the prize ceremony. Lots of raffle winners went home with nice gifts baskets and assorted prizes. A games section set up in the corner of the room gave some players opportunities to show off their game skills besides playing tennis.

### **USTA Teams:**

Two teams keep going strong as the end of the season is nearing.

At the end of May, the Women's 55+ 7.0 team (Captain Debbie Rogers) was tied for 9th - out of 14 teams. Women's 55+ 6.0 team (Captain Mary Ann VanLiere) was in 4th place - out of 8 teams. Way to go, warriors!

The 2024 season ended on June 20. Please stay tuned for the final results.

### **June Mixed Doubles Mixer:**

The Winners Walk mixer on June 15 (carrying momentum from the April mixer), was well received. The play format and delicious food made post-game social time a lot more fun.

### **New and Upcoming:**

July 13 – Wimbledon Whites team tournament: four teams of up to nine players each. Team captains will be chosen and will be forming teams. Make sure to sign off to get counted. White attire is a club tradition of this annual tournament.



Semi-Annual Meet and Greet



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Please 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. Email Ken Delman at [iandelm@gmail.com](mailto:iandelm@gmail.com) and/or Linda Jovan at [erlindajovan@gmail.com](mailto:erlindajovan@gmail.com).
- Tuesday and Thursday evening drop-in play at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday play for 3.0+ at 8 a.m., contact Susan Stephens at [star\\_step@hotmail.com](mailto:star_step@hotmail.com) to get on the list, as this is preset play, scheduled on the prior Thursday, not drop-in.

*Note: times may change according to seasons for any of the above.*

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

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

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

## VETERANS



The Sun City Anthem Veterans Club supports veterans and their families both in SCA and in the surrounding community. All SCA residents are invited to join, whether one is a veteran or not. New member dues are \$15 annually and \$10 for returning members. There will be no meeting in July.

Well, it's July. The heat has set in and the club has gone "dark" for the month. We look forward to seeing you at our annual Veterans Club Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 3 in the Delaware Room of the Anthem Center. Heck, \$5 for all the ice cream and cookies you can eat, surrounded by friends and neighbors.



Club President Frank Bianca, and Treasurer, Laurie DeGarmo showing their true Colors at the Red, White & Blue BBQ.

Can't afford to miss that! Ticket sales are capped at 500 and this event is always a sellout, so get your tickets early. Ticket sales are scheduled for Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Fitness Center entry in the Anthem Center until they're gone.

So far, it has been a busy year for the club. Our third annual Red, White & Blue BBQ was a huge success. Over 150 people gathered in the courtyard and common rooms of the Independence Center to eat BBQ, visit, sing and dance to the tunes of Hot Ice. We had a great time. Plan to join us next year.

Our June meeting, hosted by David Berman and Patricia Lindberg, took us in a new direction - Movie Night. Not your typical movie night, but rather an eye-opening, educational evening centered on military life and operations.





Leadership Team Member Don Rakow reporting for duty

the first of the American Revolution, and the Siege of Yorktown ended Revolutionary War military operations. The population of the U.S was about 2.5 million in 1776, as compared to 340 million today. Baseball is our national pastime...and all 30 MLB teams WILL play on Independence Day. And, finally, the ceremonial folding of a U.S. flag into a triangle is meant to resemble a tri-cornered hat, like those worn by George Washington and other soldiers of the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War.

Happy Birthday America. May our best days lie ahead. See you at the Ice Cream Social.

## WOMEN'S



*Making A Difference*

The Sun City Anthem Women's Club fosters meaningful community relationships, provides charitable contributions to southern Nevada non-profit organizations and creates a spirit of camaraderie and informational opportunities for its 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!

Are you artistic? Have a creative side? We are looking for a new club logo. Something we can put on shirts, caps and mugs. It needs to be relatively clean and simple to reproduce. If you have ideas, please submit your artistic renderings to club president, Frank Bianca at scavcpres@gmail.com

As we head into summer, it's time to start thinking ahead to club elections and the 2025 Club Leadership Team. Are you a veteran? A supporter? Are you looking for a great group of people to hang with? Do you have skills you can lend to the group as we continue to grow and expand our programming? Please consider serving on the Veterans Club Leadership Team for 2025. As Uncle Sam said, "We Want You!"

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day on July 4, here's some trivia to ponder: The Battles of Lexington and Concord were



Stephanie Calvert and Dennis Blair entertaining at the Women's Club Gala



A great time was had by all at the third annual Red, White & Blue BBQ.



Beth Oscarson, the Most Creative Hat contest winner at the Women's Club Gala





Suzanne Vopa, the Best Store-Bought Hat contest winner at the Women's Club Gala

We just finished our very successful Annual Gala at the M Resort. The ladies did have a great time!

Our luncheons will resume in the Anthem Ballroom in September with our very popular Fashion Show. Maybe you will be one of our 15 models for this fun event? Keep your eye out for the email explaining the process.

In July, our Special Events leadership team has 20 tickets to the Dennis Bono Show at the South Point Hotel Casino and Spa. Sign up fast when you see that announcement. In August, back by popular demand, is our Line Dancing class in the Anthem Ballroom - so ladies put on your dancing shoes.

Enjoy your summer!

## WOODCHIPS WOODWORKING

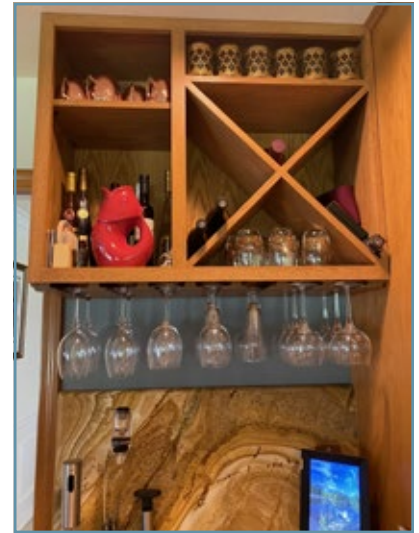


### Summertime and Wine

Summer is here, the days are hot, but when the sun goes down the evenings are perfect for sitting out back and enjoying a beverage of choice. For wine lovers this is the time to pop a cork, invite some friends over, and enjoy the evening breeze. Yes, many of us Woodchippers enjoy a glass of wine and storing our favorite beverage presents an opportunity to build our own storage unit. Our shop has produced wine racks holding a few bottles, to wall units holding dozens. Most of these are conventional in design, but sometimes, there is a special need that requires a bit of creativity.

A wall display not only provides storage of wine bottles, but also the glassware and accessories associated with a wine bar. This makes a wine cabinet a popular choice. David Stillmaker made a wall unit that exemplifies this design, a nice space saving and practical solution to wine storage.

Sometimes we don't want a conventional design. Mike Piccininni's vision was somewhat different. His home is decorated with all types of musical instrument replicas. To continue this theme, he created a novel storage unit in the form of a piano. Meticulously, he designed and constructed a replica including all the keys, glossy finish and even a seat. Lift the cover and what? Wine storage! With the cover down, it doubles as a console table.



Dave Stillmaker



Mike Piccininni

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. Woodchips hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for general members. Mondays the shop is open for foremen only and to work on shop projects. Our woodshop is located at the rear of Independence Center. Stop by for a tour. Visit [scawoodchips.org](http://scawoodchips.org) for information about our club and pictures of our members' projects.



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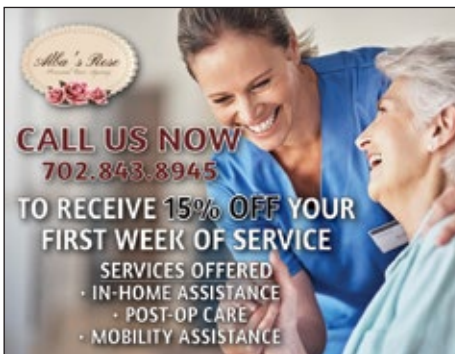
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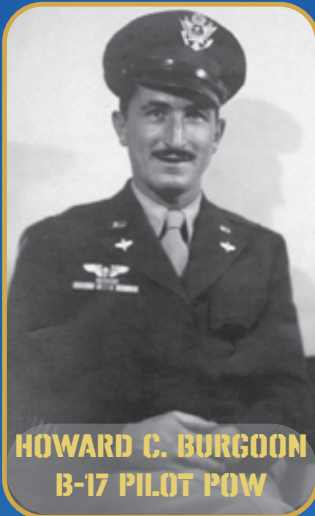
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