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Board Corner



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Living Life at SCA: What It Takes

Keeping Informed

During each monthly SCA board meeting, the board president provides a report. Management's chief operating officer also addresses the meeting. Together, these presentations afford meeting attendees the opportunity to learn about what the board is doing, the status of community projects, and management concerns. The minutes of these meetings are posted on the website.

Several months ago, we added new features to keep residents updated on the goings-on. In the weekly eblast, Community Chronicles, a "**Project Updates**" link has been added, and this topic is now on our board meeting agenda. Shawn Evans, our facilities manager, provides the updates.

At the July board meeting, board president John Marshall spoke about special projects some board members are working on, provided an update on Yorktown Grill's operations, and gave details about our relationship with Anthem Community Council. He also urged SCA residents to take advantage of a new opportunity to meet with board directors in an informal setting.

Board projects. Board vice president Barry Rubinson continues to work on equipment upgrades at Freedom Hall. We have identified improvements needed in the ballroom and in our outdoor venue. The company that worked with us on Freedom Hall is assisting us to make these improvements.

Donna Griffith and Bruce Stanley are working with the Pinnacle neighborhood to solve long-standing problems with their gate.

Management recruitment. Bruce Stanley took the lead to develop a new chief operating officer job description. The board decided to change the title to general manager. Other board directors and members of the community helped with this project. Stay tuned for more information about our recruitment.

Yorktown Grill continues to have losses. Although we will exceed the restaurant subsidy budgeted for 2024, the president assured the community that the BOD is being very proactive by analyzing the situation and reviewing options to better manage the amount of the subsidy.

At a meeting with Western Hospitality and Golf (WHG), outside catering was an option discussed. There is high demand for banquet space from individuals and businesses outside SCA. Several steps would need to be taken if the board were to pursue this. We would not only need to renegotiate the contract with WHG to permit this, but also would need to assure that we have space availability. We also discussed whether we could monetize the large kitchen facility by having special events with cooking schools or "special chefs" nights.

Elaborating on **Anthem Community Council**, each homeowner in SCA pays \$181 annually to fund the operation, included in each homeowner's assessment. This adds up to almost \$1.3 million per year that SCA pays to ACC. Each of the six Anthem HOAs selects one person to serve on the ACC board, and there is one at-large member chosen by the group.

Last year we had a substantial increase to cover additional landscape and irrigation projects. The past and current boards were concerned we weren't getting enough information to understand how our money is being spent. ACC's board meets quarterly and Monday eblasts include periodic updates. Homeowners are welcome to attend ACC and there is a public comment period.

Share your ideas. Sun City Anthem is like a small city. We have a lot of moving parts, and it takes all of us working together to maintain and improve our current standard of living. The past months, we have been holding an informal Coffee with the Board on the Friday after the monthly meeting. Feel free to stop by and chat with us; we want to be informed by you. We welcome your comments, questions, and ideas. This is an opportunity for you to let the board and management know how we are doing. Please share your thoughts with us.

Pamela Williams, Board member and John Marshall, President

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BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

BOD Meeting Summary

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

July 25, 2024 - Board Meeting summary as follows:

- Approved the July 25, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda
- Approved the June 12, 2024, Additional Board Meeting Minutes
- Approved the June 27, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- Accepted the 2nd Quarter Financials
- Accepted the Consent Calendar for Committees & Service Committees
- Approved Thom Niesen as a member of the Community Lifestyle Committee
- Approved David Sears as a member of the Architectural Review Committee
- Approved Dave Leshefsky as a member to the Covenants Committee
- Approved James Britton as a member to the Finance Committee
- Approved BAI #29-07-25-2024-01 – Green Environmental
- Approved BAI #30-07-25-2024-02 Pool & Spa Boilers - PYRO
- Appointed Spencer Haneline as the SCA Rep for Anthem Community Council
- Authorized John Marshall to negotiate Western Hospitality Contract

For more Board meeting information please visit the SCA website at SCA-HOA.org

Meeting Schedule

September through December 2024

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

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Arlington Room

Thursday, September 26, 2024 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

Thursday, October 24, 2024 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

Thursday, November 21, 2024 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

Tuesday, December 17, 2024 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

Thursday, December 19, 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.



Coffee
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Board

Join SCA Board for coffee & conversation.

Friday, September 27
8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Independence Center
Morris & Nelson Room



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Interim Chief Operating Officer Report



Hello residents! This is a wonderful time to reflect on what a great community we live in. Sun City Anthem remains a premier and highly ranked 55+ community. What an achievement! This success is credited to the commitment of our volunteers and staff.

The volunteers are important in our operations, playing a vital role in our continued success. We are profoundly grateful for the diverse knowledge and experiences our community members have to offer. We thank you for your unwavering time

and dedication! Additionally, collaborating cohesively with the volunteers is our enthusiastic staff that help in making this the best community. Thank you again to everyone who makes this a beautiful place to live and work!

We are working on various projects around the community:

- Pickleball courts continue to make great strides towards getting up and running promptly. The concrete has been poured and the finishing touches are to be made.
- Waterfall repair work continues, fixing the pipe leaks.
- AC replacement is scheduled for completion later this fall.

The blood drives have achieved consistent success. A big thank you to all the donors and volunteers. It is their heroic efforts for the community that help with saving lives!

We aim to always “be the best.” My team is here to assist you and look forward to making your experience at SCA the BEST every day!

James McNamara, *Interim Chief Operating Officer*



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2205 Stony Prairie

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Committee Reports

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Bill Williams, Subcommittee Chair

ARC-Committee@scacai.com

Plan review second and fourth Thursdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
Emerson/Franklin Rooms, **no in-person attendance**

Due to the growing popularity of mini-splits as replacements for traditional HVAC units, it is time to discuss the requirements for their installation. When installed in a garage, the vertical conduit should be installed inside the garage on an interior wall or inside the wall itself. When installed in a casita or the house, the vertical conduit should be installed inside the wall if possible. As always, any exposed conduit should be painted to match the house's color, and the unit should be shielded from the street.

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

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, or send them by UPS or mail, or drop them off at one of the lockboxes located outside of all our centers. To facilitate the 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 time 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 not be revisited until the next scheduled meeting.

An ARC member will perform a final site check approximately 90 days after approval of your project to verify adherence to the approved plans.

As always you can 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 assisting the members of SCA in maintaining the aesthetics of our community.

COMMUNICATIONS

Joan Roth, Chair

Communications.Committee@scacai.com

Next meeting Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 a.m., Concord Room

This committee's mission is to enhance residents' knowledge of all aspects of Sun City Anthem life, encourage participation in community activities, improve the two-way flow of information between members and management, 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 and helping to develop informative social media activities.
3. Website – tasked with working on improving content on the current SCA website and contributing to the format and feature requirements of a new SCA website. Once completed, the sub-committee will monitor the new website and evaluate its functionality and usability for SCA residents.

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

COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

Carol Mehrhoff, Chair

Lifestyle.Committee@scacai.com

Next Meeting Friday, September 13, 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.

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



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Committee Reports

of concern to the clubs. Notices of CLC meetings are made via the weekly SCA e-blasts and may be contained in this monthly article. Learn more about what the CLC does by attending our monthly sessions.

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

Documentation. The Committees and Clubs Policy Manual (CCPM) and Charters for all SCA Clubs can be found on the SCA website (www.sca-hoa.org). Navigate to Governance and click on Governing Documents. A revision of the CCPM has been approved and is effective starting September 1.

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

COVENANTS

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

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

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

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

ELECTION

Shawn Hicks, Chair
shawnhicks@att.net

Next Meeting Tuesday, September 10, at 10 a.m., Concord Room

Electronic voting is coming. Over the next several months, the Election Committee and SCA staff have been working 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

Next meeting Tuesday, September 10, 10 a.m., Arlington Room

The final Villa (Clubhouse) continues with their turf removal and landscaping work. Diseased trees and all pine trees that were causing sidewalks and driveways damage have been removed. All the bushes marked for removal are out and the landscaping with cactus and other plants and shrubs native to the desert have been planted. Boulders have been placed as accents in the front and side yards. The other Villa areas are completed.

The sports court consultant completed his report on the tennis, pickle ball and paddle ball courts. Once the report was received it was reviewed by BOD members and members of the sports courts committee. The report will make recommendations for regular maintenance and long-range options to maintain the courts in top playing condition in a cost-effective manner.

The committee received a request to install wood or vinyl flooring in the Penn Room of the Independence Center. The room would then serve as a dance floor for large groups or for yoga classes. A portable floor option was considered but due to cost and maintenance this was deemed not cost-effective. When the carpet is due to be replaced, another type of flooring will be explored for the Penn Room.

The Arts and Crafts Club has been in need of 10 chairs. The last time chairs were purchased for this room was back in 2012. Chairs were ordered and approved by the BOD in the August board meeting.

Blake Myers is a new Facilities and Landscape Committee member. His term begins September 1 and ends August 31, 2026. We welcome Blake to our committee.

The Facilities and Landscape Committee is recruiting new members. We are looking for members with landscape experience or a strong interest in this 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.

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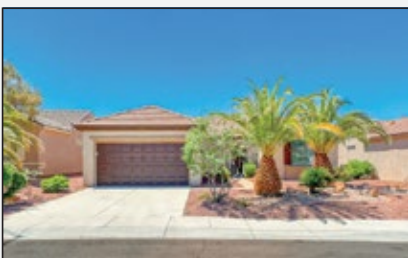
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The Finance Committee is grateful to the Board for granting a one-year term extension to committee member James Britton through August 31, 2025. Jim is an engineer and a non-practicing CPA. The combination of his experience in both fields is extremely valuable as we deal with financial and physical asset matters.

The 2025 budget process is continuing. A second meeting of the Finance Committee, Board Treasurer Forrest Quinn and the Administration team took place on July 10. The first draft 2025 Budget Resident Workshop was held on July 30. Feedback from the resident workshop was not available for inclusion in this article due to the submission deadline. Among the items still being analyzed are the projected costs for SCA's insurance, utilities, payroll, and related benefits, reserve funding, and planned expenditures. At the time of publication, we were also waiting for feedback from the Board on President John

Marshall's upcoming meeting with Western Hospitality Golf personnel regarding the 2025 Yorktown Grill budget. We will be meeting again on August 7 to review these items and to discuss the feedback from the resident workshop.

A Zoom meeting with SCA's CPA firm, Frazier & Deeter, was held on July 17 to discuss the status of our 2023 federal income tax return. Attendees included Board Treasurer Forrest Quinn, Controller Lisa Nilsson, Finance Committee Vice Chair Michael Catallo, CPA and Tax Principal Joanna Johnston, CPA from Frazier & Deeter. We need to provide additional information to Joanna regarding the various expenses that should be allocated against our non-member income for her to prepare a draft 2023 tax return for us to review. We expect to be providing that information to her no later than August 15.

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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Electronic Voting Is Coming To Sun City Anthem

Nevada law now allows Sun City Anthem to conduct electronic voting for electing members to our Board of Directors. The online voting vendor we have selected provides the simplest and most cost-effective voting process for SCA.

Convenience

Our third-party vendor will make it easier to vote. You can vote using your smart phones, tablets and computers. For those who live outside SCA, you will not have to mail your ballots. For those who live in SCA, you won't have to walk your ballot to a ballot box.

What must you do to get an electronic ballot instead of a paper ballot? You need to designate one email address for your home. Our staff at the SCA administrative office will gladly help you designate your email address for voting. For those who do not designate an email address for voting, you will continue to receive a paper ballot, so both paper and electronic voting will be available in 2025 and you will not be forced to vote electronically if you do not want to.

Cost

Electronic voting will dramatically reduce the paper waste, mail costs, personnel expenses and volunteer hours that are associated with elections, which will result in cost savings. Generally speaking, paper voting costs SCA from \$4 to \$5 per roof, whereas electronic voting will cost less than 50 cents per roof.

Security & Accuracy

The electronic voting process is intended to improve election security in several ways.

- The vendor we selected only does electronic voting for community associations. They comply with rigorous digital access requirements.
- Our electronic voting vendor provides a level of protection that is not possible with paper ballots.
- By law, SCA can only use a third-party vendor for electronic voting so the potential for a perceived influence over a ballot count will be eliminated.
- If you have given SCA multiple email addresses, will your home get multiple electronic ballots? No. You may designate only one email address per home for electronic notices and voting.
- If you own two or more homes at SCA, will you be able to cast a vote for each home? Yes.

Even if you use the same email address for multiple homes, your vote counts for every home you own in SCA.

For those of you who have opted in to receive eBlasts, you will soon find a link for you to designate your email address for voting. We will also be providing a link on our SCA website at SCA-HOA.org.

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Community Standards



Because You Asked

Last month we covered noisy air conditioning systems and pool equipment. This month we will continue talking about other sources of noise pollution and how to avoid conflicts with the neighbors.

Barking dogs

City of Henderson ordinance 7.08.030 - Noise

It is unlawful for any person to own, keep, harbor or possess any animal which, by unreasonably loud, unnecessary, or frequent barking, yelping, howling or other noise, causes unreasonable annoyance or disturbance to the neighborhood or to any person of ordinary sensitivity in the vicinity.



Please be courteous and respectful to your neighbors, and do not leave your dog barking uncontrollably in the backyard. Doggy doors are convenient, but it can become problematic if the dog goes out whenever the neighbors use their backyard. An alternative way to get your dog's attention is an anti-bark ultrasound device. It will help train your dog to stop unwanted behaviors such as barking, jumping up, food stealing, dog aggression, biting, chewing and furniture avoidance.

Construction

Per SCA governing documents, construction cannot begin before 6 a.m. and must not continue past 7 p.m. or sunset, whichever occurs later, Monday through Sunday. Loud music, yelling, profanity, or other similar behavior is prohibited. Contractors and their employees shall not consume or possess alcoholic beverages while on the premises. Please make sure your contractors treat your neighbors with respect because you are ultimately responsible for their actions.

Landscape maintenance

No person may operate or allow the use of lawn maintenance equipment or power tool before 6 a.m. and after 7 p.m. or sunset, whichever occurs later. Although the rule permits landscape maintenance as early as 6 a.m., nobody appreciates being awakened by a leaf blower or a hedge trimmer. Schedule your landscaper a little later; your neighbors will appreciate that.

We must not forget to be mindful of our actions and cultivate a sense of compassion towards our neighbors. They too are affected by the choices we make.

Desi Rafailova, Community Standards Manager

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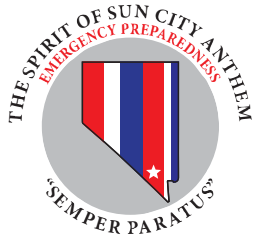


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Emergency Preparedness (EPSG)

When Road Trips Turn Into Nightmares



On July 26, the only highway between Los Angeles and Las Vegas, I-15, was closed for almost two days. This was because a semi-truck carrying lithium batteries flipped on northbound I-15 near Baker and burst into flames creating a hazmat incident and freeway closure. Such

events are unpredictable and can occur prior to, or during, your trip. To prevent being stranded for extended periods of time, pay attention to local news, traffic alert signs, GPS, and other sources of information relating to road hazards or closures.

Though most travelers take a bottle of water, and maybe basic snacks to survive road-trips, not many prepare for such closures which may cause delays that may take double or triple the time planned for. Living in the desert adds to the frustration of such events with possible extreme temperatures. Here are recommendations on how to prepare and plan for car trips – whether long or short:

General Supplies to Keep in the Vehicle

- Always carry water anticipating you may be stuck in traffic
- Towel/blanket/mylar emergency thermal blanket (can serve multiple purposes)
- Hat/umbrella
- Comfortable shoes – in case you need to leave the car and walk
- Charging cables for phone(s)
- Fire Extinguisher
- First aid kit (including scissors and/or pocketknife)
- Flashlight (check batteries periodically)
- Large trash bags (multi-purpose such as converting to poncho)
- Flares, external flashing light, or flag to signal need for help
- Plan for non-perishable snacks (rotate periodically)
- Do not let the fuel/battery level below 50%



Add for Long Trips

Always anticipate you may be stuck in traffic with no place to go or may not be able to stop at the rest area you planned for.

- Make sure to have at least a gallon of water per person, consider electrolyte bottles or powder
- Snacks appropriate for travelers' diets and medical conditions.
- Books/games

In Warm/Hot Temperatures

- Cooler with ice packs, ice bottles (can melt for water), wet towels, and snacks, and a spray bottle with water
- Rain jacket & waterproof boots (in case of monsoon)
- Sunscreen/bug spray

In Cold Temperatures

- Extra blankets, and clothing for layers
- Waterproof jacket, boots, and gloves
- Chains (for tires), shovel, cat litter (for traction)
- Hot water thermos with tea bags, instant coffee, or drink powders

Preparation and planning can reduce the risks of a bad outcome should you become stranded in a harsh environment. Consider taking a plastic storage box (like an old milk crate) and making a kit with everything you may need. This way you always have everything you need instead of having to assemble everything from scratch. You can always remove it should you need temporary space in the car.

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How Can We Help You?

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

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

Donations

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



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Arlington Room, Anthem Center

Caregivers Support

First Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon

Greene Room, Anthem Center

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

CSCHelp4U.org.

Reminders

- From time to time, our Medical Equipment team updates its list of durable medical equipment offered to SCA residents and their guests – see CSC's webpage for a current list and to submit any requests.
- CSC's trifold brochure highlights those services that our teams will provide. Any requests for services and vendors outside of the stated list should be directed to our Resources team - such services and vendors shall be used at the resident's discretion.
- Copies of CSC's brochure can be viewed in the weekly Community Chronicles and on CSC's webpage, as well as available in the SCA community centers.

Volunteers

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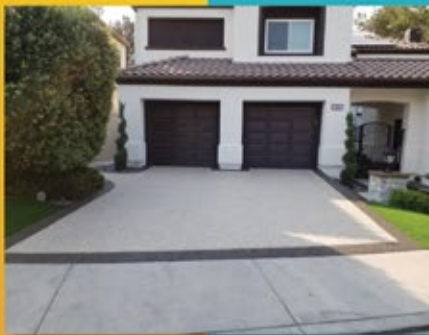
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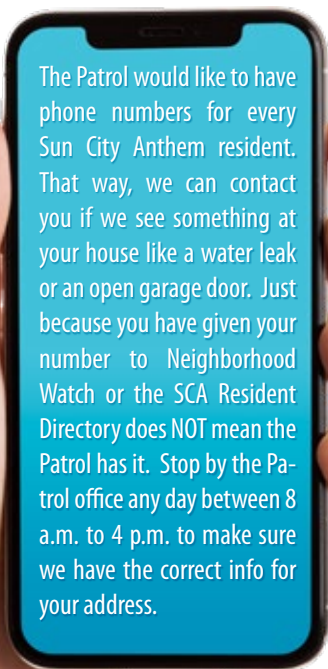
Community Patrol Needs Volunteers

You hear that all the time, but you may wonder what the volunteers do? I'm glad you asked! Last month we covered drivers, dispatchers, walkers and bikers. The responsibilities of watch commanders are provided in the Member of the Month feature. The last role we need to talk about is house checkers.

These volunteers check the houses where the residents have completed a house check request asking us to keep an eye on their home while they are gone. Some people like to do it alone and others do it in teams where one person does the driving and the other checks the houses. It's up to you! We ask our house checkers to volunteer at least four hours a week.

Gene Freeze, Chief, SCA Community Patrol

Please Give Us



Your Number!

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.

Members of the Month



Watch Commanders from left: Ed Miller, Tom Hall, Mike Radwick, and Mary Kaplan.

Our Members of the Month are our watch commanders. Ed Miller joined Patrol in September 2008 and became a watch commander in October 2009. Tom Hall joined Patrol in December 2021 and became a watch commander in July 2023. Mike Radwick joined Patrol in June 2014 and became a watch commander in June 2021. Mary Kaplan joined Patrol in December 2016 and became a watch commander in August 2021.

What do watch commanders do you may ask? Watch commanders are responsible for all activities of the Patrol during 24 hours. We ask them to be physically in the office for at least four hours, but they are on call for the entire 24 hours. Volunteers must be trained as both a dispatcher and driver and meet a minimum number of service hours before they are eligible for watch commander training.

Why We Need Your Phone Number. A lot of people ask why we need their phone numbers in our reverse directory. There are two primary reasons why we would need to contact you.

Water Leaks. Did you know it's illegal for irrigation water to leave your property in Clark County? If we see a leak in your system we will try to contact you so you can have it corrected. If the City of Henderson Utilities Department sees the leak it can result in a fine of between \$80 and \$320 depending on the size of the leak.

Open Garage Doors. If we see your garage door open between the hours of half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise with no one inside we will try to contact you so you can close it.

In both of these cases we will ring your doorbell first, but if nobody answers we will try to contact you by phone. If your phone number is not in our reverse directory (or if you are not sure) stop by the Patrol office any day between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to fill out a reverse directory form. Just because you gave your number to Neighborhood Watch or the Resident Directory does not mean we have it!

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Solicitors in Sun City Anthem

Door-to-door sales may not be as common as before, but they still exist. Today, they go by a new title, “solicitors.” As days of the door-to-door salesman have become obsolete, many residents get suspicious when a solicitor comes knocking. This time of year, we see even more of them as the political season gets in full swing. Our Neighborhood Watch block captains and the Community Patrol receive numerous calls about solicitors in Sun City Anthem. Many people do not know this, but **it is legal for solicitors to come door-to-door in SCA**, if they adhere to certain rules.

Here are some things to know about solicitation in Henderson according to the Henderson Municipal Codes (HMC):

1. No one can solicit in Henderson between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. (4.12.110).
2. Solicitors may not solicit residential structures if the property owner has posted a sign stating, “No Trespassers,” “No Canvassers,” “No Peddlers,” and/or “No Solicitors” (4.12.100) if you get the correct sign (see below).
3. Solicitors are required to obtain a permit through the City of Henderson before solicitation is allowed (4.12.020).
4. Solicitors must have an ID badge clearly showing their name, the name of their company, and their photo.
5. If you want to prevent solicitors, signs must be posted, and they must include the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) for No Trespassing 207.200. By posting this statute you are enhancing HPD’s enforcement ability.

Should a solicitor disregard your sign tell them, politely, you are not interested and ask them to leave. If they persist, call HPD at 311 or 702-267-4913.



Things to watch out for include:

- How are the solicitors dressed? Do they have a uniform/employee vest with picture identification or are they wearing ripped jeans with an AC/DC t-shirt (they are out there)?
- Are they professional or aggressive? If you tell them, you are not interested, do they cuss you out or politely thank you for your time and leave?

Absolutely, under no circumstances, allow a solicitor in your residence. If you feel these individuals are casing, then call 311. Remember, if you “See Something, Say Something!”

Remember, certain companies still make up their business through door-to-door sales and there is no need to be rude. Patrol may stop them and find out they are a legitimate company with a permit. If no signs are posted anywhere restricting their presence, they have a legal right to be there.

Randy Buck, NWP Board Member

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incredible Hollywood cast! Talk with the producer after the show to hear the backstory and take home some goodies from the bake sale. Multimedia Q&A booth in the Multipurpose rooms with contests, prizes, and giveaways. Open to all. Ticket holders will enjoy a barbecue meal, country music and dancing from 3:30 to 7 p.m. at Independence Center, courtyard. For more information, please visit The Multimedia Club's website multimediasca.org.

The Pet Club Presents BINGO PARTY!

Wednesday, September 25, 5:45 p.m.
 Independence Center • Registration Required



Every card purchased supports Street Dogz to ensure that no pet is surrendered due to a lack of resources on the part of their human. Visit Pet.SCAClub.org/Bingo to register.

The Performing Arts Club Presents

Readers' Playhouse "HOLD THE ONIONS!"

Wednesday, October 9, 4:30 p.m.
 Independence Center, Courtyard • Tickets: \$5

Welcome to Google Pizza ... Blame the Anchovies ... No Pizza for You! ... Pizzaholics Anonymous ... They are among the 19 skits, each with a deliciously witty pizza theme, in "HOLD

Club Activities

THE ONIONS!" All this and FREE pizza for the unbelievable ticket price of \$5. (That is no typo!) This is your chance to see what some of the most talented people in SCA's Performing Arts Club can perform on stage with no scripts to memorize. Put together by co-directors Phil Schlaeger and Susan Dubin, "HOLD THE ONIONS!" is the show to see if you really love pizza.

The Spotlight Club Presents ...

A Variety Revue

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 16, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center

Tickets: \$10, on sale September 13



The Spotlight Club brings their multi-talented resident singers, dancers, and musicians to the Freedom Hall stage again in "A Variety Revue." Join us in a Magical Mystery Tour and ponder the question "Do You Love Me?" when you see our dancers perform. The answer will be yes when you hear Carol Joyce's powerful rendition of "Feel Like Making Love." Hear the ever-popular Margaret Carbaugh, George Gingerelli, and Jim & Christina Starr, to name a few. You will enjoy hearing some of your favorite tunes, such as "Happy Together," "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'" and "I Can't Help Myself." And expect the unexpected with our dancers' performance of "Smooth Criminal." We will bring you to your feet in Spotlight's latest extravaganza. Don't miss "A Variety Revue."



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Seminars

Friday Forum: Go Solar & Save

Hosted By: Jim the Solar Guy
Friday, September 6, 9 a.m.
Delaware Room, Anthem Center
Free Admission, Registration Encouraged



"Wow the temperature increased this summer...and so has your NV Energy Bill. See why over 100 of your neighbors have trusted Jim the Solar Guy to save 30-40% on their energy bill!"

Thursday Talks: Q & A with West Henderson Hospital CEO Chris Loftus

Hosted By: West Henderson Hospital
Thursday, September 19, 2 p.m.
Delaware Room, Anthem Center
Free Admission, Registration Encouraged



Q & A session with Chris Loftus, CEO, West Henderson Hospital. Learn about our new hospital facility and services. West Henderson Hospital is located at 1155 Raiders Way and is currently under construction. They are scheduled to open in late 2024.

"The \$385 million, 40-acre medical campus will initially feature a 36-bay emergency department, surgical suites including heart and hybrid suites, endoscopy suites, cardiac catheterization

labs, an electrophysiology lab to treat heart rhythm disorders, an interventional radiology/special procedures lab to treat neurological diagnoses, and inpatient nursing care units."

Facts & Snacks: Genealogy 101

Hosted By: The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society
Friday, September 20, 11 a.m.
Delaware Room, Anthem Center
Free Admission, Registration Encouraged



Genealogy is one of the most popular hobbies for senior citizens. Genealogy is the process of hunting down records to confirm and fill out your family tree. Before the internet, such research meant scanning microfiche at the library and scouring paper records in your county records office. Now, with the internet, most of these records and archives have been digitized and are searchable.

If you're interested in completing a family tree and passing on the family stories and traditions on to your children and grandchildren, join us for an introduction to genealogy research. You will learn about free research tools and the different organizations in the Las Vegas Valley that offer free classes and expert guidance.

The beginning of knowledge is the discovery of something we do not understand.

~ Frank Herbert

Seminars

Facts & Snacks: Cremation Lunch & Learn

Hosted By: Neptune Society
Friday, October 11, 11 a.m. • Nelson Room, Independence Center
Free Admission, Registration Encouraged • Complimentary Lunch



Discover the benefits of pre-planning with the pre-planning package offered by the Neptune Society. Recognizing the importance of pre-planning can alleviate your loved ones from undue stress, ambiguity, and high costs. With fifty years of expertise, the Neptune Society is renowned as the leading cremation service provider in the United States.

Thursday Talks: Emotional First Aid Skills

Hosted By: The Trauma Intervention Program of Southern Nevada
Thursday, October 17, 2 p.m. • Delaware Room, Anthem Center
Free Admission, Registration Encouraged



The Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that those who are emotionally traumatized in emergency situations receive the assistance they need. TIP works closely with local emergency response agencies who request well-trained citizen volunteers to emergency scenes to provide emotional and practical support to family members, witnesses, and other bystanders directly on-scene, during the investigative process.

The image is a stylized illustration of a man in a suit sitting at a desk with a laptop, talking to two women sitting on a couch. The background shows a city skyline at night. Text includes "By Appointment Only", "LIVE TIME WITH TED", and contact information: "702.614.5822 Activities@scacai.com". A call to action at the bottom says "Schedule your one hour chat with Ted to Learn about 'life' in the Activities Department!".

The image shows a 3D illustration of a person interacting with a large digital screen displaying a registration form. The form has fields for "FIRST" and "LAST" names, a phone number, and a "SIGN-UP" button. Text to the left of the screen provides details about registration forms and ticket purchasing.

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

Activities

Events

Movie on the Lawn – Arthur the King

Tuesday, September 24, 8 p.m.

Anthem Center North Lawn • Free for SCA Residents

Bring your chairs and blankets.



“Arthur the King” is an inspiring true story that chronicles the extraordinary journey of pro adventure racer Michael Light, played by Mark Wahlberg, and his unexpected companion, a resilient street dog named Arthur. Over ten arduous days and 435 grueling miles in the Adventure Racing World Championship in the Dominican Republic, the film showcases the unbreakable bond that forms between Light and Arthur. Desperate for a final shot at victory, Light persuades a sponsor to support him and his team, consisting of talented athletes. As they navigate the extreme challenges of the race, Arthur becomes a symbol of unwavering loyalty, redefining the true essence of victory and friendship. This heartwarming tale not only highlights the physical endurance required in adventure racing but also the profound emotional connections that can form in the most unexpected circumstances.

Concert on the Lawn – The Last Ride

Friday, September 27, 8 p.m.

Anthem Center North Lawn • Free for SCA Residents

Bring your chairs and blankets.



Get ready for an electrifying evening as Sun City Anthem’s premier rock n’ roll band, featuring the talents of Pat Herrera, Jerry Hull, Jim Howe, Phil Ford, and Tim Miller, returns by popular demand to wrap up our Concert on the Lawn Summer Series. These seasoned professionals promise to deliver a high-energy tribute show that spans the decades, offering music hits from the 60s to current classic rock, blues, and country rock. Bring your friends and family, and enjoy a night filled with timeless tunes and unforgettable performances. Don’t miss out on this celebration of music that’s sure to leave everyone dancing and singing along!

COMING SOON

October 2: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
On sale September 19

October 14: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m. • On sale August 15

October 16: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
On sale September 19

November 1: Dondino Show, Friday at 7 p.m. • On sale September 5

November 8: Frank Marino & Divas, Friday at 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. • On sale September 12

November 10: Swing Dolls... Salute America for Veteran's Day, Sunday at 3 p.m.
On sale September 19

November 18: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m. • On sale September 26

November 23: "Reba, Johnny, and Dolly" ... Celebrating the Stars of Country Music, Saturday at 7 p.m. • On sale September 26



Dispose of your documents conveniently at the exclusive event for SCA residents. Make sure to have your SCA membership card with you for access. The shredder is designated for document destruction only, not recycling, so please refrain from using plastic bags.

Events

Fall Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Anthem Center Ballroom & Foyer • Free to Attend



Decorate your home in colorful fall décor, delight yourself with something unique or surprise family and friends with an intriguing gift for the holidays!

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

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

Blood Drive



Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Parking Lot Adjacent to Independence Center
Free to Attend



Join us for an incredible parking lot sale! Everyone is invited to bring their family, friends, and neighbors. If you're interested in selling, you can purchase spaces starting from August 8. Each household can reserve up to two spaces for \$20 each. To secure your spot, visit the Activities Department.

Fall Community Garage Sale

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, October 18 through 20,
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Take advantage of this three-day opportunity to have a garage sale at your home.

The Fall Community Garage Sale will include the following neighborhoods: Arroyo Vista, Big Sky, Black Mountain, Desert Sky, Golf Mesa, Hillside, Meadow Vista, Overlook, Pinnacle, Ridgecrest, Shadow Canyon, and Tall Mesa.

For further details and to be featured on Google Maps, please reach out to the Activities Department.

Friendship also seems to be the bond that hold communities together.
~Aristotle

Activities

Shows

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Sun City Anthem Variety Show starring Mark OToole

Wednesday, September 4, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$15



The Sun City Variety Show starring Mark OToole continues in Freedom Hall 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 Las Vegas 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 ...

The Rendezvous ... starring Julian Miranda & Friends

Monday, September 9, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20



JULIAN MIRANDA producer of SINGERS LA & LV and as seen on Star Search & AGT sings the best of classic soul, Jazz & R&B along with his phenomenal guest singers performing a selection of the greatest hits from the music of R&B stylings of Stevie Wonder, Al Green and Donny Hathaway to the soulful

blues of B.B. King, with a dash of pop of Kenny Loggins & Lenny Welch and so very much more. Don't miss a chance to see this amazing performer deliver his debut, showing here at the Delaware Lounge.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

SERPENTINE FIRE ... The Ultimate Tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire

Friday, September 13, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



Don't Miss SERPENTINE FIRE: The Ultimate Earth, Wind & Fire Tribute Band!

Prepare for an unforgettable musical journey as highly acclaimed tribute band SERPENTINE FIRE brings exceptional renditions of the signature style and sound of the legendary R&B, soul, and funk group Earth, Wind & Fire. This ultimate tribute act honors a band whose music and style have stood the test of time.

SERPENTINE FIRE delivers the greatest hits and sounds of this iconic band like no other. With favorites such as "September," "In the Stone," "After the Love Is Gone," "Let's Groove," "Fantasy," "Shining Star," "Reasons," and many more, you're in for a night of pure musical delight.

Fronted by Tyriq Johnson's smooth falsetto, this amazing all-star band promises a performance you will truly enjoy and not want to miss. Make sure to get your tickets early for a night of incredible music and nostalgia!

*The world is a stage, the stage is
a world of entertainment.*

~ Howard Dietz

Shows

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Comedy Tonight!

Monday, September 16, 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 three talented comedians can create laughter where you least expect to find it. With a very successful four 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!

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Elisa Furr...Tribute to Celine Dion, Hearing is Believing

Saturday, October 5, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets: \$30



Sun City Anthem proudly presents Elisa Furr, a renowned Celine Dion tribute artist recognized as the top live performer

in the world. Elisa's Tribute to Celine Dion, Hearing is Believing show captivates audiences, with her striking resemblance to Dion on stage and her portrayal of Celine's iconic costumes. Her powerful voice, musical interpretations, and mannerisms mirror the real Celine Dion, making it a truly authentic experience. Elisa's heartfelt connection with the audience adds to the magic of the performance, taking you on an emotional journey through Celine's chart-topping hits. Join us for this special musical evening, celebrating Celine Dion's timeless songs through Elisa's exceptional tribute. Tickets are highly sought after for this vibrant tribute to Celine Dion.

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Giada Valenti ... Songs from the Movies

Friday, October 18, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets: \$30



Giada Valenti, who hails from the vicinity of Venice, Italy, has now made Las Vegas her home. With a diverse range of talents, she has graced the stage with Andrea Bocelli, performed at Carnegie Hall, and showcased her skills at The Smith Center, among other notable accomplishments in her career. In 2015, she recorded her program "From Venice with Love," a television special that has been aired approximately 2,000 times on PBS stations nationwide. Giada impresses audiences with her singing prowess in five different languages. Her show, Songs for the Movies, presents fresh interpretations of popular tracks such as "Moon River," "Evergreen," "A Million Dreams," "Skyfall," "Diamonds Are Forever," "Smile," "When You Wish Upon a Star," "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," and "La Vie En Rose," among other beloved melodies.

Fans eagerly await her upcoming show at Freedom Hall as part of the national tour of this production.

Shows

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Albumpaloosa ... A Tribute to Steve Miller Band & The Doobie Brothers

Sunday, October 20, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



The Albumpaloosa Concert Series presents the ultimate tribute to two of the greatest classic rock super groups of all time. "Albumpaloosa: a Tribute to Steve Miller and The Doobie Brothers" is a monumental all-live salute to the great songs that helped define American music in the 1970s.

Iconic tracks like Miller's "The Joker," "Jet Airliner" and "Take the Money and Run" along with The Doobies iconic "Listen to the Music," "Long Train Running" and "What a Fool Believes" are etched into our culture and are still celebrated by generation after generation of music fans of all ages. Comprised of seasoned musicians who have shared the stage with legendary acts like '80s supergroup Asia, Lou Gramm of Foreigner and Barry Manilow, The Albumpaloosa Band faithfully recreates every note, harmony, and signature guitar lick in a stunning multi-media concert presentation.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Dennis Blair's The Rendezvous ... starring These Guys Worldwide

Monday, October 21, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20



THESE GUYS WORLDWIDE, a 3-part male vocal group from California. Now living in Las Vegas, you may have seen them performing in showrooms all over the Vegas strip in hotels like Paris, Caesar's, Excalibur, Palazzo, and the Virgin Hotel. Together for 12 years professionally on every major cruise line, the trio has mastered the ability to perform any genre of music. Their popularity in the industry came quickly with their iconic tributes to The Temptations, The Jersey Boys, Black Eyed Peas and Earth Wind & Fire. Whether it's rock, funk, disco, jazz, pop, or Motown, "These Guys" bring non-stop energy with their smooth harmonies, fun choreography and comedic antics turning any stage into a party.

*Entertainment is temporary
happiness, but the real happiness
is permanent entertainment.*

~ Amit Kalantri



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



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Nutrition When Dining Out



Dillon Martin, RDN

Eating lunch is important for staying healthy and feeling good. Skip lunch and you might find yourself losing focus, getting cranky, having a headache, or feeling tired. A balanced lunch can keep your blood sugar steady and help you avoid that mid-afternoon crash.

Lunch is a great time to focus on eating fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. These foods are often missing from our daily eating, and they are loaded with vitamins, minerals, and other essentials. A study conducted in 2016, on 80 women and published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, found that weight loss was slightly higher for the study participants that consumed a larger lunch as opposed to a larger dinner.

And let us not forget, lunch breaks are perfect for catching up with friends and relaxing. Making lunch a priority can really boost your physical health, keep your mind clear, and make you feel emotionally balanced. So, don't skip it—lunch is key to a healthy lifestyle!

A Registered Dietitian can help you understand how to make important decisions regarding nutrition and supplementation. Contact me at 702-723-8618 to set up a consultation and together we can create a plan that helps meet your daily needs.

There are also monthly nutrition classes available. Our next class, on Thursday, September 12, will be a cooking demo focused on "Creating a Power Lunch." Registration is available on the SCA website or through Fitness Registrations by calling 702-638-5756 or emailing FitnessReservations@scacai.com.

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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.

Remember to be courteous to your fellow gym-goers and SCA staff!

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

Get To Know Your Monitors Donna Birdwell



Where are you from? Donna grew up in Campbell, California (The San Francisco Bay area). She relocated to Sacramento in 1991 when she was active-duty Air Force and stayed permanently until she moved to Henderson, NV in 2019.

What is your favorite food? Mexican, Chinese are a couple of her favorites, but enjoys her own cooking and is constantly trying out new recipes.

What is your favorite social activity? Dancing. Donna is also a member of the Rock And Roll Plus Dance Club and the Arts & Crafts Club.

What do you like most about working at SCA? "I consider my co-workers including housekeepers, event techs, etc., to be my local Sun City Anthem family."

What is your secret talent? At one time, Donna was on a country dance team in Sacramento where they did free performances for fun events.

Donna is happy to help when needed, enjoys engaging with the members and staff and will greet you with a smile on her face. We are lucky to have her.

Fitness Superstar GiGi MacRae



Gigi has been active her entire life. She started dancing at an early age and followed that with gymnastics, cheerleading and after college added tennis and jogging. While residing in Seattle, she maintained her fitness regimen using weights and doing cardio at her fitness club. After retiring from teaching, Gigi and her husband

moved to Florida and sailed around the Bahamas and Exuma for a good portion of eight years on their 56-ft. yacht. Fitness did not stop while doing this. They put a Total Gym and a stationary bike on board.

In 2021, they moved here to Sun City Anthem. She is in the gym in the early morning five days a week, doing weights and cardio and attending two fitness classes during the week.

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Anthem's gorgeous outdoor pools are the place to be! While enjoying this amenity, here are some important things to remember:

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

New Class Alert Meditation in Motion (starting in October)

Drawing from the traditions of Shibashi QiGong and Classical Yoga, this gentle Meditation in Motion class is a flowing sequence of gentle, fluid movement synchronized to the natural rhythm of the breath. Designed to promote over-all mind-body well-being by helping participants relax their mind, improve balance, maintain agility & flexibility, and support spine health & mobility. Highly recommended for stiff, tight muscles and joints. Suitable for anyone who prefers a relaxed pace and quiet, mindful practice. All ranges of experience welcome.

GROUP FITNESS

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

Instructor Spotlight Lucille Brasher



Lucille was born in the Philippines into a family of five. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of San Jose-Recoletos. Lucille worked in hotel marketing before relocating to the U.S. in 2007. She and her husband are blessed with three children.

Lucille now works as a realtor in Nevada under Signature Real Estate Group. She is also currently a Zumba Instructor at EOS Fitness where she organized a Zumba fundraising event that was attended by over 200 Zumba enthusiasts. She loves to share the joy and passion for Zumba with everyone. Lucille is a member of the Adult Choir at St. Thomas More Community Church. In her free time, she loves to travel and sing karaoke.

Class Spotlight: Zumba

We have two new instructors teaching Zumba which is why we want to feature it this month. If you haven't had a chance yet or don't know if it's for you, come check out the Fitness Room in Independence Center at 8 a.m. on Sundays or at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Still held in the Aerobics Room, Independence Center: Zumba Toning on Mondays at 9:30 a.m., Zumba Sentao on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. and Zumba on Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Zumba is perfect for everybody. Each Zumba class is designed to bring people together to sweat and have fun. How it works: We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low intensity and high intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and world rhythms take you over, you will see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. It's effective and a lot of fun.

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As September rolls in and the blistering heat starts to fade away, the AAHC reconvenes to initiate plans for the remainder of the year. We begin with our general membership meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 12, at 3 p.m. in the Morris Room, Independence Center.

Plans are in the making for our Welcome Back party on October 11 from 5 to 9 p.m. The theme and attire are western, although optional. Enfaces on a “membership round up.” The cost is \$10 per person. You’re welcome to bring your bottles and baskets and feel the rhythm of the music while enjoying the outdoor atmosphere in the Atrium of the Independence Center. Tickets will go on sale in early September. Look for posters and flyers coming soon.

Looking for a club to call home? Look no further. We are a diverse group of fun-loving, hardworking individuals promoting African American heritage and tradition in our events and activities. Our doors are always open to new people and innovative ideas. To become a member just pick up a membership envelope at the kiosk across from the Activities office. Complete the information, include the \$20 annual membership fee, and drop it in the AAHC mailbox located in the Anthem Center across from the Fitness check-in. You will then receive a warm welcome from one of our team members.

AMATEUR RADIO



A battery box for a ham radio is often referred to as a “battery pack” or “battery case.” These battery packs are designed to hold and supply power to your ham radio equipment, and they come in various sizes and configurations depending on the power requirements and the type of batteries used.

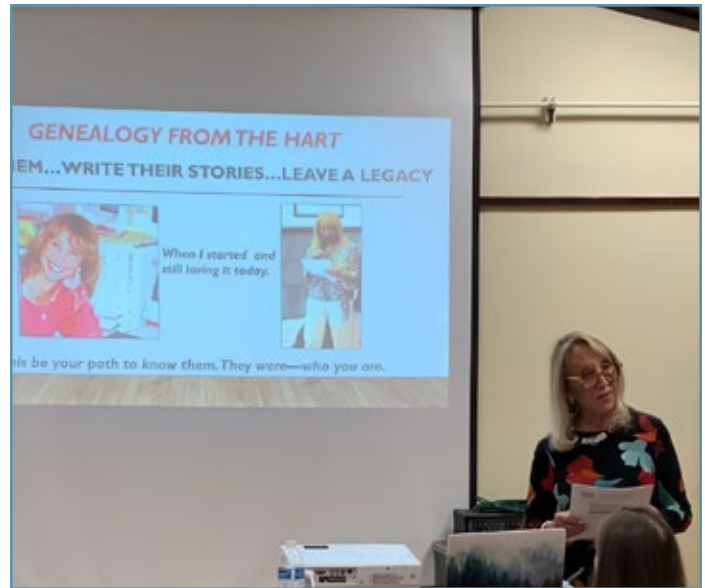
At the July ham radio meeting, we had a hands-on class led by Don Usher where we built battery packs. Don supplied many of the parts and participants built their own battery packs to take home.

Our meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m., but the location varies. For more information, contact Al Gettier at al@gettier.us or visit anthemhams.com.

ANTHEM AUTHORS



Hart Hoffman recently returned from a trip to Leadville, Colorado, where she spoke at a presentation arranged by the local library in Leadville. For almost twenty years, Hart has researched her family’s genealogy, tracing it all the way back to Portugal in the 14th century. She followed her family’s migration through Europe and eventually to the United States.



Due to illness, her great-grandfather, David May, moved to Leadville (elevation 10,119) in about 1887 – not to follow the many miners searching for silver – as a merchant to service the people in the area. Her great-grandfather founded Macy’s department stores, was a town leader and benefactor. There are many historical points of interest, including the residence of David

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May in Leadville. Hart's genealogy is almost ready for publishing. She is trying to edit it down to less than 400 pages.



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Am I really ready?
Do I have a "to-do" list?
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All the ones I missed?

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I'M a CHAMPION PROCRASTINATOR!
"Here I go," I proudly promise.
But never move a muscle.

My "git up and go."
Has lost its "hard work hustle."
Rather spend my time reading.
Love it when I'm writing.

Don't find outside yard work
enjoyable or exciting.
Work-hard days are over.
Time for celebrating.

Life schedules on my own time,
with a whole lot of procrastinating.

AQUACIZE CLUB



On Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m., the Aquacize Club will be having our monthly luncheon at Janelas Restaurant & Bar. 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, September 12. 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 the Anthem Center. Full refunds will be accepted until Friday, September 13. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Gail Goesch, Judith Hogan, Karen Fratto, Kathy Kruss, Kris Campbell, Linda Mackovich, and Maria Swalley. 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 prize winners -
Lynne, Jeanne, Maria, Susan, Mary, Laurie, Diane, Debbie, and Patti



Happy July Birthday to Carmela and Becky

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

You do not need to be a member of the club to attend Aquacize classes. Any occupant of a Sun City Anthem home who holds a valid 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.

Warm Water Class Schedule at Liberty Center:

With Lolita - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 a.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.
With Graylyn – Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Capacity is eight people per class. Classes are \$5.

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

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.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts Club Mosaic is the art of creating images with an assemblage of small pieces of colored glass, stone, or other materials forming a pattern or composition. The earliest known examples of mosaics were found at a temple building in Ubaid, Mesopotamia, dating to the second half of the third millennium BCE. Mosaics have been around for a very long time, perhaps as long as architecture itself.

Due to the technology access that we have today, we can learn how to make the most complicated mosaic patterns in a few steps. The limitless options of creation that can be made with mosaic pieces are vast and more functional than most of us think.

Before learning to make your mosaics, you may wonder why you should learn to make mosaics or the benefits surrounding the art form. Mosaics as a hobby allows you to learn century-old techniques to create unique designs where one can tap into their imagination and unleash creativity by immersing oneself in mosaic-making. Selecting materials, arranging them in unique



Mosaic in a picture frame

patterns, and meticulously placing each piece fosters a sense of artistic freedom and self-expression.

Engaging in mosaic art allows individuals to explore various techniques and experiment with different materials, colors, and textures. It encourages the artist to think outside the box, push their artistic boundaries, and discover new ways of combining elements to create visually stunning and meaningful compositions. As they progress in their mosaic-making journey, learners develop their own style and artistic voice, allowing their personalities and emotions to shine through their creations.

Learning mosaics also offers a meditative and therapeutic experience. The repetitive cutting, shaping, and arranging of the mosaic pieces can be soothing, providing a sense of relaxation and



Various projects by Mosaic members



Club members getting creative

And why would you want to join ACC Mosaics? It is a group that has talented artists that welcome newcomers. You will feel at home when you enter the door. Do not take our word for it - see for yourself. Show up on Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon and they will give you the supplies to make a beginning tile project. A list will be provided for purchasing your items once you complete your piece. The group provides free grout to all members.

Join us at our ACC Member Orientation on October 7 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room at Independence Center.

Water, snacks, and a small gift bag will be provided to all that attend. There will be live demonstrations for you to enjoy and learn from. More information can be found at acc.scaclub.org!

BALLROOM DANCE CLUB



Dance Classes and Practices

Line dancing classes are offered twice a week at Liberty Center.

Maria Anguiano teaches on Mondays from noon to 1 p.m. and Bob Newman teaches on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

mindfulness. It allows individuals to escape from the daily stresses of life and immerse themselves in a world of colors and patterns, promoting a state of flow and mental well-being.

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JJ and his wife Dita have resumed their free Latin dance classes at Liberty Center. Join them every Monday from 10 to 11 a.m.

Ballroom dance practices take place weekdays at Liberty Center:

- Mondays: 10 to 11:50 a.m.
- Tuesdays: 2 to 4 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- Thursdays: 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- Fridays: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Social Dance Parties are held every second Sunday of the month from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Anthem Center Delaware Ballroom. This monthly event offers a good opportunity for all club members to socialize and meet new friends.



Dancers enjoying themselves at July's Social Dance Party

Upcoming Activity

Experience more than just dancing on a cruise ship. If you want to discover breathtaking landscapes and see glaciers, join the Dance Club Cruise roundtrip jaunt from Seattle to Alaska on June 23, 2025. Not limited to club members, feel free to bring along your friends. The more people that join, the greater the perks the cruisers will get. To date, 36 members have expressed interest in joining the excursion. For more information, contact Angela Schwinning or Doris Lung. You may also contact Vivian at 215-855-2711.

Membership

The Ballroom Dance Club welcomes all newbies or experienced dancers to join our club. All lessons and practices are free. Annual membership is \$10 per person and membership is open to all SCA residents. Please feel free to invite your friends to join the club.

Dancing Benefits

Dancing is a wonderful way for individuals of all ages to stay fit. Research shows that it can improve muscle tone, endurance, and strength. It is also a great chance to meet new friends.

"There is something so rewarding about dancing. It's almost spiritual – you let loose, you feel free, you get endorphins from the exercise." ~ Julianne Hough

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. 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 702-558-6392. For more information or to join the club, call any officer. Take a look at our website, SCAPool.org.

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

We also hold eight-player tournaments, usually at noon on Wednesday and Friday. If you have any interest in playing in either league or tournament play, 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. 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 fall season. Fall League play resumes on September 9 with times tentatively offered on Mondays at 11 a.m., Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and Thursdays at 5 p.m. Registration opened in August with forms and information sent to current members and available on the Bocce

Club website bocce.scaclub.org. Teams are currently in the process of being formed. Direct questions concerning fall leagues to our league coordinator, Marti Morris, at morrismj22649@gmail.com.

Recreational. During the fall, we will continue to have open recreational Bocce play on Saturday mornings. The games will start at 9 a.m. in September and then move to 10 a.m. for the remainder of the year. This is open to both members and non-members. For those who have never played regulation bocce, please show up on any Saturday and we will make sure you are put with an experienced player or players to teach you "bocce basics."

We do not have recreational bocce or bocce lessons if the weather is a problem - e.g., rain, excessive heat or cold - or if a Bocce Club tournament is in progress.

Use of the Bocce courts are for Sun City Anthem residents only.

Fall tournaments. We had a successful series of spring and summer tournaments for members, hosting both 2 x 2 and Straight-Ball tournaments. Both formats had great participation and we look forward to continuing these small tournaments in the fall, scheduling to be determined. All tournaments and additional club activities will be listed on the club website's home page.

Membership. If you would like to join the club, please contact our treasurer, Jan Stahl at 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 any questions about the Bocce Club, please explore the SCA Bocce website at bocce.scaclub.org or feel free to contact any of our officers listed under the "Board" tab on the website.

BOOK CLUB

The Sun City Anthem Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month to discuss a book the members have selected to read during the year. The next meeting will be September 19 in the Morris/Nelson Room at 1 p.m.

As is our practice, we read a variety of genres including literary and historical fiction, essays, mysteries, and non-fiction. This month's section, *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede, is a fascinating oral history of the small town of Gander, Newfoundland. Written by a journalist in the wake of the September 11 attacks, it opens with a history of the town and an explanation of the strategic military and commercial importance of Gander International Airport. On September 11, Gander, with a population of approximately 10,000, accepted 38 previously unscheduled planes carrying approximately 6,800 passengers and crew, most of whom were stranded there until U.S. airspace reopened nearly a week later.



It is a story of ordinary folks, who on a moment's notice transformed their town into a giant shelter to welcome people they didn't know from all over the world. It should be a fascinating reading experience with discussion to follow.

And here's what else is coming up

- October 17: This is our Annual Gala Luncheon where we're hosting local author Amanda Skenandore.
- November 21: *Universe of Two* by Stephen P. Kieran, a historical drama.
- December 19: *Rebecca* by Daphne DuMaurier, a classic of literary fiction.

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

Book Club members also volunteer at the SCA library in the Independence Center, open to all SCA residents on an honor system. The library's collection includes fiction and nonfiction books, magazines, puzzles and more. Book donations are welcome but only those published within the past 10 years can be accepted.

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

BOWLING

The Bowling Club promotes bowling for SCA 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 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 2024-2025 fall/winter season starts September 5 and continues through May. The league is always looking for new bowlers, so if you're looking for a great social activity (as well as a little exercise) consider joining the Sin City Seniors Bowling League. For information regarding this league or to sign up, contact Larry at 702-325-9800 or sincityseniors@gmail.com, or Bill at 708-254-4232.

League officers develop the team listings and schedule. The secretary 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 2024.

The officers of the Anthem Rollers league are president Karen Miller, vice president Joe Halby and secretary/treasurer Morrie Mansell. This is not an SCA Bowling Club member league. To join or inquire about this league contact Morrie at 702-617-2565. Alternatively, you can get in touch with Debi Chapman at the South Point bowling desk at 702-797-8080, ext. 77174 or chapmand@southpointcasino.com.

BUNCO

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

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

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

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

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CANASTA



Welcome to the world of canasta! Here you will find a mind-stimulating, social card game in a congenial atmosphere where your competitive spirit can thrive. The Canasta Club is for you.

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

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

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

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

CERAMICS CLUB

The Ceramics Club is looking forward to the Sun City Anthem Fall Arts and Crafts Fair on September 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Individual members will have full tables for their wares and the club will have a wide selection of items for sale. The window is just a small sample of different projects our members produce. We will have so much more to display at the fair. There will be everything from holiday decor to sushi sets to soap dishes available and unique items that make perfect gifts!

Members have enjoyed a busy summer thanks to our outstanding volunteers: Jan Stahl, Linda Sauer, Valerie Saenz, Marcea Reid, Cheryl Moloney, Robin Kelley, and Marla Green. New member orientations continued and the Beginner Series and introduction to Cone 6 Hand Building got them started. How to Clean Greenware and Use Underglazes, How to Use Silkscreens and Decals then enhanced their skills. More seasoned members tried a Sgraffito Black Border Tray and Filbert Brushstrokes on Black and Mug Hand Building. Puzzle Pot Hand Building and Marble and Bubble Glazing introduced members to fun, creative techniques.

The pouring committee is now slip casting greenware, offering inexpensive pieces made to order. Sales to members have begun and this will hopefully become a valuable resource for our



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

Physical Benefits of a Walk

- Lower risk of heart disease and stroke
- Lower risk of several types of cancer
- Regulates blood pressure & cholesterol
- Helps prevent & manage type 2 diabetes

Mental Benefits of a Walk

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

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members. The current leadership committee has committed resources to expanding the club's capabilities and volunteers have stepped up to offer classes, pour greenware and so much more. The summer has been exciting, and we are looking forward to carrying the momentum into the fall.

Our next general membership meeting is November 19 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Morris/ Nelson Rooms.

Stop by the Ceramics Room anytime or go to ceramics.scaclub.org for more information. New members are always welcome!

CHICAGO CLUB

September means we are closer to Halloween and our much-anticipated Halloween party on October 23. Members will receive their email invitations early in September. We are planning for a New Orleans themed event with a terrific band. The decorations are in town, the menu is now set, so get ready to party. If you have attended before you know how creative the costumes are, and newcomers, 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 2025. We do have one more position that is open. We have a great creative and collaborative team. If you would like more information, please contact us at SCAChicagoclub@gmail.com.

You can visit our club web site at 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 club, you can contact us at SCAChicagoclub@gmail.com.

For inquiries about dues or event payments contact Chicagoclubtreasurer@gmail.com. To pay your \$15 dues as a new member, make the check out to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. and put it in our club mailbox in the Anthem Center across from fitness. And nope – you do not need to be from Chicago to join!

CHINESE HERITAGE

Moon Festival Party

The CHC Moon Festival celebration will take place on Sunday, September 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Additional details, such as ticket price, on sale date, and program content will be available in upcoming announcements.

CHC Sponsored Activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chinese Literary Society on the second Tuesday of the quarter, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Greene room, Anthem Center. Contact Anna Wang at 609-651-0877 or email 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 the Anthem Center. Visit our website at computer.scaclub.org to learn about us in detail.

On Wednesday, September 4, our general meeting will start at 1 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Michael J. Lee, an AI expert and assistant professor at UNLV Business School, will present “the good, the bad, and the ugly” aspects of AI, and what it likely means for the future. All are welcome to join us for this lively discussion and to qualify for a drawing to win a \$50 gift card.

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 to our club facilities and use of our computers, scanners, printers, DVD duplicator, and fax machine. Members may print or copy a maximum of 10 pages per day. The club provides all paper. *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 and times for Computer Talk and Apple Talk. All sessions meet in the computer classroom in the Anthem Center.
- Periodic 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 for more information. To reach the computer lab call 702-614-5871.

CURRENT EVENTS AND HISTORY



What do you think about China's Polar Silk Road? Is the American dream still alive and achievable, particularly for America's youth? What role do comedians play in addressing political and social issues? 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.

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 that civility and politeness are expected. This is important as we do our best to respect the opinions of all.

We continue with our speaker's forum as well. The forum allows club members who have particular knowledge in an area to highlight their expertise by doing a presentation to the club. Upcoming topics include:

August 5, *Climate change: an alternative view*

October 7, *Role of history in society*

December 2, *What is science?*

We meet on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. On Mondays, we start with sports. This gives members a chance to brag (or lament) about their favorite school or hometown team or

a sports incident that has caught their attention. On Thursdays we start with what happened that week in history. Next come Flips, which are short statements regarding an issue you may like (flip up) or dislike (flip down).

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

If this sounds interesting, stop by 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.

In the meantime, for additional information contact club president Chuck Mazursky, at chuckmaz222@gmail.com or 310-701-2571 or club secretary David Allen at david.allen50@gmail.com or 916-212-8506.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

We are in this together...Let's get to work. ~ Kamala Harris

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

Volunteering offers club members the chance to serve causes that are near and dear to us. Volunteering also offers tangible personal benefits to those of us who help with a cause greater than ourselves – making new friends, boosting our mental health, increasing our happiness, and growing our self-confidence.

Recently, a contingent of our club members visited the Nevada State Democratic Party

(NV Dems) Henderson headquarters to write letters to fellow voters. The process of creating these personal letters was both fun and energizing.



Club vice president David Hatton (left) and former Governor Steve Sisolak. Governor Sisolak spoke to the members and took questions from the audience



In July, approximately one dozen club members helped write letters to fellow voters at the NV Dems Henderson office

After the letter writing session, Congressman Steven Horsford stopped by to officially kickoff the opening of the NV Dems Henderson office as the city's campaign headquarters for Vice President Kamala Harris' campaign for president. Congressman Horsford spoke to a standing room only crowd. He is enthusiastic and excited about the upcoming election and the room full of

people responded with cheers and excitement. This was a great chance for the attendees to connect directly with an incumbent running for re-election.



A contingent of club members attended the standing room only kickoff of the Kamala Harris NV Dems office in Henderson

The club's leadership team encourages all its members to do everything in their power to help elect Vice President Harris as the next president, and to re-elect Southern Nevada's congressional delegation - Senator Jacky Rosen, Congresswoman Dina Titus, Congresswoman Susie Lee, and Congressman Steven Horsford. It is also important

to help maintain the Democratic majorities in the Nevada State Legislature and to vote in down ballot races - for example, Dr. Tricia Braxton, candidate for NV State Board of Education, District 1. As the old saying goes, all politics is local, and these races matter to us and the children of Nevada.

As of the writing of this article, more than 170,000 new volunteers signed up to help in Vice President Harris' campaign. There are letters to write, doors to knock on, phone calls to make. As a club, we can make a real difference. Let's get to work!

The Sun City Anthem Democratic Club is the largest Democratic Club in Nevada. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Independence Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. We invite guest speakers from various organizations who address the club on a range of topical subjects. We welcome all those who share our vision, our values, and our passion to become members and join us every month!

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Why do people enjoy playing bridge? Bridge is the perfect balance of fun and logic. As we age, it is important to challenge our brains.

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

words, a single hand of bridge is "duplicated" so it can be played a dozen or more times in a session of bridge.

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

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

However, we abide by ACBL rules and standards of play. Scores and recaps are sent to all members following each game. The yearly dues of \$10 provide a wonderful opportunity to play in a competitive but friendly environment.

Our games are played in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms. Play times are Wednesdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 3:30 pm. 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.



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FILIPINIANA CLUB



After taking a summer hiatus, the club is excited about the upcoming activities planned for the remainder of the year.

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.

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

For details on other upcoming events or to express interest in potential future events, contact Vivian Enverga at 702-353-5551 or Carmelo Belay at 702-613-6807. Note our website is currently undergoing improvements.

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 Anthem 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: *It's wise for investors "to be fearful when others are greedy and to be greedy only when others are fearful."*
~ Warren Buffet

Every month a knowledgeable guest speaker will discuss financial and economic topics. The talks will explore a range of subjects such as investment management, trading strategies, taxes, Medicare, estate planning, IRAs, casino management, local government, economics, utilities, and more.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 5 at 7 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Our guest speaker will be Rob Lauer, CEO of the Las Vegas Spaceport.



Rob Lauer is an entrepreneur, pilot, and former U.S. Army Military Police Officer. He leads a team of astronauts, engineers, pilots, and retired senior military personnel. The LV Spaceport has been featured on



local news channels and in the *Las Vegas Review Journal*. The Spaceport provides space pilot certification training, zero gravity training, virtual reality space training, flights to the edge of space, and a post high school STEM Academy.

In addition to general meetings, the club conducts three discussion groups in the Liberty Center:

- The Breakfast Group discusses a variety of subjects from fixed investments to insurance. Next meeting is on Wednesday, September 11 at 9 a.m. We will be discussing automobile manufacturers and dealers.
- The Stock Group examines aspects of selecting, timing, buying, and selling stocks. Next meeting is on Friday, September 20 at 2 p.m.
- The ETF Group focuses on exchange-traded funds and mutual funds for income and growth in your portfolio. Next meeting is on Friday, September 27 at 2 p.m.

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

GARDEN CLUB

Our meetings resume this month with a must-see presentation by certified arborist and Instructor Master Gardener, Laura Eisenberg, who titles her talk "Trees in the Desert: Should



Spreading mesquite tree on Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas



Desert Museum Palo Verde (*Parkinsonia x'Desert Museum'*)

We Have Them?" She was hired by the Springs Preserve as a horticulturist as part of the team that grew and built the gardens at the Springs, developed their plant education programs, managed their seed collection, herbarium, and database. Laura worked for the Nevada Division of Forestry as the Community Forester and now volunteers as a consultant for the Nevada State Museum, the Division of Forestry, College of Southern Nevada, and Wetlands Park. She is clearly one of Nevada's tree experts.

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. At this writing there are only 15 seats left on the bus, so don't put off enrolling online (web address below) or emailing SCAGardenClub20@gmail.com for a registration flyer.

Rounding out the year, Master Gardener Gail Brandys will return in November to talk about the benefits of growing Nevada's native plants and promises to have free seeds to distribute. Finally, by popular demand, an updated reprise of a comprehensive talk with new videos on Nevada's hummingbirds and their favorite nectar-bearing flowers is scheduled for December.



Desert willow (*Chilopsis linearis*) – not a true willow

We meet in the Penn/Morris/Nelson Rooms from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month except July and August. Free coffee, tea, and cookies are available from 9 a.m.

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

HAND AND FOOT

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

Seven identical cards are "booked", and if there are no wild cards, they're pure (red) and count 500 points. With one or two 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.

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 membership meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11. Our speaker will be Katrina Huddleston, the Executive Director for Hillel of Nevada at Jewish Nevada. She will address antisemitism on college campuses.

To honor Yom Kippur, our Yizkor Service is planned for Saturday, October 12, and will be followed by a break the fast dinner, catered by Bagel Cafe.

Members will receive details of our events via email.



The Israeli flag, with a Star of David in the center



A Torah, partially unrolled and being read. Hebrew is read from right to left

If you have recently joined the Havurah but have not yet attended a new member welcome meeting, contact Ricki Weintraub at ricki.weintraub@att.net or Carol Levey at carolclevey@gmail.com to sign up for one. These are wonderful opportunities to meet other members in a small setting and learn more about our club.

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

Jewish Tidbits – Famous Jewish Actors

Many actors have Jewish heritage because one or both parents were Jewish. Notable entertainers in this category include Harrison Ford, best known for the *Raiders of the Last Ark* movies, Kirk Douglas who starred in *Spartacus*, and his son Michael Douglas, who starred in *The China Syndrome* and *Fatal Attraction*.



A necklace with a Star of David

Lauren Bacall was in *The Big Sleep*. Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor were known for their acting careers and physical attributes. Barbra Streisand is a renowned singer and actor. If you watched *Laugh In* back in the 1960s, you would remember Goldie Hawn, who went on to make several movies, including *Overboard*. Her daughter Kate Hudson starred in *Almost Famous* and *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*. Other women to include on the list are Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Scarlett Johansson, and Natalie Portman.

The list goes on and on. It includes Peter Sellers, Sean Penn, Paul Newman, Ben Stiller and his father Jerry Stiller from the duo Stiller and Meara. Other famous names include Jack Benny, Adam Sandler, Walter Matthau, Tony Curtis, and Gene Wilder.

William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy, of Star Trek fame, are on this list.

Notable Jewish siblings are Jake and Maggie Gyllenhaal and River and Joaquin Phoenix, as well as Patricia and Rosanna Arquette. The legendary Marx Brothers - Groucho, Harpo, Zeppo, Chico, and Gummo – were also Jewish.

These are just a few of the many Jewish actors who have enriched our lives with their exceptional talents.

HIKING CLUB



With the summer heat in the Las Vegas Valley, our club organizes various trips to cooler destinations to experience different types of flora and fauna. These trips are designed to include both hiking and non-hiking activities for all club members.

In mid-July, a group of 38 members ventured to Mammoth Lakes, CA to enjoy a variety of activities. We participated in group happy hours, walking, hiking, fishing, kayaking, and dining at many delicious local restaurants. One memorable experience was a scenic gondola ride to the summit of Mammoth Mountain (11,540 feet), which features an Interpretive Center with interactive exhibits.



Mammoth Crest. ~ photo Sunny Easwaren

Part of our group were stuck there during a rainstorm when their gondola was stopped due to safety concerns. Fortunately, they were quickly ushered to a bus which brought them safely down the mountain.

We also took an interesting hike to the treeless summit of the aptly named Panorama Dome Trail. At the top, we were rewarded with 360-degree views of the Lakes Basin, the Mammoth Crest, the southern flank of Mammoth Mountain, the Long Valley Caldera, and the White Mountains, which rise to an impressive 14,252 feet.

One day we led a group of 19 people on the Little Lakes Valley hike. To manage such a large group, we split into multiple smaller ones. We enjoyed a beautiful day hike in the Eastern Sierra that took us past several scenic lakes and waterfalls, including Chickenfoot Lake, Long Lake, Mack Lake, and Heart Lake, and lastly Gem Lake – all formed by snowmelt.

On another hike, the Rush Creek Trail to Agnew Lake, we experienced a couple of seasons of weather. We began with nice 75-degree weather, but half an hour into our hike we encountered a light drizzle that brought out our ponchos. About one hour later, at Agnew Lake the rain and winds became fierce. However, we were well-prepared, putting on our gloves, zipping on our pant bottoms and adding jackets under the ponchos. Forty minutes later, the sun came out and we removed the extra layers. Our preparedness paid off!



Gem Lake. ~ photo by Mark Schnabel



Magnificent Tree Root Structure. ~ photo by Debbie Lopez

Mike Messenger coordinated this trip and offered hikes of varying difficulty for the group to pick from. Every evening at happy hour, we enjoyed sharing stories of our daily adventures. The hikes for the next day were described and folks made plans for the following day. The club members were reminded to take pictures in specific categories and submit them for a photo contest. Prizes were awarded at a party upon returning to Sun City Anthem. The winning photos appear with this article.

Join us for our next general meeting on Wednesday, September 25 in the Delaware Room. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for socializing and the meeting begins at 9 a.m.

HORSE RACING



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

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

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CONNECTIONS CLUB



Cultural differences should not separate us from each other, but rather cultural diversity brings a collective strength that can benefit all of humanity. ~ Robert Alan

The International Cultural Connections Club enriches our members in so many ways while supporting charitable foundations. Come share and learn with us! To learn more, visit our website at iccc.scaclub.org.

Clubs

September Celebrations

September marks National Hispanic Heritage month (celebrated from September 15 to October 15)

September 4 – Richard Wright’s Birthday

September 11 – Patriot Day- 911

September 20 – HeForShe - gender equality

September 21 – International Day of Peace

September 26 – European Day of Languages

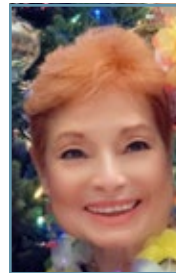


Cognitive Benefits of Learning a New Language

Did you know that studying a new language stimulates your brain and helps to stave off cognitive decline of mental aging? It improves your attention span and ability to concentrate, remember names, directions, lists, phone numbers. It helps you become a multi-tasker, better decision maker and boosts creativity. The more you learn about other cultures, the more you have different perceptions, flexibility and adaptability. It is exciting to learn new traditions, new ideas and definitely enhances travel.

If you are bilingual, multilingual or want to learn a new language contact us. We have resources and information to share and would like to restart our conversational groups. For more details send an email to phyllperryiccc@gmail.com.

Member Feature



Maria Anguiano Phumirat was born in a little house in the middle of her grandfather’s lemon grove in a small country town called Cucamonga, CA, before there was a Rancho Cucamonga. She grew up in a house less than a mile from where she was born and lived and worked most of her life not more than 20 to 30 miles from there. She loved that part of California and excelled at her job as a residential

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customer representative for the local phone company, winning trips to destinations such as Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Caribbean. The phone company later became Verizon when Maria was a business representative. She retired and moved to Sun City Anthem with her husband Kris in 2003 and says she would not want to live anywhere else. She has made best friends from all over the United States and shares, "I can truly say that I have a bond with these ladies. They are the best and I look forward to seeing them every day."

Maria is also a line dance instructor and invites everyone to join her Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Liberty Center.

August 17, Summer Peace and Love Reunion was of course a hit! Check our gallery on the website for photos and videos.

Save the date!



The next big ICCC event is our "Holidays around the World" Champagne Brunch scheduled December 1 at 10 a.m., Independence Center. This sold out last year! Watch for further information on flyers, TV monitor screens and ticket table times on the club's website calendar. Tickets are now on sale.

"Connecting Cultures, Creating Friendships"

ITALIAN FORUM



September in Italy:
 Venice Film Festival
 Regata Storica di Venezia
 Marostica Chess Game
 San Gennaro Festival

September marks the beginning of the grape harvest in Tuscany. Many vintners still harvest the grapes the old-fashioned way, by hand. By the end of September, the fields in Chianti are filled with people selectively picking the grapes at their peak.



Festivals abound throughout the Tuscan hamlets, dedicated to celebrating the fine wines of the region. One of the most well-known festivals is the Expo del Chianti Classico Greve in Chianti.

The name "Chianti Classico" is distinct from the wine known only as "Chianti." "Chianti Classico" is made in the geographical area called Chianti and is the only wine entitled to bear the historic Black Rooster trademark. Salute.

Upcoming in 2024

Be sure to reserve your table for the Italian Club's A Night of Italy event featuring the multi-talented Tony Arias scheduled for Sunday, October 13 in the Independence Center courtyard. The weather should be perfect, the Italian menu and entertainment will certainly leave you smiling. This is going to be a blast!

Hold the date for the Holiday Gala, on December 4.

We at the Italian Forum Club are truly looking forward to having more great times together.

You can access more info, registration forms, and more on the Italian Forum Club's website at ItalianForum.SCAClub.org. On the homepage, select documents and then navigate to forms.

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

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

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LIFELONG LEARNING



The Future of Medicine, Jason and Kari Wolther, Nevada Stem Cell & Neuropathy
Tuesday, September 10
10 a.m., Delaware Room



This presentation will address the use of Autologous Adipose which contains Growth Factors and Stem Cells, PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma) and Adipose live Cellular Factors used to regenerate malfunctioning, damaged or failing tissue.

Artificial Intelligence and Medicine, W. Tim Miller, CEO & President, Consent Vault (SCA resident)
Wednesday, September 18
1 p.m., Delaware Room



Consent Vault provides patient consent, data management and clinical progress monitoring at the intersection of IT technology, data science and healthcare. Learn how their patented and artificial intelligence software gives an overview of individual patient care.

Patient Advocacy, Holly Sweetin, BSN, RN, CCRN, Private Patient Advocate
Monday, September 23
7 p.m., Delaware Room



Nurse Sweetin offers skills as someone who knows the standard of care in hospital settings who can intervene when you or your family need assistance dealing with care. Come learn some of the basic things you should know and learn when you probably need help.

Discussion Group: Will the Loser of the Election Accept the Results, or Cry Foul?
Friday, September 27
10 a.m., Penn Room

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.

MAH JONGG



Hope you are keeping cool if you are spending the summer in Las Vegas. There is no better way to spend a hot afternoon than playing mah jongg with your friends in wonderful air conditioning. 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 beloved game. Among the benefits of joining the club, is receiving free lessons for American and Asian mah jongg. Over the years individuals have taken advantage of this wonderful opportunity and have met many new people and formed new friendships.

Club members are enjoying birthday celebrations on the third Tuesday of each month at noon in the Morris/Nelson Rooms, 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.

Club officers meet the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Morris/Nelson Rooms. All club members are welcome to attend and share their suggestions.

Kindly note the dates for our socials have changed. More information will follow in the upcoming monthly newsletter.

- September 24 – Sandwich Day Social (watch your email to make your reservation early)
- 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 interested in Asian lessons, contact Dottie Gennes at 702-202-3459 or dotti@aol.com. If interested in American lessons, Marilyn Doran will be teaching on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon in the Morris/Nelson Room. For inquiries, reach out to Marilyn at marilyndlv@gmail.com. You must be a club member 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.

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

Call or text club president Jackie Carroll at 909-263-7989.

MEN'S GOLF

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 goodwill and fellowship.

The Revere Men's Golf Club holds their games every Wednesday. Residency in Sun City Anthem is a requirement for membership. Start times change with the seasons: earlier in summer and later in winter. Both courses are played on a rotating basis, with the Concord course being more frequently used.

The annual cost to join is \$70 per person. This cost 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. Everyone who gets a hole in one during the calendar year will share this prize.

September start times are at 7 a.m. This month's schedule is:

- September 04 – Eclectic Rd. 1 plus Skins on Concord
- September 11 – Eclectic Rd. 2 Closest to the Pin on Concord plus Meeting
- September 18 – Individual Net plus Deuces on Concord Cart path/Rough only

- September 25 – 3 Tees Challenge. On Concord Cart path/Rough only

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MULTIMEDIA CLUB



Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall. ~ F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby.

Don't miss out on your last chance to buy tickets for the HARVEST ROUNDUP Barbecue before September 17. The fun starts on the first day of fall, September 22, with The Last Ride Band entertaining at 3:30 p.m. in the Independence Center courtyard. Join us for a bake sale, prizes, line dancing and more. Discover the Multimedia Club, your resource for video, photos, graphics information and FUN!



Graphics team leader Dennis Palsgaard with his Harvest Roundup poster

Do you or your club need a graphic? Would you like to join the crew list? No experience is necessary. We will train you in continuity, clapperboard, teleprompter, camera, lighting, audio, sets and directing. The tours are on Tuesdays if you want to observe. To learn more, contact Phyll Perry at multimediasca@gmail.com.



Free Movie - for all Sun City Anthem residents, courtesy of Director and Producer Frank E. Johnson, September 22, at 1 p.m. in Freedom Hall. No reserved seats. First come basis. Meet the producer after the movie and hear his backstory on working with Hollywood greats!



Thank you to our marketing team and social committee under the leadership of Martha Rostner. Come by the ticket table outside the Fitness Center and Activities, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



It's a WRAP!

NEW YORK METRO

NEW YORK METRO CLUB



The hot weather has been widespread across the country, just as it has been here in Las Vegas. According to friends who still live in or have visited the New York metro area, the heat and humidity have been quite high and there have been thunderstorms almost daily.

Our next event is the Greenwich Village Bash on September 20. Join us as we embrace the spirit of the 60s and 70s, with flower power and tie-dyed everything. Watch for pictures next month.

November 14 will be the NY Metro Club's Fun Night and annual election along with our usual food, games, and prizes. Look out for your invitation. We always have a fantastic time at our events. Check us out and join in the excitement!

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

Find membership applications at the Anthem Center, either on the kiosk outside the gym or near the main entrance. Contact Diane Askwyth, club president for an application or for more information at diane52a@gmail.com or the club at sca.ny.metro@outlook.com.

PADDLE TENNIS



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

smaller, the net is lower, and we use paddles and deflated tennis balls.

Don't worry if you have never played before. Our fellow members will get you started! You don't even have to worry about bringing equipment. Our club supplies paddles and balls for your use during club hours. All you need to do is show up with non-marking court shoes.

We play at Liberty Center and our dues are \$10 per year. Club play days are Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. For more information contact Renee at ReneeCochran1@gmail.com.

PAN



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

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



Playing Pan, a fun Asian rummy game

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 five minutes early as we draw for seats.

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

Hope to see you soon.

PARTY BRIDGE



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

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

We play five rounds of four deals (modified Chicago style) in 30 minutes. The game is usually finished by 3:30 p.m.

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

Getting to Know You: Brenda Newman



We want to celebrate our bridge player, Brenda Newman. Brenda attended bridge school in Richmond, Virginia during the 70s. She married a man who played bridge all through college and law school, so she had to catch up with him. Together they enjoyed the game with various social groups, newcomer clubs, and friends. Brenda has continued her card skills in

our Party Bridge Club, while Bob has become involved in other endeavors.

Brenda grew up in Tuxedo, New York located 45 miles north of the Big Apple. She pursued a business degree in Ridgewood, NJ. Her career began when she was employed by Union Carbide Nuclear Division in Sterling Forest, NY. She later worked at Reynolds Metal where she met her husband, Bob Newman.

Brenda's love for education led her to return to college at Virginia Commonwealth University where she earned a degree in Special Education. Initially, she taught elementary for special needs kids before deciding to become a stay-at-home mom once she began a family. There were eventually three children and now five grandchildren.

Brenda and Bob retired to Florida, then to Chapel Hill, NC where their kids had settled. Later, they relocated to Henderson, NV to be close to a daughter in California.

Traveling is one of their loves. They have taken 25 cruises and have visited all the continents in the world except for Antarctica.

Around 15 years ago, they decided to take ballroom dancing lessons and fell in love with this new endeavor. At some point, they were introduced to line dancing and now Bob is the instructor for Sun City Anthem Ballroom Dance Club. Brenda is often in the group twisting and turning hopefully in the right direction.

We are happy to have Brenda as an active member of the Party Bridge Club and maybe she will teach us a few country western steps at our next party.

REVERE GOLF CLUB

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GOLF

The Revere Golf Club has been nominated for the "Best of Las Vegas" contest in two categories: "Best Golf Course" and "Best Place to Get Married." **Please help us in showing support for The Revere by voting for them in both categories.**

Voting is open now and closes at the end of the day on Thursday, September 12th. You can vote once per day per device (computer, tablet, smartphone, etc.).



Scan the QR code to vote for Revere!

2024 REVERE OVERSEEDING SCHEDULE

Lexington

Lexington preparation (dry conditions) August 20th through September 2nd

Lexington & Driving Range CLOSED for overseeding September 3rd through September 22nd

Cart Path Only through October 7th

Concord

Concord fairways shaved down September 16th through September 22nd

Concord CLOSED for overseeding September 23rd through October 6th

Cart Path + rough only through October 20th

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Buckman's Grille Early Closures & Events:

Friday, August 9th..... Last Seating 3:30pm
 Saturday, August 10th Last Seating 3:30pm
 September 4th Live Music 4-7pm
 Friday, September 6th Last Seating 3:00pm
 Saturday, September 7th Last Seating 3:30pm
 Saturday, September 14th Last Seating 4:00pm
 Wednesday, September 18th..... Last Seating 3:30pm
 Friday, September 20th Last Seating 2:00pm
 Saturday, September 21st..... Last Seating 3:30pm
 September 25th Live Music 4-7pm
 Thursday, September 26th Last Seating 3:00pm
 Friday, September 27th Last Seating 3:30pm
 Saturday, September 28th Last Seating 3:30pm
 Monday, September 30th..... Last Seating 3:30pm

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

PERFORMING ARTS



Our Performing Arts Club is an umbrella for a variety of Shared Interest Groups (SIGs). See below to learn more and to book free entertainment for your club's event.

Next Month HOLD THE ONIONS!

Tickets on sale now for Readers Playhouse original comedy, *HOLD THE ONIONS!*, directed by Susan Dubin and Phil Schlaeger, October 9 at 4:30 p.m., Independence Center courtyard. Pizza is free! Purchase tickets now for \$5 at SCAPAC.org or in the Activities Office.

New!

Tapping for Fun is starting soon! Beginners welcome. For information, contact Samaria at airamasretten219@gmail.com.



Tap dancing is great exercise. Get your tap shoes ready and have some fun with this new group

Anthem Community Players

Stay tuned for another original comedy, *Charlie Sees the Light*, premiering in early 2025. Contact Norene at norwalco@cox.net.

Anthem Jazz Dancers meet at Liberty Center on Mondays and Saturdays at 3 p.m. See them at the Nevada Senior Games Dance competition, September 21. New members welcome regardless of dance experience. Contact Linda at VegasLindaLou@gmail.com.

Choralers is a mixed choral group that enjoys singing four-part harmony in a variety of genres. New members are welcome, auditions not necessary. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Morris Nelson Room, Independence Center. Contact Ronnie at savino2140@gmail.com.

Desert Divas perform a diverse range of international dance styles. See them compete on September 21 at the *Nevada Senior Games*. Divas meet Sundays, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. and Mondays

and Fridays, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Liberty Center. New dancers welcome! Contact Diana at DianaMChang@msn.com.

Karaoke enthusiasts gather regularly to sing from a list of over 4,000 songs. A great singing voice is not necessary. Karaoke is currently on hiatus. Contact Vince at vintzinvegas2019@gmail.com.

The Musicians' Guild brings together like-minded musicians and vocalists to create small ensembles. See The Last Ride Band perform September 22 at the *Harvest Roundup* in the Independence Center courtyard from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. and at the September 27 *TGIF* Concert on the Lawn. For rehearsal schedules, contact Jim at dochoweb@sbcglobal.net.

Reader's Playhouse performs skits with no memorization required! See *Hold the Onions* info above. They meet on the third Thursday monthly, 5:30 p.m. in Liberty Center. Contact Phil at pschlaeger@msn.com.

Showstoppers is a dance troupe that presents original routines set to showtunes. New members are welcome, dance experience is not necessary. Showstoppers meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Kandi at profepla@aol.com.

Storytellers explore a different theme each month with individual storytellers where anyone can share their stories. Visitors are welcome. Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., outside the Anthem Center, weather permitting, or in the Greene Room. Contact Shirley at 214-263-5770 or o.shirley@yahoo.com.

Technicians are skilled in lighting, sound, stage management and computers. Welcome Alan Gerstner to the tech team! To join and for future training, contact Jim at dochoweb@sbcglobal.net.



Storytellers group: Rear from left: Marc D, Mike, Linda, Juanita, Bernita, Scott, and Mark S. Front from left: LouAnn, Jane, Lisa, Willis, Shirley, Rebecca, and Susan

For additional club information visit scapac.org or send an email to vnuuuh@gmail.com. To join the PAC Club, contact Norene at norwalco@cox.net. Dues are \$10 a year.

PET



We hope you all had a great summer! The Pet Club has exciting things happening this fall.

Our next Pet Club meeting will be Wednesday, September 18, at 10 a.m. in the Independence Center courtyard. Leashed pets are welcome.

Our guest speaker will be Diane Meier from Those Left Behind Foundation. TLB Foundation is a rescue dedicated to changing the lives of unwanted pets and aiding the community by providing services and support to autistic children in schools, patriots, and the elderly. They run a Pups, Prisoners & Patriots program. *Daily, 22 warriors lose their lives to suicide, thousands of unwanted dogs are euthanized, and 53% of prisoners relapse and return to the prison system.*

The 3P program is aimed at changing these statistics in our state. TLB Foundation takes unwanted dogs from high-kill shelters, moves them into the prison system where prisoners can train them and learn skills for the outside world, while boosting their confidence. The trained dogs then go to start their job as a therapy/family companion. With each dog saved, the life of a prisoner and the life of a veteran is impacted forever.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will move indoors to the Penn Room, and pets may not attend.

Our next Bingo is Wednesday, September 24. It is open to all SCA residents. To sign up, go to pet.scaclub.org/bingo. The rescue we are supporting is Street Dogz. Their mission is to combat pet hunger and homelessness. They strive to aid pets of homeless and those in need by offering food & supply distribution, assisting with funding to spay and neuter pets, meeting the needs of special food diets, medications, and vaccinations, and work to provide temporary housing for pets. In addition to offering material support, they find that their efforts to help humans care for their companions offers a sense of dignity, comfort, and hope.

On Monday, October 7, from 4 to 7 p.m., all Pet Clubbers are invited to attend our "Dogtoberfest" celebration in the Independence Center courtyard. We will have food and live entertainment. Fur babies are welcome to join in on the fun. RSVP details will be sent to our members via email.



Peekka (seated) and Bo

Peekka was abandoned in a church parking lot while pregnant during the pandemic. Those Left Behind Foundation fostered her until her puppies were ready for adoption. The rescue suggested she might be a good companion to help comfort Bo, who was depressed after losing his big sister. Now Peekka is part of the Blonder family! She is a sweet, affectionate addition, and Bo is happy again.

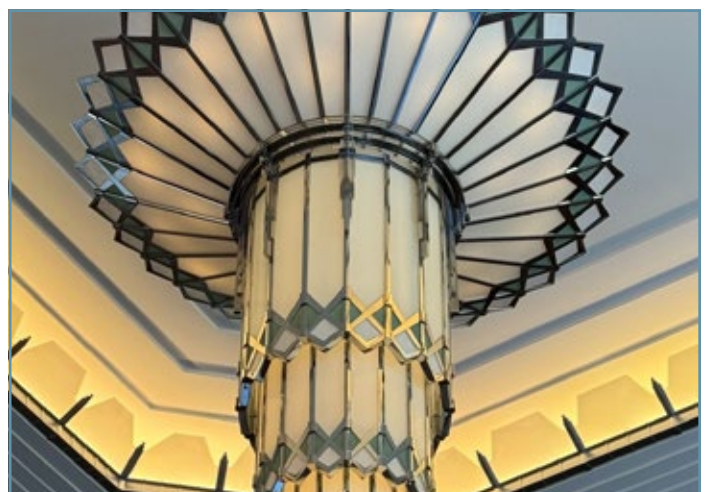
PHOTO CLUB

We are back from our summer hiatus! Photo Club's regular meetings resume September 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Penn Room. Our informal "Cameras, Coffee, and Chat" follows on September 25 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Knox Room.



LVMPD police dog trials. ~photo by Sharon Zoellner

Over the past months, club members went on photo outings to places of interest in the local area. One was to the South Point arena, where the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police held K-9 trials. A mystery photo tour, where destinations were not revealed beforehand, included stops at an iconic Henderson landmark, the "pyramid house." Other stops were the Vegas Speed racetrack, a property



Smith Center chandelier. ~photo by M.A.R. Unger



The "pyramid house." ~ photo by Patricia Ling

filled with antique and rusted cars and trucks, and a small Tibetan Buddhist monastery within sight of the M resort.

We also toured the Smith Center, inside and out. During the tour, our guide emphasized architectural and design elements. More outings are planned for the fall and winter.

If you are a Sun City Anthem resident interested in photography, stop by one of our meetings or informal gatherings. No matter your level of experience or the type of camera or smartphone you use, we would love to meet you. For more information, visit our website at scaphotoclub.com. To join, send an email to scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com.

PICKLEBALL



Pickleball Fun Facts

Pickleball was invented in 1965 by three fathers from Bainbridge Island who wanted to entertain their kids. The family dog, Pickles used to love chasing the ball around. Hence the name Pickleball was born!

Did you know...?

There are 36.5+ million pickleball players in the U.S.

The pickleball growth rate in the last three years is 223.5%.

The largest age bracket of pickleball players is 18-34 (28.8 % of total).

The pickleball paddle market is projected to grow to approximately \$322.61 million by the year 2031!

Thank you to all our members who showed up, brought delicious food, and participated in our last general meeting.



Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners from the June general meeting

Please join us at our next general meeting scheduled for Monday, September 23 at 5 p.m. in the Morris Nelson Room, Independence Center.

Mark Your Calendars

- **New Player Orientation**, Monday, September 2 at 10 a.m. Contact Larry Strumwasser at tpsfoto@gmail.com with questions.
- **Drills with Guy Anderson** resume in September, date TBA.
- **Saturday on The Court**, September 28 at 11 a.m., topic TBA.
- **Annual Dinkathon**, Tuesday, October 1, in the a.m.
- **Fall Fun League**, Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning October 7 through November 6.



Victor Izakson still strong on his 91st birthday! An inspiration to us all



Abe, Stefanie, Jerry, and Rick watch intently, at a recent club tournament

- **Double-Elimination Tournament**, October 26 and 27 (Saturday and Sunday)
- **Mixed Doubles Tournament**, Saturday, November 9
- **Beginner's-Only Tournament**, Wednesday, November 13 (during meetup time)

For more information on all our club activities please visit our website at pickleball.scaclub.org/club_event/calendar.

We need you!

Are you willing to volunteer to help with the Fall Fun league? We will need organizers, court monitors, score table assistants and a snack committee. Please contact any board member if you would like to pitch in. We would appreciate it. Thank you!

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.

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



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Fun fact. Single deck pinochle is played with four team members in two partnerships. Partners sit opposite each other. All the cards are dealt out in four rounds of three cards. The player at the dealer's left makes the opening bid or passes. Each player in turn may thereafter pass or make a higher bid. The winning bidder announces trump without consulting the partner.

Fun fact. Although pinochle is typically played with four players, it can also be played with three players using a single deck. Each player is dealt 15 cards with three cards dealt to the kitty - a separate pile. The player who wins the bid exposes the kitty cards for all to see and then places them in his or her hand. The bid winner then discards three cards into his or her trick pile - these cards cannot be used.

POKER



"Living in the past is a Jethro Tull album, not a smart poker strategy." ~ Richard Roeper

Do you need a reason to get out of the house, socialize with some new people, and engage in an

activity that helps keep the mind sharp? Then come out and play with us! We have a great assortment of poker games for you to pick from – or play them all! Dues are only \$20 a year, and if you are 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 to four 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 or 917-603-7994 to sign up for a seat.

- **Texas hold'em limit games** are on Thursdays at 1 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:45 a.m. Usually enough for one table of eight or more. Games are for two and a half hours.
- **Omaha hi-lo 8 or better** is our newest addition which has been getting two tables of players on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. Contact Donna E. if you want to be on the list of players at 949-257-7584 or donnaeiben@gmail.com.
- **Dealer's choice** is for the really creative player. Everyone deals their own game – all high and low with some declare games included. No wild cards though. Pete runs this game on Tuesdays at noon. Contact him to get on his player list at pcfoley8@gmail.com or 201-602-6444.
- **Seven card stud hi/low declare** is another Pete-managed game. Play it on Saturdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Pete at pcfoley8@gmail.com or 201-602-6444. Lately Pete has been getting two tables of players for this favorite game.

Our next big event will be our joint tournament with Solera. We limit it to 48 players, and it always fills up. This one will be for members only, so if you want to play, you will need to join!

If you have any questions, contact our president Randy at rab52764@gmail.com or 319-431-7049 or our secretary Donna at donnaeiben@gmail.com or 949-257-7584. You can access our website by visiting sca-hoa.org, clicking on Clubs and then selecting Poker.

PORCELAIN

As we welcome cooler temperatures, we also welcome and invite all residents to check out our Porcelain Club. We have a fine art form that we would like to share with everyone.

Painting on porcelain is different than painting with ceramic paints, although they share similarities. The technique requires applying a special paint always to a glazed object. It looks hard, but it is quite achievable. We have members who are novices, intermediate painters, and those that are painting-like artists.

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Celebrating Nancy's birthday

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

Becoming an Informed Voter

Becoming an informed voter involves a proactive approach to understanding the candidates, issues, and political landscape. Start by researching candidates' backgrounds, platforms, and positions on key issues through their official websites, debates, interviews, and campaign literature. It is essential to consult multiple news sources to gain a well-rounded understanding. Fact-checking websites can help verify the accuracy of candidates' claims. Additionally, examining incumbents' voting records and past actions provides insight into their consistency and effectiveness in public office.

Engaging with your community and attending local events, such as town halls and public forums, allows you to hear directly from candidates and understand local issues. Reviewing ballot measures and propositions, using nonpartisan voter guides and analyses, is crucial to grasp the potential impact of these decisions. Conversations with friends, family, and community members can also provide valuable perspectives. Utilizing voter education resources, staying informed about the voting process, and critically evaluating all information will help you make well-informed decisions at the polls.

In August, the Republican Club took a break. We are now ready to hit the ground running in September.

September 14

Sheriff Kevin McMahill will be our guest speaker.

October 19

In honor of the Jewish High Holiday, we will be moving our October meeting from Saturday, October 12, to Saturday, October 19. It will take place from 10 a.m. to noon in the Morris/Nelson Room. Our scheduled speaker is Andy Mathews, State Controller.

November 9

Wayne Allyn Root is a conservative television and radio host, author, activist, conservative political commentator. He is a club favorite. Also, the club will hold elections for club officers.

December 14

Our annual holiday party. Stay tuned for more details.

For more information about the Republican Club, please contact our president, Sharon McCabe at Sharon.McCablesca@gmail.com. If you are not currently a member, consider joining. Dues are \$15 and can be paid at our club meetings, or placed in our mailbox, in the Anthem Center. Include the club membership application and your check made out to Sun City Anthem Community Association and indicate "Republican Club" on the memo line.

We enjoy the art of creating beautiful porcelain pieces and gathering with our friends every week. We supply new members with a piece of pottery and paint to get them started. Later, they can buy various objects to paint on from Amazon, Home Goods, etc. Our yearly dues are \$5. Our members are eager to share their supplies and ideas. For more information contact Carol Montambeau at 702-895-0095.

Come Join the fun!

REPUBLICAN CLUB



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

ROCK AND ROLL PLUS DANCE



Come dance with us! 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 first ever free social dance on Sunday, July 21 was so successful we planned another one for August 18, where we celebrated the club's fifth anniversary. This month's photos are from our July 21 social dance.

Our next event will be a dinner dance on Sunday, October 6 in the Anthem Center Ballroom. The Randy Anderson band will provide a variety of music for our dancing and listening pleasure. The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for guests. Party flyers and registration forms are available at rockroll.scaclub.org and at the kiosk by the Activities Department. Event registration deadline is Friday, September 20.



In the middle of the back row is Line dance instructor Marlene Silver with DJ Steve Barton to the right, surrounded by a table of line dancers

since new steps and dances are taught that day 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.

After taking a summer hiatus, Ed Hecker and Mary Ann Dering will be back September 8 to teach swing and other social dances on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Single dancers rotate so no need to worry if you do not have a dance partner.



President Wes McGlaughlin and vice president Glenna Parkinson

At the October 6 dance we will be collecting new and gently used blankets for the homeless. Blankets are being donated to the C.A.R.E. Complex in Las Vegas.

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

On Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. sharp, Marlene will teach line dancing for newcomers or beginners, as well as for line dancers who just want to do simple, easy dances to slower music. We encourage those new to dancing to start on the first Tuesday of the month,



Dancing the afternoon away

Information on dance lessons and events is posted on our club website. 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. 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, 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, make the check payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (exact wording) or leave the payee line blank and we will stamp it with proper wording.

RV

Summer is over and our members have traveled far and wide. Some attended Mule Days in Bishop, California, while others journeyed to Durango and South Fork, Colorado, or visited Zion National Park in Utah. A few went to their summer RV park homes at Star Valley Ranch in Thayne, Wyoming. Additionally, a handful of brave souls took to the wind and traveled on solo trips from Nevada to Wyoming, Maine, Florida, and to places not yet heard about.



Balloon Fiesta

As we look forward to fall and a change in the weather, there are two large rallies planned. The first will be in early October to the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The rally master for this one is Lennard Grodzinsky and he will be taking 18 rigs to the fiesta and then on to Santa Fe, New Mexico before returning home. What a job that will be!

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The Balloon Fiesta is one of the most exciting and photographed events in the U.S. featuring a display of colorful balloons that are lit and then ascended off into the sky. Over 500 balloons are expected to participate this year from the 68-acre launch field. It will be exciting for our RV members with numerous side events planned, including balloon rides and excursions.

Later in October, Roy Prince will lead about 20 rigs to Puerto Peñasco, Mexico. Sometimes referred to as Rocky Point, it is just 65 miles from the border of Lukeville, Arizona. Puerto Peñasco, on the Sea of Cortez, has clear blue water with so much salt content that you can easily float on your back while watching seagulls fly above. This rally has been going on for years and is a favorite of our members. There will be an abundance of shrimp, tacos, and margaritas for sure.



Puerto Peñasco

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

SCRABBLE

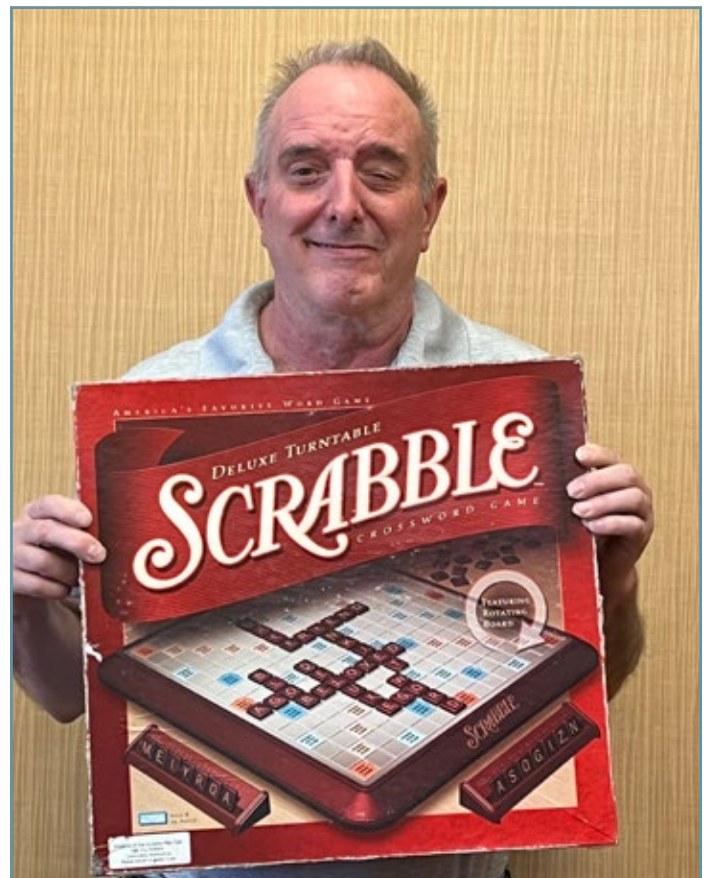


SCA Scrabble welcomes newbies. Mondays and Fridays have become a little bit noisier ever since the May Club Fair. Nine of our newest members have added momentum and excitement to our club. Welcome: Larry Haber, Larry

Young, David Sobel, Marieke Samonte, Jeneane Young, Debra Poepping, Ron Santo, Norman Weber, and Sharon Moyer.

Most of the new members are also newcomers to Sun City Anthem who noticed the write-up in the Spirit and contacted the club president by telephone or email. The president welcomed their inquiries and invited them to come try the club out. They are coming from all parts of the United States with their individual skills. They saw this as a way of meeting new people and to join a club that focuses on word games: Scrabble, Boggle, Scrabble Up and more. They were impressed with how organized the games are for players at all levels – from those who never played to the advanced. There is even an incredibly competitive level. We are so glad they decided to join us!

See what all the fun is on Mondays and Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms. Do not forget to let the president know if you want to play a noncompetitive or a



Ron Santo



Standing: Larry Haber, Larry Young and David Sobel.
Seated: Marieke Samonte, Jeneane Young and Debra Poepping



Larry Young playing with Elaina, Bev, and Arlene

competitive game. We try to make sure that every interested player will find their niche.

Membership dues are only \$5 through October 31, then \$10 for 2025 membership beginning November 1.

For more information you can email scrabblemeinsca@gmail.com.

SEWING & QUILTING

September is here and that usually means the start of the fall season, but the summer heat still hanging around reminds us otherwise. Fortunately, it is cool in the sewing room! Members are working on holiday projects both for the club and for themselves. With just a few short months until the end of the year, we still have a lot to do before then.

The annual Sun City Anthem Craft Fair will take place on September 21 in the Anthem Center. The ballroom will have numerous vendors, along with vendors lining the hallway. Please stop by the Sewing Club tables. We will be putting out our holiday items – too many to list!

Club Spotlight this month is shining on our special interest group, Quilters for Charity

Shiela DeFrancesco chairs the group. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month in our sewing room. To quote their mission, “Are your cupboards filled with quilts”? “Would you like to meet new friends?” Their purpose is to keep us active utilizing our talents and, most importantly, giving back to our community by making quilts for charitable organizations.

All are welcome to share their talents and make new friends at the monthly gathering. In the three years of their mission, they have donated 750 quilts to charity organizations. Members are invited to attend and perhaps be inspired to join this amazing group. They accept unfinished quilt tops anyone has hanging around their sewing room or completed quilts that may be lying around.

If you are looking for a last-minute gift, visit the Sewing Room. We have many items to choose from. Our room is open Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We thank our monitors for volunteering to keep our room open for our members to come into the room and work on their projects and to allow residents to browse items in our windows for that gift.

The club website is 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. 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



We are so looking forward to fall and all the exciting activities the Foxes have planned. The Foxes have been traveling all over the world this summer and it has been delightful. We have many more trips lined up ... take a glimpse at some and consider joining us.

It is so easy to travel with us. We find the best deals we can for our members and our agents take care of all the details. Our website includes details on our activities and travel opportunities. To learn more, visit sca-hoa.org, select Clubs, then scroll down and click on Silver Foxes. This brings you to our web page where you can click on travel information and other topics. Our wonderful webmaster Pam Topper keeps it up to date, so you always know what is happening.

Upcoming trips to look forward to:

- Best of Japan
- Rhine Getaway
- Galapagos Islands

Clubs



In April, Silver Foxes enjoyed a Fashion Show hosted by Dillard's

- USA River cruises
- Land/Bus tours to Tuacahn, Colorado Rockies Roaring Trains, Mackinaw Island, and the Rose Parade
- Christmas in Paris and next August
- A Celebrity cruise from Amsterdam to Barcelona and more

Details are provided in our flyers for members.

The Silver Foxes also have various special interest groups such as book groups, gourmet groups, Bunco, and the Silver Wolves. If you are interested in joining any of these groups, email our club vice president, Geri Neber at gerineb@aol.com.

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.

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

Join the Silver Foxes! Annual dues are \$10 per person. Membership is open to all Sun City Anthem residents. Drop-off dues at the Silver Foxes mailbox in the Anthem Center across from the Fitness Center. 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.

Reach us at SilverFoxesSocialandTravelClub@gmail.com or contact our president Debbie Mitsch at Debmitsch@yahoo.com.

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SINGLES

Invitation to All Singles. Please come to check out our club. We look forward to meeting you. If you would like to come to any of our events, contact our club president, Jane MacDonald to register at 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 monthly for our T-Time social events on the second Wednesday of each month at Liberty Center from 4 to 6 p.m. Members receive an email before the event for registration. All SCA singles are invited. This would be a great time to come meet us and learn more about our club. Contact Jane at drjanimac@yahoo.com so we can welcome you.



President Jane MacDonald presiding over our monthly social at Liberty Center



Singles Club gathering

When we meet at Liberty Center for our T-Time we have snacks, appetizers, and drinks brought in by members. Much time is available for socializing with old friends and meeting new ones. There is a quick meeting with announcements followed by games and activities to get to know each other. This has proven to be a popular event.



Shelia Hammons

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.

A monthly newsletter is sent out to all Singles Club members listing club-sponsored events and other SCA activities as well as community activities that may be of interest to individuals. Often our club will purchase a table at these events so that our members can attend with others from our club. This has been so helpful for singles who are new to Sun City Anthem and are looking for new friends.

Special Interest Groups (SIG). The Singles Club has a variety of Special Interest Groups including happy hour, 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 and a Rummikub group. We are looking for more members to join. If you are interested in joining an already existing group or starting a new one, contact our secretary, Judy Barbour, at judybarbour@yahoo.com.

Club dues are \$10 for a calendar year. A membership form can be found in the kiosk next to the Activities Office in Anthem Center or online. Checks should be made payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. with Singles Club noted on the memo line, and deposited in the Fitness Center mailbox. When submitting a check and/or form, insert the items in an envelope and write Singles Club, your name, and the reason for the check/form on the front of the envelope. This helps with record-keeping. Direct any questions to our club president, Jane MacDonald at drjanimac@yahoo.com.

SOFTBALL

The Sun City Anthem Softball Club provides an outstanding slow-pitch softball experience for men and women 50 years and older. In the Las Vegas area, there are numerous amateur clubs for players of all skill levels. Since 2002, the SCA Softball Club has continued to be the best!

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, September through June. 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. On occasion, we play at Vivaldi Park in Seven Hills or at Sunridge Park.



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.

For more information, contact our club president, Brad Blake at 408-832-2291 or visit our website at scasoftballclub.wordpress.com. Our email is scasoftballclub@gmail.com.

Softball is a game, a fantastic game and tons of fun. Come join the SCA Softball Club and play ball!

*You should enter a ballpark the way you enter a church.
~ Bill 'Spaceman' Lee*

SPOTLIGHT

Tickets for our fall show, *A Variety Revue*, go on sale September 13. Spotlight Club cast and crew are busy rehearsing for our next original show to be performed in Freedom Hall on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 16 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10. You will enjoy hearing your favorite tunes from the Spotlight singers while entertained by our dancers. Tickets can be purchased at spotlightclub.org or in the Activities office.



Cast of A Variety Revue



Spotlight singing auditions in July

More information about the club is available on our website at spotlightclub.org.

STRATEGY GAMES

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

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



Carpe Diem board setup



Three city districts in development

CARPE DIEM has been our club members' game obsession for over a year. It's a tile-placement game that offers great satisfaction in watching your city district (player board) fill in with dwellings and landscape tiles as the game progresses. The tile-laying here is about connecting matching sides to form various buildings and landscapes.

Pick and place tiles to maximize points: select tiles that fit into the district you are already creating, be aware of the border bonus points, and don't build yourself into a corner. You can never bank on getting a specific piece in Carpe Diem, especially the rare ones. Being flexible while working towards your goals is key to winning.

The game is played over four rounds. Each round consists of two phases. First is the building phase, where you select and place tiles. When dwellings or landscape are completed, they provide resources that will be used to trade during the second phase of the round — the forum phase. In this phase, players choose two adjacent cards. If the cards' requirements are fulfilled, players receive the benefits provided. You place tiles, get stuff, and then turn that stuff into points.

Carpe Diem is far more interactive than it first appears. The drafting, when done well with an eye to what your opponents might want, is full of tough tradeoffs. The scoring similarly places

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Joel, CJ, Barbara, and Ginger at ice cream social

you in uncomfortable situations, where you find yourself debating over the value of being able to draft your scoring criteria first versus gathering more resources with which to score.

It's a race to get the right tiles before they're snatched by another player, with an eye towards securing scoring cards in the forum phase that you're actually able to fulfill. One wrong move or a stolen tile can screw your plans in the latter half of the game, leaving you with a gaping hole, an incomplete building, a missed bisection, and be the difference between a win and a loss.

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

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

TABLE TENNIS



The Table Tennis Club will accommodate all Sun City Anthem 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 reserved the following club times at Independence Center, which is our normal schedule. Drop-ins are allowed when either of these rooms is available.

Fitness Room

Weekdays except Tuesday: 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday: 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday & 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 9:00 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.



Members having fun with oversized paddles

Most players bring their own paddles and balls. If you do not have your own, loaner club paddles are available.

To find out more about our club, contact any of the club's officers, or send us a note at 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.

TENNIS



July 13 - Wimbledon Whites Team Tournament

The club's Wimbledon Whites doubles team tournament, an annual tradition, took place on July 13. This coincided with the 2024 Wimbledon Championships which played July 1 through 14.

This successful event was the result of great teamwork and close communication among organizers, captains/co-captains



Winners decorated in gorgeous medals

Ongoing Play Schedule

Saturday mixer drop-ins and many small to mid-sized teams follow different schedules with start times modified as temperatures change. Find ones that best work for you to play, either in Anthem or Liberty courts.

New & Upcoming

- A double-header evening series tournament is now tentatively pushed back to September (Series 1) and October (Series 2). Details follow once dates are determined.
- Forming SCA Tennis Club's own league is being considered for those who are interested in USTA league but unfavorable to rotational traveling. Details to follow once the plan becomes firm.
- The club website is currently going through a face-lift, and the re-designed site will be up and running soon. The new site's simplicity enhances usability and readability, and intuitive navigation will allow new and existing members to easily find the information they need. Event registration will be hassle free through the calendar. More details to follow in the upcoming announcement and during the orientation.

Please take advantage of our many scheduled play days, all on the Anthem courts:

- Tuesday drop-in at 7 a.m. for all levels - with ball machine. Email Ken Delman at iandelm@gmail.com and/or Linda Jovan at erlindajovan@gmail.com.
- Tuesday and Thursday evening drop-in play at 7 p.m.
- Saturday play for 3.0+ at 7:30 a.m., contact Susan Stephens at star_step@hotmail.com to get on the list, as this is preset play, scheduled on the prior Thursday, not drop-in.

Times may change according to seasons for any of the above.

For private, group, or drills email our resident certified pro, Guy Anderson at guyanderson@gmail.com. The present drill day is Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

Racket re-stringing? Contact resident re-stringer, Mark Tetzlaff at marktetz@gmail.com or 801- 450-7060.

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

and players ensuring games run efficiently despite the rising temperatures. Players' health was closely monitored, and all participants conquered the extreme heat to complete all the games to the end.

Players looked handsome in their white attire, keeping with the traditional Wimbledon style.

The winning team was "FED's Federales" led by captain Jim Wenzel, co-captain Sara Sager and players: Mitch Baron, Miyuki Baron, Fay Gallus, Monica Baldwin, Jane Hodges, Kelly Schwalbe.

No event is complete without delicious food supplied by Peg and Mike Hicks. This time, players enjoyed a Wimbledon-themed breakfast along with a champagne and mimosa bar.



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VETERANS



We want to start with a giant thank you to all our volunteers, attendees and generous donors who made the annual Veterans Club Ice Cream Social an enormous success. Hope you had a great time!

September is a busy and poignant month in which to stop and reflect on life, loss and the bravery of many. September 11 will mark 23 years since the al-Qaeda attacks against the United States of America. On that day, four commercial airliners were hijacked for use as intended weapons against the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a fourth target. The brave patriots onboard United Airlines Flight 93 revolted and seized control of



Club leaders Frederick Ludd Sr., Laurie DeGarmo and Don Walsh beat the summer heat bowling



USN Veteran Dennis Senneke and his wife Robbi "on a roll" at the bowling alley



You will NEVER be forgotten

the fourth plane, foiling the hijackers' plans. No greater love is there than this: to lay down your life for another. Their sacrifice epitomizes this phrase. While Patriot Day is not a federal holiday in the U.S., many memorial ceremonies for the 2,977 victims are held that day.

On September 20, we observe National POW/MIA Recognition Day. As we enjoy the peace and freedom of life in the good old USA, nearly 81,000 American service members remain missing after having served in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and other conflicts. Of those, 38,000 are estimated to be recoverable. That is the work of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. The agency's database shows current identifications for fiscal year 2024 as WWII – 86, Korean War – 20 and Vietnam War - 3. The agency's mission remains "to provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel to their families and the nation."

We hope and pray for their success.

We are on the back side of another successful Ice Cream Social and it's time to focus on candidates for the 2025 Veterans Club leadership team. Please consider joining this group. You can reach out through our website for more information, or chat with current club leaders before or after any meeting.

At this year's Ice Cream Social, club president Frank Bianca unveiled the winning design from our logo contest. In the coming year, we hope to design logo wear that you will be proud to wear as a member of the Sun City Anthem Veterans Club.

The Sun City Anthem Veterans Club supports veterans and their families both in SCA and the surrounding community. All Sun City Anthem residents are invited to join the club, whether one is a veteran or not. New member dues are \$15 annually and \$10 for returning members.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for the following special events: October 8, club elections and Membership Appreciation Night; November 11, Veterans Day Program and Celebration; December 10, Game Night.

As always, thank you for your service to this nation. Please keep all those who currently serve, especially those deployed in harm's way, in your thoughts daily. We are free to enjoy life in SCA because of their continued sacrifices. Stay safe.

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 club's mission is accomplished through fun and



Ladies who lunch



Our service day's volunteers at Spread the Word

innovative programs and events supported by our membership. If you are looking for a group that is 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.

After a summer hiatus, we are starting our monthly luncheons with our exciting Fashion Show. I hope you have signed up for it! Once again, our models will be wearing clothes from Chico's, SOMA, and White House Black Market.

Join us for our luncheons and special and service events.

WOODCHIPS WOODWORKING



Home Improvements Start Here

Did you know you can go to our website and request a custom-made project? Our club has been helping Sun City Anthem homeowners upgrade their homes and add value at the same time. We do not have any restrictions on how big or how small the project may be. Yes, we have made large items such as wall units, TV cabinets, window seats, barn doors, and more. But what are the most popular requests we get? Well, you may be surprised.



Kitchen pull-out shelves

Coming in at number one are pull-out shelves. There is nothing more frustrating knowing you have a spare jar of pickle relish stashed in the back of a lower kitchen cabinet and not being able to find it. Wouldn't it be nice to convert that fixed shelf into a pull-out and access the contents without climbing into the cabinet? I guess that's why residents love our pull-out shelves.

Claiming the second spot is fixed shelving. Since homes in SCA lack attics and basements, it is important to try to optimize storage space. We have made custom shelving for pantries, laundry rooms, and closets. Our shelves are configured to hold whatever you want to store. Typically, our closet shelves are made from cost effective Melamine finished MDF which comes in a variety of colors and has an attractive and durable finish. If you have wire shelving in your pantry, this is a good upgrade.

Clubs



Laundry room shelving



Garage storage cabinets

Coming in third is garage storage. Where do you store the Christmas tree and ornaments? What about tools, garden supplies, paints, etc.? In the garage of course. If you have a standard SCA two car garage, there can be room for a row of cabinets along one wall or in the front. Since our cabinets are custom designed, we make them to fit the space available. Own two cars, an SUV or truck? Install only upper cabinets and you can still open the vehicle door.

If you are thinking of a home project, or just want an opinion on an idea, complete the Custom Request Form located on our website and we will give you a call.

An alternative? Join our club and you can learn how to make your own home improvements. Woodchips membership is open to all SCA residents for only \$40 a year. After mandatory safety training, new members will be on their way as woodworkers.

Woodchips hours for general members are from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays. Our woodshop is located at the rear of Independence Center. For more information and pictures of our members' projects visit the club's website at scawoodchips.org.



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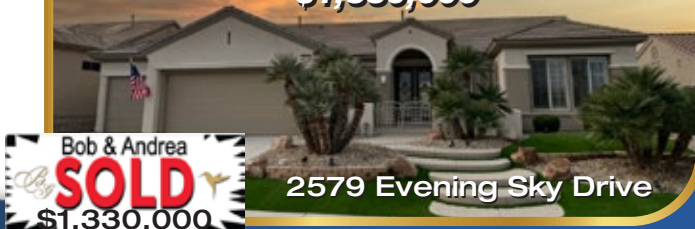


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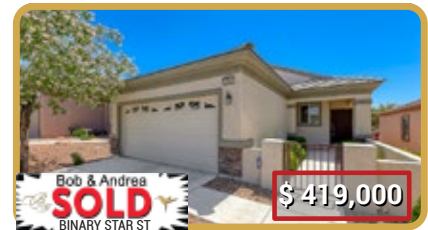
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