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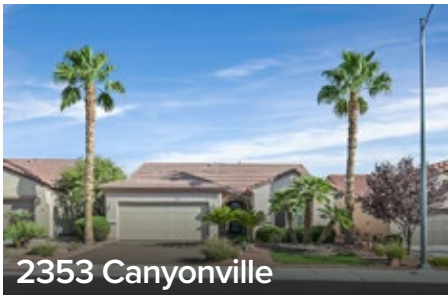
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Living Life at SCA: What It Takes

Keeping Informed

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The Department of Homeland Security has a Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) that monitors and responds to cybersecurity threats in the U.S. CISA also provides educational materials to the public to help avoid threats.

Recent news stories about large and sophisticated casino and healthcare companies that were hacked have demonstrated that none of us is immune to the damage a cyberattack can unleash. At the August board meeting our director of technology, Richard James, spoke about testing SCA's systems to make sure our vulnerabilities are minimized. To renew our cybersecurity insurance, professionals conducted penetration testing of our systems.

Some vulnerabilities were identified and immediately addressed. But the testing revealed we all need to do our part to make sure our data is as safe and secure as possible. Training is already planned for our employees and board members.

“**Secure Our World**” is CISA's theme for Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and CISA.gov has recommendations for each of us to build a safer digital world. Most important are recognizing and reporting phishing, using strong passwords and multifactor authentication, and updating software.

Phishing aims to steal private and confidential information by sending sham emails that look like they are from a reputable company that you may have a relationship with. The email asks you to click on a link to confirm information such as passwords or security questions.

Sometimes the emails say they are contacting you about a delivery, or an order you supposedly placed for goods or services, or suspicious activity in your account. If you receive an unsolicited email or text from a financial institution or business you deal with, don't respond – that's how they get you. If you are concerned that the email might be valid, contact the “sender” through a phone number you know to be authentic.

Strong passwords are key to keeping information secure. A strong password should be unique and long, include random letters and numbers, and not be used for multiple website logins.

Multifactor authentication is a system by which you receive an email or text asking you to confirm your identity. This prevents hackers from taking over your accounts, but those who wish to do harm have become increasingly sophisticated and sometimes able to thwart this system. Be alert to something that doesn't look right; call your cellphone provider directly if you are in doubt about the authenticity of an unsolicited email or text message that you receive.

Updating software is something that should be set to happen automatically. Companies are continuously responding to the threats of sophisticated hackers who exploit vulnerabilities.

The Computer Club at SCA can provide technical assistance and education on all aspects of computers and online safety. Often the club schedules seminars for residents on various topics of interest. Be sure to read the club's articles every month in this magazine.

Be proactive in protecting your data. Learn more at CISA.gov.



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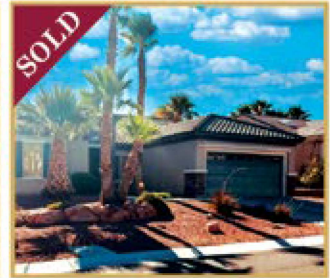
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BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

BOD Meeting Summary

The August meeting was held on Thursday, August 22, at 5:30 p.m. in Freedom Hall, Independence Center via GoToMeeting Webinar, as well as in-person.

August 22, 2024 Meeting Summary

- Approved the amended August 22, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda
- Approved the July 25, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- Accepted the Consent Calendar for Committees & Service Committees
- Approved Facebook site for Fitness & Health
- Approved Robin Wilen as the Website Sub-Committee Leader to the Communications Governance Committee
- Approved Sherryl Daly as the Print Media Sub-Committee Leader to the Communications Governance Committee
- Approved Blake Myers as a member of the Facilities & Landscape Committee
- Approved Patricia Prevosto as the volunteer coordinator
- Approved BAI #31-08-22-2024-01 – Cox Communications internet circuit contracts
- Approved BAI #32-08-22-2024-02 - Re-plaster the Indoor Warm Water Pool at Liberty Center
- Approved BAI #33-08-22-2024-03 – Re-plaster the Outdoor Pool at Anthem Center
- Approved BAI #34-08-22-2024-04 – Purchase 10 new task chairs for the Arts & Crafts room at Independence Center
- Approved BAI #35-08-22-2024-05 – Pinnacle entry & exit gate components & software
- Deferred the Food & Beverage Management Services Agreement with Western Hospitality Group
- Deferred the President to enter into constructive negotiations to lower costs and/or create a concept for the Yorktown Grill facility
- Deferred the President to engage in contract discussion with entities to utilize any or all of our Food Service Facilities
- Not Approved the 2025 Western Hospitality Group/ Yorktown Grill Budget

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

Meeting Schedule

October 2024 through January 2025

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, 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

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Penn Room

Thursday, January 23, 2025 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Freedom Hall

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



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

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

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



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Interim Chief Operating Officer Report



Hello residents!

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How did we achieve such success in reducing water usage?

- Reduction and removal of 256,390 square feet or almost six acres of grass.
- Replacement of trees and shrubs with water-smart plants that require less water. Known as zeroscaping or tropical scape, this practice not only adds color to our landscape but also plays a key role in water preservation.
- Implementing an irrigation technique by placing a ring of irrigation tubing around the trunk of the tree. This method has proven to be healthier for the tree and requires much less water.
- Utilizing technology to manage our water consumption. SmartLink Water Controller system allows us to continuously monitor the status of each valve and sprinkler, collecting data on water usage. Additionally, the valves and sprinklers can be monitored from a central location for correct and timely watering cycles. This allows for more efficiency in managing

our water. It offers valuable information on how to upkeep our landscape effectively by ensuring that maintenance schedules are adhered to.

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

James McNamara, *Interim Chief Operating Officer*



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Bill Williams, Subcommittee Chair

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

Holiday Decorating and Lighting

- Exterior decorations and lighting appropriate for holidays may be displayed 30 days prior to and 30 days after the holiday.
- Flickering lights are allowed as part of a holiday's decoration.
- Decorations celebrating the onset of a season may be kept until the end of the month following the onset day.
- Decorations observing the holiday season, including, but not limited to Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Independence Day, New Year's Eve, and the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year) may be displayed 30 days prior to a holiday and must be taken down 30 days after the holiday.

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 Community Standards with any questions or concerns.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Joan Roth, Chair

Communications.Committee@scacai.com

Next meeting Wednesday, October 9, 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, October 11, 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 eblasts 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.

Save the Date. A club fair will take place on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Anthem Ballroom. A workshop for 2025 club officers will be held on January 24, Anthem Ballroom.

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, October 8, at 10 a.m., Concord Room

The Election Committee and SCA staff have been working on procedures to implement electronic voting.

The 2025 approved election calendar will be available soon on the SCA website.

It is not too early to consider running for the 2025 board! The process of selecting members will commence in December. We welcome homeowners to actively engage in the affairs of SCA by considering running for a position. The board aims to uphold our community's exceptional standards and enjoyable lifestyle.

By assuming this responsibility, you can significantly impact our community. Serving requires time, work, and serious commitment. If you enjoy challenges, exercising leadership, and working collaboratively, we encourage you to consider seeking a board seat.

FACILITIES AND LANDSCAPE

Kathleen Mundy, Chair
mundykathleen1@gmail.com

Next meeting Tuesday, October 8, 10 a.m., Arlington Room

The sports court report from the consultant has been received. It is a very large and technical report. It will be used to develop a comprehensive plan to repair and maintain our 19 sports courts cost-effectively. A workgroup has been developed to review this document. It will include staff members and engineers with expertise in this field and will increase the longevity of our courts.

The turf removal for Mountain View and Canyon Crest has been completed. Irrigation lines have been checked and all the plants are in place and thriving. Clubhouse plants that did not survive this brutal summer will be replaced with hardy plants that can survive cold and freezing.

The Facilities and Landscaping Committee had a table at the SCA Newcomers meeting. It was staffed by some of the committee members. The biannual meeting is a way to introduce the various staff and departments of our community. In addition to valuable information regarding our HOA, it shares the services and resources available to our residents. The F&L table provided information on irrigation, plantings, block wall maintenance, and many other important topics for new residents. The next Newcomers meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13, from 1 to 2:30 pm.

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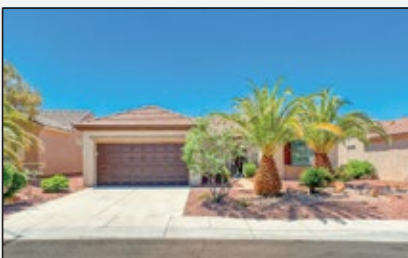
-Sadie Simpson



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Both Alex and Zoe made significant contributions towards the successful sale of our house. Zoe had a major impact on the aesthetic side in terms of the staging of the interior of the house and which of the outdoor furniture should remain. From beginning to end, Alex was always on the job asking questions, making suggestions, dealing with the buyer's agent, etc. Alex made sure that our property was going to be shown in its best light. Once we were on the market, Alex kept in regular contact with us by phone to let us know what was happening.

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Committee Reports

F&L will periodically give homeowners tips on maintaining their homes in addition to landscaping information in this magazine.

Our newest member Mark Noonan has been approved by the SCA board of directors at its September meeting. His term will be from October 1 until September 30, 2026.

Jackie Carroll, F&L chair, attended her last meeting at the end of August. She served as a committee member for three terms which is a total of six years. Members are permitted to serve a total of three terms on their respective committees. We thank Jackie for her dedicated support, many long hours, great leadership and her never-ending efforts in making and maintaining the excellence of our community.

The Facilities and Landscaping Committee is recruiting new members. We are looking for homeowners with landscaping experience or a strong interest in that area. We also welcome others with ideas to keep Sun City Anthem one of the premier 55+ communities in the country. If interested, please fill out an application at SCA-HOA.org.

FINANCE

David Levey, Chair

Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com

Next meeting Wednesday, October 16, at 9 a.m.
Arlington Room

On July 30, Board Treasurer Forrest Quinn presented an initial draft of the 2025 operating budget at a Resident Workshop. There were several insightful questions asked by residents, both in-person and online. Further analysis is required in the major expense areas that were identified. Since that date, the Finance Committee has had many meetings with management and the board liaisons to address resident concerns as well as those of the committee members.

As part of our budget responsibilities, the Finance Committee expressed concerns about the assumptions being used for payroll and benefits, utilities, insurance expenses, block wall repairs and remediation expenses, landscape maintenance expenses for the Villas and Pinnacle and the continuing funding of losses for the Yorktown Grill. We delved deeper into the funding level and planned expenditures from our Reserve Funds, including the Villas and Pinnacle. At the request of Forrest Quinn, the 2025 budget will also reflect many more details on departmental expenses than the budgets of the past few years have shown. This will allow for enhanced internal management and performance evaluation of all staff members.

According to the board approved 2025 Budget Calendar, the above concerns were scheduled to have been addressed and the budget adopted by the board at the September 26 meeting. The annual budget calendar includes adoption by the board in September to allow time for printing and distribution to residents before SCA's required Annual Membership and Budget Ratification Meeting which is held in November.

Sun City Anthem's 2023 federal income tax return is due on October 15, and SCA recently finalized the information required for Frazier & Deeter, our outside CPA firm, to prepare a draft 2023 tax return for review before the actual tax return is filed. They are also following up with the IRS on the status of the refund SCA is owed from its amended 2021 tax return as that has not yet been received.

Our monthly meetings are open to the public, where a current SCA financial update is presented by management prior to its submission to the board. Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings to better understand the financial operations of the community. This is also the best time and place to ask detailed questions about SCA's financial activities.

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Community Standards

Keeping Backyards Clean and Tidy

Fall landscaping involves both clean-up and encouraging new growth. A little work during the pleasant fall days will set you up for a lush, healthy garden once the weather warms up again.

If you are using professional help, please warn your gardener not to blow leaves and debris onto the neighboring yards or the street but instead collect them for bulk trash pick-up days. Remove weeds, trim all vegetation encroaching into the neighbors, check the irrigation system, fertilize, etc. Ask permission from your neighbors if your landscaper needs access to their yard to do the work or collect any trimmings that might have fallen onto their lots.

We often forget or postpone maintenance in our backyard, but the fact that “it is not visible from the street” is not an excuse for not being considerate neighbors. Most homeowners prefer not to report on their neighbors. This article serves as a reminder of the importance of upkeeping

the backyard as a courtesy to our neighbors and to abide by the governing documents.

Please remember that your backyard is not just your personal space. It is a shared environment that significantly impacts the overall harmony of our community. Therefore, it is important to avoid storing items that are not frequently used, consistently pick up after your pets, and work with your neighbors to maintain shared fences. These tasks are not just individual responsibilities but shared ones that help us enjoy a pleasant living environment and foster a sense of community.

As Howard E. Koch wisely said, “You can be a good neighbor only if you have good neighbors.” Let us all strive to be good neighbors, look out for each other, and maintain our community to the best of our abilities. Remember, we are all in this together.

Desi Rafailova, Community Standards Manager

VIVA VOLUNTEERS – TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Welcome back to fall and cooler weather. I doubt any of us will forget this past summer and the record-breaking heat. I am sure you will also remember the occasional power failures in SCA and elsewhere around the city.

Imagine a scenario where a prolonged power failure occurs. Even though our utilities are underground, they are still susceptible to accidental (or purposeful) damage that takes place above ground level. The cell towers would be immediately overwhelmed as most residents have given up landlines. Very few residents have generators.

Certain residents require power for medical equipment. They should have backup batteries for the short term. It is also suggested they register with NV Energy, so their needs are prioritized and communicated to the City of Henderson.

SCA is fortunate to have dedicated residents participating in our community Emergency Preparedness Service Group. This committee focuses on preparing for events like power failures, which should not happen but obviously can. One of the main goals is to communicate residents’ needs to the City of Henderson, primarily through radio.

Emergency Preparedness needs radio operators. If you are one, they need you. If you are not one, you can easily learn by attending a SCA Amateur Radio Club sponsored class, passing an easy exam, and obtaining a radio for under \$100. There is even an app you can use on your cellphone.

If this is not your forte, there are other volunteer opportunities available for everyone to contribute to the betterment of our community. Read the weekly Chronicles for current immediate needs.

Volunteer applications can be filled out online or picked up from the membership office. Completed applications can be dropped off in the Volunteer Coordinator mailbox at the entrance to the Anthem Fitness Center or emailed to volunteer@scacai.com.

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

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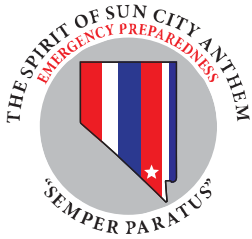


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Emergency Preparedness (EPSG)

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yet more advanced technology, one of its missions from the early days of providing communications in an emergency has not wavered.

What does this history lesson have to do with emergency preparedness? In areas of the world where earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, and other disasters have resulted in the loss or disruption of traditional communications, amateur radio was repeatedly used to help coordinate disaster relief activities. In Las Vegas, the widespread belief that it is not a matter of if, but when an event will disrupt our communications.

In a significant emergency or disaster, it is expected that both cellular phones and landlines will either be immediately overwhelmed or inoperable due to damage or power outages. As witnessed in the disasters discussed above, the ability for communitywide assistance may be delayed due to communication failures. These delays can be compounded as many of us have given up our landlines, making us dependent on cellular phones that can fail in an emergency. Over the past six months, SCA residents have experienced several power outages, and a minor earthquake. Many are becoming aware that Las Vegas is an island

when it comes to resources and communication. Amateur radio has demonstrated resilience in challenging times.

Amateur radio has evolved in two critical areas. First, is the ease of getting a license. The second is the cost. Now, to become licensed you do not need to be a “techno-geek” and spend a fortune on equipment. You can attend a class, pass an easier exam, and obtain a radio for as low as \$50. There is even an app you can use on your cellphone instead of getting a radio.

With many of us retired and seeking community involvement, amateur radio not only allows exploring modes of communication from the comfort of our homes but enhances SCA’s capability to be self-reliant in an emergency. Amateur radios can be our lifeline to communicate resident needs within SCA and extend our communications to governmental and non-governmental agencies hopefully getting aid quicker to our residents.

Please consider joining the SCA Amateur Radio Club and Emergency Preparedness Service Group, getting a license, and expanding your community involvement. This will help us be better prepared for situations where traditional communications are disrupted.

Nigel Keep
Emergency Preparedness Service Group



Upcoming EPSG Events

EPSG Orientation
October 22, 10 a.m.



Disaster Assessment Volunteer Training,
October 22, 11 a.m.

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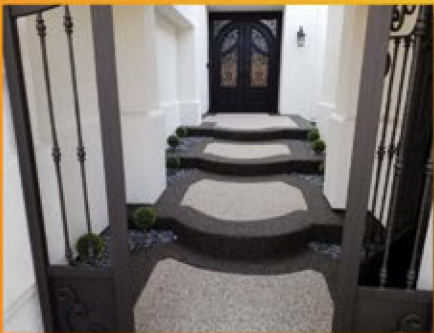
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How Can We Help You?

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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Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.

Greene Room, Anthem Center

Bereavement Support

First and third Monday, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Arlington Room, Anthem Center

Caregivers Support

First Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon

Greene Room, Anthem Center

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

Reminders

- Contact CSC's Assistance Line with any questions about the Prostate Cancer Support Group; your contact information will be forwarded to the respective chairperson.
- Call or go online to schedule a mutually agreed day and time window for CSC to:
 - Change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms.
 - Replace your HVAC filters (resident provides).
- 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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Chief Chat



Chief Gene Freeze

Once again, we are asking every resident to make sure the Community Patrol has your phone number in our Reverse Directory. The patrol would like to have the phone number of every SCA resident. This way we can contact you if we see something at your home that needs attention. Such as water leaks, open garage doors, or emergency lights flashing. We can even help get lost pets back to their owners. **The information provided is private, confidential, and is shared with NO ONE.**

Some of us old-timers who have lived in SCA for many years may think the patrol automatically has their phone number. That may not be the case. Just because you have given your phone number to the Neighborhood Watch or the SCA Resident Directory does not mean it is listed with Community Patrol. The only way your phone number is added to our listing is by coming to our patrol office and filling out the Reverse Directory form. Another way might have been at a newcomer meeting or a neighborhood watch gathering and filling out the form at the event. These are the only ways that Community Patrol gets your information.

In our community, we have 7,144 homes. The patrol has contact information for approximately 73% or 5,215 homes. That means 1,928 homes are not listed.

One way to make sure your home is not one of the unlisted is to stop by the patrol office and ask our dispatcher on duty to check for your address.

In 2023, the patrol made 506 calls to our residents for issues needing their attention. So far this year we made 402 calls. The patrol office is located in the Anthem Center parking lot between the bocce court and the tennis courts. The patrol office is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gene Freeze, *Chief, SCA Community Patrol*



Member of the Month



Art Goldsmith

Our Member of the Month is Art Goldsmith. Art was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY where he worked in bio-medical research with antibiotics. Art was also an acting assistant principal in a NYC junior high school, and an employment manager and contracts administrator.

Art's company sent him to Florida where he became a vice president of a jewelry company. After that, he went to work as a health specialist for a school district, specializing in HIV/AIDS and sex education. He wrote the curriculum, taught teachers, and wrote textbook chapters. Art's final working role was as a college professor teaching biology, environmental science, anatomy, and physiology.

Art's late wife had early-onset Alzheimer's disease. They moved to Las Vegas in 2010 to be near family.

Art's interest in community patrol started in Brooklyn when the city cut police services. He helped to organize a community patrol for their 20-plus square block neighborhood. He was the liaison with the local police precinct.

Art moved to SCA in 2012 when he met his current wife and joined the patrol at the same time.

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Neighborhood Watch (NWSC)



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Neighborhood Watch Fall Safety Event

Mark your calendars! The SCA Neighborhood Watch Fall Safety event will be on Wednesday, October 2, in the Grand Ballroom from 10 to 11:30 a.m. There will be presentations by Henderson Chief of Police Hollie Chadwick, an exhibition by the HPD K-9 Unit, a SWAT vehicle display, and a presentation on the new HPD West Henderson Inspirada Substation. You will need to RSVP for this event, so contact your Neighborhood Watch Block Captain or Village Facilitator. The video of the similar May 17 event is available on YouTube, just search for the SCA NW Spring Safety Event.

Crime Statistics

Through August 2024 we had 11 burglaries or attempted burglaries, most of which had the same methodology:

- Break-ins usually occur between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- The homeowner is away for only a brief time, as little as 15 minutes, indicating burglars were watching the home. Burglars are usually in and out in under 5 minutes.
- The break-in is through the front door. A crowbar is commonly used. Occasionally, the security screen door or front door was unlocked.
- The master bedroom closet was ransacked. Stolen items included cash, jewelry, guns, and credit cards. In one case, \$16,000 in cash was among the items taken.
- No video surveillance was available because the owner did not have a functioning video doorbell.
- The break-ins were widespread, happening in Black Mountain, Meadow Vista, Mountain View, Shadow Canyon, and Valley View.

Precautions to Consider

- Be alert to strange cars or people who may be watching when you leave your home. Double back if suspicious, but do not confront! Call 911 if a crime is in progress and call 311 if there is suspicious activity.
- Secure your front door with a security screen door, long screws through the strike plate, or use an inside door jammer. And lock the doors!
- Have a functioning video doorbell that alerts you when someone is at the front door and can record if a break-in occurs. Join the HPD CAPTURE program to help HPD solve crimes.
- Do not keep valuables accessible, especially in the master bedroom or closet. Store them in a secure safe or hide them in an inconspicuous place.
- Request that the Henderson PD do a Home Security Survey by calling 702-267-5100 or by sending an email to neighborhoodwatch@cityofhenderson.com to schedule one. We guarantee Officer Alex Alcantara will have great ways to improve your home security.

Be a Good Neighbor

If you see that a neighbor's garage door is open after dark, or a water leak from their irrigation system, be a good neighbor and contact them to let them know. The "Safety Diamond" helps to have that information available. You can get one at the kiosk at Anthem Center, from your Block Captain or Village Facilitator, or fill it out online by logging into sca-hoa.org then click on Community, Neighborhood Watch, and then Safety Diamond. If you cannot reach them, contact the SCA Community Patrol at 702-614-6751 to see if the home is in their Reverse Directory.

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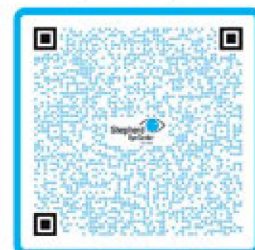
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Bingo Party!
Wednesday, October 30
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Independence Center

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The Amateur Radio Club Presents ...

Extra Class License

Tuesdays and Thursdays; Starting October 1, 6:30 p.m.

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The Extra Class License is presented by the Sun City Amateur Radio, Henderson Class. The classes are from October 1 through November 19. The instructors will teach using the ARRL Extra Class License Manual 13th Edition. The test is given on the last day of the class. The Extra Class License will give full access to the entire amateur radio frequency spectrum. You will be permitted to operate using every privilege granted to amateurs by Federal Communications as stated in Part 97.1 of the FCC's rules and regulations. The prerequisite is you must get your Technician and General License. Contact Don Usher at dgu39@yahoo.com for more information.



Coffee WITH THE Board

Join SCA Board for coffee & conversation.

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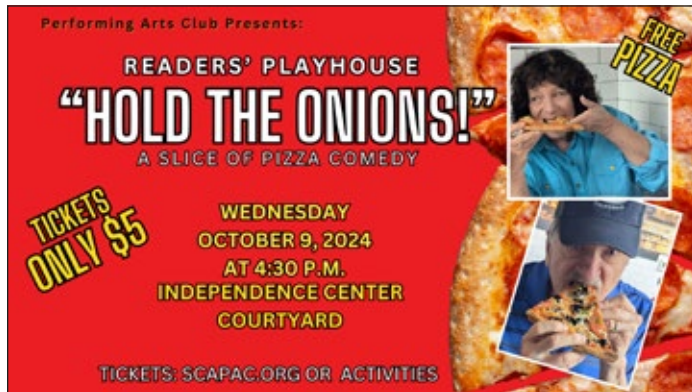
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Club Activities

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 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 African American Heritage Club Presents ... Welcome Back Party

Friday, October 11, 6 p.m.
Independence Center, Courtyard • Tickets: \$10



We are about to have a "hog-killin'" time at the Welcome Back party. Bring your basket and favorite beverage and join us for a rootin' tootin' western-style fun time. For more information, visit the website at AAHC.SCACLUB.org

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



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."

*The average person is gregarious;
there is something in the spirit
of the crowd that adds to the
enjoyment of entertainment.*

~ Ivor Novello

Seminars

Facts & Snacks: Cremation

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



Discover the benefits of pre-planning with the 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 50 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 emergencies 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.

Workshop: Memory Screening

Hosted By: Cleveland Clinic & Alzheimer's Association
Friday, November 1, 9 to 11 a.m.
Delaware Room, Anthem Center
Free Admission, Registration Required by October 20



Brain health is an indispensable factor in your overall health. Ironically, many people forget the brain's key role in overall quality of life and wellness. A memory assessment is an important way to measure cognitive competencies, especially as you age. Like any potential disorder, the sooner you address a cognitive problem, the better your health and wellness outcomes will be.

Memory screenings are appropriate for anyone. Whether you are experiencing memory loss right now or are simply concerned about the future, this is the opportunity to:

- Have a brief, free memory screening, and receive results to compare to a future screening.
- Get a free, brain health self-assessment.
- Learn if you qualify for an Alzheimer's disease research study.

Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.

~ Kofi Annan

Seminars

Lunch & Learn: Trust Seminar

Hosted By: Bauman Wealth Advisors
Friday, November 8, 11 a.m.
Penn Room, Independence Center
Free Admission, Registration Encouraged
Complimentary Lunch



Numerous factors can affect your legacy, and active planning can offer you control and opportunity as you prepare to pass on your legacy. Please join Todd and Julie Bauman, Founders of Bauman Wealth Advisors and learn more about the following:

- Why you can still go through probate with a revocable living trust.
- Why you never want to use your Pour-Over Will but need one.
- You need a power of attorney for financial even though you have a Living Trust.
- How a power of attorney for healthcare with HIPAA (not HIPPO) can save your life.
- How to transfer assets into your trust correctly!!
- Why most people make mistakes with beneficiaries accounts.

Todd, Julie, and their team provide straight talk, logical thinking, and effective strategies gained from 30 years of financial experience. They work one-on-one with clients to develop, implement and monitor financial plans, designed to limit risk and cut investment costs.

*Ignorance is the curse of God;
knowledge is the wing wherewith
we fly to heaven.*

~ William Shakespeare

A promotional graphic for a live chat session. It features a stylized illustration of three people sitting on a couch in a modern office setting. The text reads: "By Appointment Only", "LIVE", "TIME WITH TED (ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR)", "702.614.5822", "Activities@scacai.com", and "Schedule your one hour chat with Ted to learn about 'life' in the Activities Department!".

A graphic showing a registration form on a computer screen. The form has fields for "FIRST", "LAST", and "SIGN-UP". A person is standing next to the screen, pointing at the "SIGN-UP" button.

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

Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m. to noon

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

Registration Required



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, Ridgcrest, Shadow Canyon, and Tall Mesa.

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

Home & Health Expo ... Kroger Health Mobile Health Care

Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Anthem Center Ballroom • Free to Attend!



Join us on November 2 at the Home & Health Expo, where local businesses will gather to share insights on health, wellness, and home-related topics. Attendance at this event is free, offering participants access to vital information, educational resources, and helpful services. Explore a variety of products and services showcased by the participating businesses. Smith's Pharmacy, Kroger Health, will be on-site to administer flu shots and vaccinations.

If you would like to be a vendor, then please contact the Activities Department for more information.

Shredder Truck

Tuesday, November 12, 6 to 10 a.m.

Anthem Center Parking Lot (between Anthem and Independence Centers)

Free with SCA Membership Card • Drive-thru only, No walk-ups



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. No newspapers, magazines, garbage, food products, large metal clips, or plastics.

Shows

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Sun City Anthem Variety Show starring Mark OToole

Wednesday, October 2, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$15



The Sun City Variety Show starring Mark OToole continues in Freedom Hall Theatre on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. This is a live afternoon show, with your MC Mark bringing top local and 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.

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 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.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Comedy Tonight!

Monday, October 14, 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!

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

~ Amit Kalantri

Activities

Shows

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.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

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

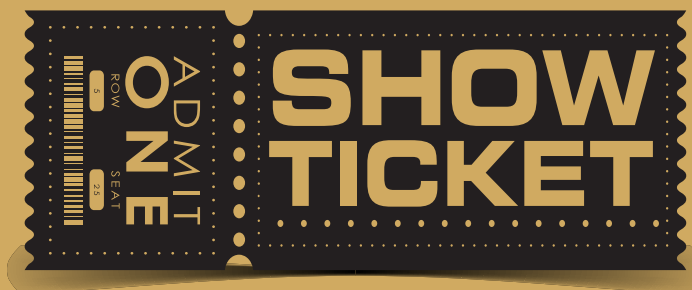
Sunday, October 20, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



The Albumpalooza Concert Series presents the ultimate tribute to two of the greatest classic rock super groups of all time. "Albumpalooza: 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 1970's.

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 Albumpalooza Band faithfully recreates every note, harmony, and signature guitar lick in a stunning multi-media concert presentation.



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

Shows

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

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 three-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.

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

The Dondino Show

Friday, November 1, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



Experience a mesmerizing evening with Dondino, the internationally acclaimed singing sensation celebrated for his

captivating shows in Las Vegas. Known for his exceptional voice and charismatic stage presence, Dondino, a highly praised singer and performer, is set to enchant the audience. Join in for a night of lovely melodies as Dondino, the artist who adds elegance to tuxedos, invites us to revel in the pleasures of life through his enchanting music. His performances create lasting impressions, weaving unforgettable memories into our hearts.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Frank Marino's Divas!

Friday, November 8, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



You won't believe your eyes, these gals are really guys!

This 75-minute energetic show starring Las Vegas' longest running headliner Frank Marino as comic icon Joan Rivers features an all-star cast of superstar female impersonators who not only recreate but almost uncannily duplicate the likenesses of stars ranging from Britney Spears to Cher, Diana Ross to Beyoncé, and even Madonna and Dolly Parton have been known to stop by. Recently added was Pop's newest sensation's Lady Gaga and Pink which help make this one of Las Vegas' most spectacular production shows. Meanwhile, Marino in his role as the show's emcee and star changes between every act bringing an international whirlwind of couture to the stage with each spectacular entrance.

I never called my work an 'art'. It's part of show business, the business of building entertainment.

~ Walt Disney

Shows

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Swing City Dolls ... Salute America for Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 10, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



We have a wonderful afternoon planned to honor our Veterans, their families, and our nation in this Veteran's Day special.

The "Swing City Dolls" are a delightful trio with superb musical talents and nostalgic style. Reminiscent of the tight harmonies of the Andrews and McGuire Sisters, "The Dolls" combine a vintage look and choreography with lively, original musical arrangements that appeal to audiences of all ages. Natalie, Robin, and Kelly present an extraordinary vocal blend, an engaging performance, and a fun flirtatious style.

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Reba, Johnny, and Dolly ...

Celebrating the Stars of Country Music

Saturday, November 23, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets: \$30



Sun City Anthem "goes country" with award winning Las Vegas headliners Corrie Sachs as Reba McEntire, Peter Pavone as Johnny Cash, and Kelly Vohnn as Dolly Parton, in their fabulous tribute to the greatest stars in country music. "Reba, Johnny &

Dolly ... Celebrating the Stars of Country Music" with Las Vegas Musician Hall of Fame member, Bob Sachs, as their Musical Director.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Dennis Blair's The Rendezvous ... starring CSN

Express ... A Tribute to Crosby Stills Nash and More!

Monday, November 25, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets: \$20



Crosby Stills and Nash was one of the most heralded and influential supergroups of the 60s and 70s. Created by ex-band members of The Hollies, The Byrds and Buffalo Springfield they were an integral part of the hippie movement with their string of iconic hits launched by their historic performance at Woodstock.

CSN Express is a world class tribute whose musicians deliver a heartfelt performance that captures the look, the vibe and those spine-tingling harmonies with stunning authenticity of their best loved songs such as "Teach Your Children," "Our House," "Carry On," "Woodstock" just to name a few.



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

Snack Your Way to Wellness



Dillon Martin, RDN

Who says snacking can't be both fun and healthy? Let's explore some delightful ways to snack that not only satisfy our taste buds but also boost our overall wellness. Remember, snacking is about nourishing your body and enjoying life. With these options, you'll be snacking your way to wellness in no time!

Protein-Packed Snacks: Boost muscle mass and stay full with protein-rich options like Greek yogurt parfaits or hard-boiled eggs sprinkled with some everything bagel seasoning.

Fiber-Filled Favorites: Support digestion and manage cholesterol with apple slices and almond butter or homemade trail mix.

Hydration Heroes: Stay hydrated with cucumber and hummus or watermelon cubes with feta.

Bone Building Bites: Strengthen bones with cherry tomatoes and string cheese or sardines on whole grain crackers.

Brain Boosting Bites: Keep your mind sharp with walnuts or dark chocolate-covered blueberries.

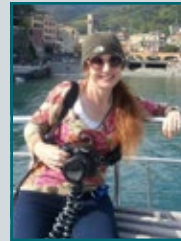
Fall Flavors: Mix canned pumpkin puree with a dash of cinnamon and a drizzle of honey. Spread on whole grain crackers and top with a sprinkle of chopped pecans. Don't forget pumpkin seeds as a nutritious snack.

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

There are also monthly nutrition classes available. Our next class, on Monday, October 21, will discuss "Snacking Your Way to Wellness." Registration is available on the SCA website or through Fitness Registrations by calling 702-638-5756 or emailing FitnessReservations@scacai.com.

Anthem Fitness Center702-614-5885
 Independence Center702-614-5803
 Liberty Center702-638-5780
 Group Fitness Reservations702-638-5756

Get To Know Your Monitors April B.



Where are you from? April is a Midwest girl from Ames, Iowa. She is a proud Iowa State University graduate. April spent time in Madison, Wisconsin before residing for 20 years in California where she met her musician husband. They recently relocated to Henderson.

What is your favorite food? April is a foodie who loves fresh foods. She misses the produce gardens of Midwest gardens. She loves fresh fish and tries to go to Alaska annually to eat fresh salmon.

What is your favorite social activity? Traveling with a small group of like-minded adventurers who share the love of offbeat destinations. Exploring tucked-away bookshops, savoring coffee in a local café, or wandering through scenic landscapes. She finds joy in discovering unique spots that most travelers overlook. Some of her favorite places embrace the change of the seasons, Alaska, New England in fall, and the southern cities for their charm and gardens in springtime.

What do you like most about working at SCA? The opportunity to work alongside friendly co-workers and a supportive staff in such a vibrant and active community. Meeting the residents who call SCA home is truly inspiring to her. She gets immense satisfaction from being part of a community that values health, fitness, and a positive lifestyle.

What is your secret talent? April has an uncanny ability to spot postcard perfect scenic views and navigate straight to the quirkiest, most offbeat destinations. She can pack 18 pieces of luggage, six adults, snacks, and a cooler into a car, and keep everyone comfortable and unscathed, with no one ending up tied to the roof.

April is a joy to have with us here at SCA. Her positive energy is infectious. Come by and say hello to her.

Life is a book - life is a journey - and to me, if you don't travel, you are only reading one page. ~ April B.

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

Outdoor Pool Update & Rules



Outdoor pool season is coming to an end! **Barring inclement weather* all heaters for SCA outdoor pools will be turned off on Friday, November 1.**

Pools will be heated again beginning of April 2025. 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.

**Nighttime temperatures are consistently below 65 degrees.*

New Class: Meditation in Motion

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.

To make reservations call 702-638-5756, email FitnessReservations@scacai.com, or stop by Independence Center.

GROUP FITNESS

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

Instructor Spotlight Petra Pierrot



Avoiding injury is especially important to Petra. Teaching a safe, effective, efficient, and fun class is equally important. Awareness and involvement of the entire body, inside and out, must always be incorporated regardless of the exercise. Someone out of alignment, calls for a do-over.

Petra worked 19 years at the investment firm of Shearson Lehman Brothers/Citicorp before leaving three months after 9/11. She then made the transition into the fitness industry. Her favorite part of teaching is the ongoing learning experience shared by her students and fellow fitness instructors. She is proud to be part of such a unique environment. When she looks around, instead of seeing age, she sees warmth and beauty.

Class Spotlight: Muscle HIIT

Class starts with a cardio warm-up. Then continues with a HIIT workout using different strength equipment. Class concludes with a cool down. HIIT can help you burn fat, build muscle, and improve cardiovascular health

Have a training goal?

The personal trainers at Sun City Anthem can help get you there. If you are looking to get started or need help, call the SCA personal trainer office today for an appointment: 702-614-5893.

Please remember that members are not permitted to bring in their own personal trainers or physical therapists.

An advertisement for Nevada Therapy Solutions. The background is grey with a pattern of white ghosts, orange jack-o'-lanterns, and black bats. At the top center is a black cross logo with a white mountain peak inside. To the right of the logo, the text reads "NEVADA THERAPY SOLUTIONS". Below this, in large white letters, is "MESSAGE THERAPY & PHYSICAL THERAPY @ THE ANTHEM CENTER". At the bottom, it says "BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!" followed by the phone number "702.258.8616" and the text "*By appointment only*" and "FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT NVTHERAPY.NET".

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE



It is early October, the weather is cooling down, and the AAHC is back in full swing!

Our Welcome Back party will take place on October 11, from 5 to 9 p.m. in the courtyard of the Independence Center. It is a western theme to celebrate the Black cowboys of the wild, wild west. Western attire is optional. DJ Jock will provide music. This is a no-host event so bring your baskets to feast and as always, your favorite beverage. Admission is \$10 which includes one raffle ticket for a chance to win the door prize.

Judith Gorum and Maria Anguiano have agreed to teach two western line dances to get everyone on the dance floor. Lessons will be held on October 9 in the Penn Room at 2:30 p.m. Members and non-members are welcome to come out and learn.

Tickets for the party are now available through the AAHC website. You can also buy them on October 1, October 6, and October 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at our table in the lobby of the Anthem Center, near the Activities office. Get tickets before they are gone as seating is limited. For more details, visit our website at aahc.scaclub.org.

The club held its general membership meeting on September 12. One of the major agenda items was the upcoming 2025 elections. A nominating committee will be established, and individuals in good standing can submit their names for any office.

Did you know?

The original “Home on the Range,” the unofficial anthem of the American West, was recorded by a Black saloon keeper and former cowboy in San Antonio, Texas, who performed it for folklorist John Lomax in 1908.

Alexander Miles of Duluth, Minnesota patented an electric elevator on October 11, 1887. His innovation in the mechanism to open and close elevator doors improved elevator safety. Miles is notable for being a Black inventor and successful businessperson in 19th century America.

Trumpeter John Birks “Dizzy” Gillespie was born in Cheraw, South Carolina on October 21, 1917. He pioneered Afro-Cuban jazz and won several Grammy awards. He was one of the greatest jazz trumpeters of all time.

Looking for a club to call home? Search 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 for new members. Look for the membership envelopes in the kiosks near the Activities office then drop completed information in our mailbox located across from the Fitness check-in.

AMATEUR RADIO



It is fall and the Amateur Radio Club is back in full swing.

Our General License class has recently concluded. Please join us in congratulating the new General License holders. Our Extra Class will be starting soon. For more information, email Steve, KK7NST, at tsgt200@outlook.com.

Election season is approaching. We typically vote for officers at the November meeting, as December’s meeting is too close to the holidays. We need to fill the following positions to keep our club running smoothly:

- President
- Vice president
- Secretary/treasurer
- At least two members at large

The president and vice president are responsible for running the club. The secretary/treasurer manages the paperwork, though the treasurer’s role is largely symbolic since we don’t have dues. Members at large attend board meetings to offer input and suggestions.

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our reviews!

Board meetings are open to all members, and we encourage anyone interested to participate. We also welcome suggestions for presentations or discussion topics you would like to see at our meetings.

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

ANTHEM AUTHORS



The Anthem Authors Club has two members with newly published books this month. Both are highly recommended.

My Name Is Jimmy, by Iris Hattersley

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

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

Eagle Talons, by Robert Murphy

Will Braddock does not want some old judge dictating his future. The newly orphaned 14-year-old embarks on a quest to determine his destiny. He heads west to find his uncle, a surveyor on the first transcontinental railroad. He must convince his only living relative not to sign the judge's order sentencing him to



be a blacksmith's apprentice. He wants to be free to ride the windswept prairies and forested mountains, not endlessly pound horseshoe nails.

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

AQUACIZE CLUB



On Wednesday, October 16 at 11:30 a.m., the Aquacize Club will be having our Halloween luncheon at Liberty Center. Look for additional details in the club president's email, arriving in your inbox around the first of the month. To RSVP for the luncheon, prepayment is required and must be received by Thursday, October 10. Payment may be made by cash or check. If paying by check, leave the PAY TO line blank. Drop your payment in an envelope in the Aquacize mail slot across from the Fitness Center desk in Anthem Center. Full refunds will be accepted until Friday, October 11. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Bev Fales, Irene Koncilja, Jeanne Samoszuk, Joan Fine, Karen Anderson, Lynne Barkle, and Madonna Glasz. 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.

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.



Lucky prize winners



Happy August birthday to Jodi, Barbara, and Susie

Hydrotone class schedule at Anthem Center

With Petra – Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m.
 With Amanda – Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9 a.m.
 With Eva – Sundays and Tuesdays, 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.
 and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.
 With Graylyn – Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

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

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 The Sun City Anthem Arts & Crafts Club is extremely proud of our fused glass artisan Theresa Atkinson. In April, the annual Glass Craft & Bead Expo was held at the South Point Hotel. People came from all over the world to take classes and view the show floor for all the latest and most innovative products. There is an annual Gallery of Excellence and People's Choice Award for art competition entries in both professional and amateur categories.



Theresa Atkinson, People's Choice Award for Fused Glass

Each year attendees are amazed with the beauty and skill of their work.

This year the People's Choice Award was presented to Theresa Atkinson for her fused glass piece called Cruising the Strip. Theresa was thrilled to be the recipient of this award. Theresa started her glass explorations in stained glass in 2010 and switched over to fused glass a couple of years later. She has now been fusing glass for more than a decade. She is fascinated by how creative you can be with glass. Starting with a sheet of glass, cutting, layering, firing, and creating whatever you can imagine. Theresa finds it both rewarding and flattering when someone purchases a piece of her artwork to display in their home.

Theresa is also a cutting instructor in SCA's Fused Glass workshop where she teaches beginners the fundamentals of cutting glass successfully and safely. She also serves as a monitor and resource during workshops to help other members with their glass projects. The Fused Glass group is fortunate to have Theresa!

If you are interested in learning more about any of the club's special groups like Fused Glass, Stained Glass, or Mosaics, we welcome you to check out the club's website acc.scaclub.org. Feel free to stop by one of the workshops in the Independence Center.

Join us at our Arts & Crafts Club Orientation on Monday, October 7 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Arts & Crafts Room at Independence Center. Water, snacks, and a small gift bag will be available to all that attend. There will also be live demonstrations for you to enjoy and learn from. Come on out and be creative!

BALLROOM DANCE CLUB



Save the date

Our Halloween Party is on October 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be a costume contest. So, start thinking about that creative and spooky costume that will give every club member the chance to be a grand prize winner.

Dance lessons and practices

JJ and Dita's Latin dance class every Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. will resume on October 21. Please refer to the latest Ballroom Club news alert for other scheduled free dance lessons.

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 every month from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Delaware Ballroom. This monthly event offers a good opportunity for all club members to socialize and meet new friends. Feel free to invite non-Ballroom Club members and non-SCA residents to the party for only \$10 per person.

Membership

The Ballroom Dance Club welcomes all newbies or experienced dancers to join the club. All lessons and practices are free. Annual membership is \$10 per person and membership is open to all SCA residents. If interested, contact John Schwinning, Ballroom Dance Club president, at 908-338-0362.

Transatlantic cruising

Some members of the Ballroom Dance Club embarked on a cruise aboard Cunard Queen Mary 2 from Southampton, England to New York City last August 16 to August 23. Queen Mary 2 is a British transatlantic ocean liner that offers luxurious accommodation and has one of the most rigorous and formal dress codes at sea. The cruisers were John and Angela Schwinning, Iwan and Rita Gunawan, Florinda, and Pater Catausan, and Dorris and Tseng-yue Lung.

Dance Club Alaska cruise on June 23, 2025

As of September, 48 club members have signed up to join the cruise. The more people that join, the greater the perks the cruisers will get. For more information, contact Angela Schwinning at 908-380-5080 or Dorris Lung at 201-688-6394. You may also contact Vivian at 215-855-2711.

Yoko Gerner's celebration of life video

A 39-minute video of Yoko's Celebration of Life on June 22 is now available on YouTube to view at youtu.be/Uo67i_Udvqc. This is



August Social Dance Party



Rick and Char Lynch, August Social Dance Party welcome team



Club members aboard the British transatlantic ocean liner Queen Mary 2

a good opportunity for those who missed a grand send-off to a woman well-loved. Make sure to use "full screen" mode to view.

When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way. ~ Wayne Dyer

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 or visit our website at SCAPool.org.

We have a handicap-style Tuesday evening 8-ball league and a Thursday evening 9-ball league. This handicapped tournament play is open to all skill levels. We 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 types of tournaments and to sign up.

We are offering lessons, followed by social play, to women interested in learning how to play pool or improving their game. We can also arrange for personal/private lessons. Call Cheryl Kraft 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 will discover it is 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.

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BOCCE CLUB



Bocce Fall season. Fall league play resumed on September 9 with teams playing Monday through Thursday for 10 weeks. You can find information, membership details, and registration forms on the club website at bocce.scaclub.org. Direct questions concerning fall or spring 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 at 10 a.m. for the remainder of the year. This is open to both members and non-members. If you have never played regulation bocce, please show up on any Saturday and we will pair you 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 is for SCA 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. We will continue the 2 x 2 tournaments on Fridays during the fall league and the Straight-Ball Shootout on Fridays during the spring league. 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, contact our treasurer, Jan Stahl at jcstahl5@aol.com. Our annual dues are \$15 per member and the club supplies all the equipment. We love to teach this easygoing game, so please reach out to us!

If you have any questions about the Bocce Club, refer to the SCA Bocce website at bocce.scaclub.org or 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. We normally meet in the Morris/Nelson Room, Independence Center at 1 p.m. However, in October, we are having our annual luncheon, and the event will start at 11:15 a.m. for check-in.

At our planned luncheon on October 17, we are excited for the opportunity to hear from author Amanda Skenandore, who resides right here in the Las Vegas area. A registered nurse, she decided at the age of 30 to become an author. She published her first book *Between Earth and Sky* in 2018 with six additional books to follow that explore the world of historical fiction. In her

literature, she emphasizes character development and cultural themes. “I’ve always loved history. In many ways, the past is like an entirely different world — a world I get to visit in my mind when I research and write.” We are thrilled and honored to host this wonderful author and storyteller!



Please join us to celebrate the world of books while enjoying a luncheon get-together to kick off the holiday season. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. Registration for the event is now through October 10.

And here’s what else is coming up

- 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 after formal discussion, 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 the 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 Sun 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 started 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.

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.

For more information regarding our teaching program, contact president Fran Gardberg, FranGardberg4Canasta@gmail.com, or vice president Beverly Pollock, at 702-269-4698.

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Clubs

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

CERAMICS CLUB

The Ceramics Club is proud to offer a variety of opportunities to experience all facets of ceramics. We have two wheels for throwing pottery. A slab roller and all kinds of molds, stamps and textures are available for hand building. The club offers a selection of molded greenware for sale to members who would rather start with a formed piece. Members organize classes to share basic information for beginners or more advanced hand building or glazing techniques. We have three kilns so both class and individual project firing is both free and timely.

All of this is made possible by members who volunteer to administer the club, lead classes, run the kilns, pour greenware and so much more. The club is a chance to interact with fellow ceramicists and learn new skills, but it is also a way to support others who share your creative interest and your community. We have window sales, craft fairs, social events, website maintenance, and orientations. There is so much that goes into maintaining a successful club that everyone can find a way to contribute and feel fully invested.

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

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

CHICAGO CLUB

We are holding our last event of 2024 on October 23 – BOO! The Voodoo Halloween party where the south side of Chicago stretches down to New Orleans. We have a great Cajun menu planned, and the dance floor will be lively as the Hot Ice band rocks the night away for us. We will share pictures with you in the December Spirit.

We are currently lining up themes for our 2025 events. Once the club's new calendar is finalized, it will be shared with members.

You can visit our club website at chicago.scaclub.org which also gives you our calendar and manages our membership database and mailings for us. If you want to get more information about the club, you can contact us at SCAChicagoclub@gmail.com.



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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 don't need to be from Chicago to join!

CHINESE HERITAGE

Mid-Autumn Festival ticket sale

Ticket sales for the CHC Mid-Autumn Festival took place on Monday, August 19, and Thursday, August 22, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Independence Center lobby. Approximately 200 tickets were sold.



Mid-Autumn Festival and mooncakes

Mooncakes are a type of food with a history dating back more than three thousand years ago in China. Originally, they were a plain, flat, round flour pastry. During the Han dynasty (100 BC), sesame and nuts were imported from the Persian Gulf to China. Fillings were added, and the cakes were renamed hu cake since hu means foreign. Hu cake was renamed mooncake during the Tang (700 AD) dynasty. Today, mooncakes come in a variety of fillings, with the most common being nuts and bean paste, jujube paste, and lotus paste.

The tradition of eating mooncakes on the 15th day of the eighth lunar moon began during the Ming dynasty. At the end of the Yuan dynasty (1300 AD), the ruling regime was cruel to the people leading to many revolutionary groups rising across the country.



One leader and his strategist devised a plan to pass information using mooncakes. They hid the messages inside the mooncakes and spread the rumor that eating mooncakes on the night of the 15th day of the eighth lunar moon would bring good luck to the family. Different revolutionary groups connected through this method and eventually overthrow the Yuan regime. The emperor of the new Ming dynasty established

the tradition of mooncakes for the 15th day of the eighth lunar moon.

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 Anthem Center. Visit our website at computer.scaclub.org to learn about us in detail.

Did you know that we offer a new member orientation? The next session will be on October 9 and will cover a wide range of topics: resources in our monthly newsletter, signing up for periodic email notices, how to use our website, information about member meetings, one-on-one tutoring, and more. This is a terrific place to get your questions answered and to help us learn what additional resources we might provide for you. If you have not yet taken this class, we hope you will sign up now

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 did you think of the Democratic National Convention? Under what circumstances, if any, should a nation be allowed to launch a preemptive strike? What are your thoughts on Governor Walz's military career? These are just a few issues discussed recently at our club meetings.

These 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 knowledge in an area to highlight their expertise by doing a presentation to the club. Upcoming topics for 2024 include:

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

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 SCA Democratic Club seeks 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



Wendy Starkweather, club leadership team member (in blue), and Patti Buck, regional organizer for NV Dems



Athar Haseebullah, Esq., the Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Nevada

offer educational and advocacy opportunities.

Athar Haseebullah, Esq., the Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) spoke to the club recently about Project 2025 and answered questions from attendees. The document makes approximately 334 unique policy recommendations that will significantly reshape the federal government if implemented.

For example, the document recommends the abolishment of the Department of Education, the dismantling of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), substantive changes to the Department of Justice and other Federal departments and agencies, and the reclassification of approximately 50,000 civil servants who could then be fired and replaced with political appointees.

The mission of Project 2025 is "... to alter the balance of power by increasing the president's authority over every part of the federal government that now operates, by either law or tradition, with any measure of independence from political interference ..." *The New York Times*, July 18, 2023.

Kamala Harris believes that the Project 2025 agenda poses an ... "existential danger ... to American democracy, freedom, and the middle class." *The Hill*, August 28, 2024.

The club's leadership team encourages all its members to do everything in their power to help elect Vice President Harris and Governor Tim Walz as the next President and Vice 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.



Athar Haseebullah, Esq. speaking with club event attendee Marilyn Horween

As of the writing of this article, Vice President Harris' campaign signed up over 200,000 new volunteers signed up, for a total of 370,000. There are letters to write, doors to knock on and phone calls to make. As a club, we can make a real difference. Let's get to work!

The SCA 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, contact David Hatton at djhatton9@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.

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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. The club is also providing lessons on Saturday mornings beginning at 9 a.m.

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

FILIPINIANA CLUB



Fall is in full swing, and the club is excited about the upcoming activities planned for the remainder of the year.

Upcoming events

An excursion to the Tuacahn open air theater on 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, 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, 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: *There is a fine line between eccentrics and geniuses. If you're a little ahead of your time you're an eccentric, if you're a little too late you're a failure, but if you hit it right on the head you're a genius.* ~ Thomas J. Watson Jr., founder of IBM

Each month a knowledgeable guest speaker will discuss financial and economic topics covering 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, October 10 at 7 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Our guest speaker will be Joyce Barr from Sun City Health Care. Joyce will talk about the many changes to Medicare in 2025. She calls her presentation "The Unintended Consequences of Reducing Drug Prices." Come to the meeting and learn what to expect from Medicare next year.

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, October 9 at 9 a.m.
- The Stock Group examines aspects of selecting, timing, buying, and selling stocks. Next meeting is on Friday, October 18 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, October 25 at 2 p.m.

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

GARDEN CLUB

Our annual field trip is this month and will be to the UNR Extension Botanic Gardens in Las Vegas. Everything from herbs to vegetables and fruit trees 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 17 seats left on the bus., so don't put off enrolling online (web address below) or emailing SCAGardenClub20@gmail.com for a registration flyer. Place the \$5 payment and completed flyer in the club's mailbox outside the Anthem Fitness Center.



Succulent garden



Texas mountain laurel

Master Gardener Gail Brandys will return on November 11 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 9.

This is an appeal for volunteers to serve as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer for 2025. Current officers will always be available to offer advice and instruction to the new ones as needed, and the house call program will continue with the same experts. Elections must be held at our November 11 meeting, so there is some urgency about preparing a slate of candidates for voting. The closing date of October 28 for applications is fast approaching. An email will be sent to club members with information on where to apply.

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

Sun City residents are welcome to attend two meetings/year without joining. Dues for 2024 are \$15; checks may be made payable exactly to: Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. with “Garden Club” on the memo line. Enrollment forms are also available at the Anthem Center kiosk and on our website 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. Email 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.



Vegetable garden

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

Save the Date

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

Our membership meeting and election will be on November 6.

Our next Shabbat dinner will be on November 22.

Members will receive details of our events via email.

If you have recently joined the Havurah but have not yet attended a new member welcome meeting, contact Ricki Weintraub at



Honey, apples, and pomegranates are traditional foods to celebrate Rosh Hashana and to welcome in a sweet New Year

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.

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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!

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- Lower risk of heart disease and stroke
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- Regulates blood pressure & cholesterol
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Centennial Hills

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Henderson – District Shopping Center

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

Mental Benefits of a Walk

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

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Las Vegas, NV 89139

North Las Vegas – Deer Springs Town Center

675 E Dorrell Ln Suite 160
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702-870-4786

Email: info@rrrc.run

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 –

What are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?

Rosh Hashanah (October 2 to 4) and Yom Kippur (October 11 and 12) are the holiest days of the Jewish year. Called the “High Holy Days,” they are not celebratory but are times for self-reflection and prayer.

Rosh Hashanah, which means “Head of the Year,” commemorates the beginning of the world and the creation of man and woman. Its customs include attending synagogue services, blowing the shofar (a ram’s horn), and festive meals with symbolic foods such as apples dipped in honey to evoke a sweet new year.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is a day of repentance for one’s sins, along with fasting and prayer.

HIKING CLUB



During this past hot summer, we hikers found refuge in the cooler climate of the Spring Mountains, just north of Las Vegas. One Friday morning, two groups of hikers set out for different trails.

The early group tackled the Pioneer Rock Loop, a challenging hike that winds through an old abandoned Girl Scout campground. This trail offers magnificent views of Lee Canyon. The second group hiked the Lee Canyon Narrows, passing numerous campsites and bullet-ridden vintage cars. Both groups met up afterward at the Old Mill Picnic area. It was a wonderful time, sharing stories and delicious food that everyone brought. We are already planning another post-hike picnic for this fall, so stay tuned!



Mirror Lake, Utah



Bloods Lake Hikers

We enjoyed a wonderfully planned trip to Park City, Utah. The weather is unbeatable for summertime fun. Our hotel was conveniently located just one mile from the Utah Olympic Park. After our hikes, we visited the park and enjoyed a tour, which included standing at the top of the bobsled, luge, and skeleton runs.

The museum at the park was full of items from the 2002 Olympics. We watched skiers perform acrobatic feats, soaring through the air before landing in the freestyle pool. A few adventurous members of our group dared to try the Alpine Slide, which featured straightaways, drops, and banked curves. Plans are already in the works for Salt Lake City to host the Winter Olympics in 2034, and the people of Park City are very excited, as many events will be held there.



Stewart Falls, Utah

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The hiking in this area did not disappoint. We began our warm-up hike with a loop around Mirror Lake. This picturesque trail provided scenic mountain views and stunning reflections in the lake. Next, we headed out on the Mirror Lake Trail, which offered some elevation gain. This beautiful trail took us past several ponds, crops of wildflowers, and smaller lakes.

On our second day of hiking, we ventured to the Empire Pass to Bloods Lake Trail, which starts at an elevation of 9,000 feet. This trail meanders through meadows of wildflowers and shady aspen groves. While it got steep and rocky, it flattened out near Bloods Lake. We rounded out our fun day with a delicious Italian meal at Ghidotti's.

On our last hiking day, we drove to the east side of Mt. Timpanogos and hiked the Stewart Falls Trail. This beautiful trail winds through the forest and leads to a scenic and photogenic waterfall. After our hike, we went to Sundance Mountain Resort and rode three ski lifts to the top of Arrowhead Summit. From this panoramic viewpoint, we could see the city of Provo on one side of the mountain and Heber City and Deer Creek Reservoir on the other.

Our final evening included a free concert at Park City Resort, which featured a complimentary gondola ride.

Please join us for our next general meeting (potluck) on Wednesday, October 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Independence Center.

HORSE RACING



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

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

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CONNECTIONS CLUB



The key to community is the acceptance, in fact, the celebrations of our individual and cultural differences. It is also the key to world peace. ~ M Scott Peck.

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.

October celebrations

German Heritage month

Oktoberfest

Polish Heritage month

Italian Heritage month

Latin American Heritage month

October 14 – Indigenous People's Day

October 31 – Halloween (origin Celtic festival of Samhain)



The Summer of Love and Peace reunion on August 17 was COOL in the air-conditioned Independence Center and GROOVY with SCA hippies from the 60s decked out in tie-dye and bell bottoms. Attendees enjoyed pizza and entertainment by Bob Bush and Friends. Check out our website gallery for more photos.

Member feature

Kathy and LeRoy Danhauer relocated from Portland, OR to SCA in 2001. LeRoy, a retired firefighter of 33 years, and Kathy have four children, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Kathy and Leroy Danhauer, Summer of Love and Peace reunion



Chocolate sculpture, Perugia



Kathy was honored with the prestigious Jefferson Award, which acknowledges five of the countless individuals across the country who are performing extraordinary public service in their local communities. Kathy and LeRoy both continue to serve others as part of the Emergency Preparedness Service Group and as block captains for the Neighborhood Watch.

Kathy has loved dancing since childhood and has performed in many shows at Freedom Hall. She is on the social committee of our International Cultural Connections Club.

This couple are long-time members and are a familiar sight at most events. German is their ancestry, and it shows in the wonderful cooking and love of family. Prost, to Danhauer's and Oktoberfest!

Save the date!

The next big ICCC event is our "Holidays around the World" Champagne Brunch scheduled for 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 on sale now at iccc.scaclub.org.

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ITALIAN FORUM



Italy is much less crowded in October and offers an amazing array of opportunities to enjoy the "good life."

The Rome Film Festival, the White Truffle Fair in Piedmont, the International Euro Chocolate Festival in Perugia, the Venice Opera, and the Enzo Ferrari Memorial Marathon are a few unique events available to experience. Extravagant Halloween celebrations, such as costumed parties and themed homemade dinners, take place across Italy. The most known ones are in Borgo a Mozzano on Devil's Bridge as well as in Corinaldo and Triora, known as the city of witches.

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The fall season is also a wonderful time to acknowledge the thousands of contributions Italians have made to various aspects of society throughout the world. We do celebrate Columbus Day as a symbol, a tribute to those innovative accomplishments. We are proud of our beautiful culture and look forward to sharing our warmth for decades. We amore, ascoltare, stima ... love, listen, respect all.

October party

If you have not already reserved your table for the Italian Club's "A Night of Italy," featuring the amazing, multi-talented Tony Arias, it is time! The event is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, in the Independence Center courtyard. The weather should be perfect, and the Italian menu and entertainment will certainly leave you smiling. This is going to be a blast!

Upcoming

- November elections
- Holiday Gala, December 4 featuring Mark OToole

We at the Italian Forum Club are truly looking forward to having another great time together.

You can access more information, 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.

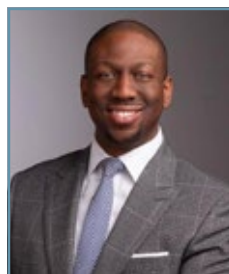
If you would like to meet warm people and experience quality events, while sharing various aspects of the beautiful Italian culture, come join us. Our goal is always to leave you with a little piece of Italy in your mind and heart.

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

LIFELONG LEARNING



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



Nevada Donor Network, Tyre Gray, Chief Administrative and Legal Officer
Tuesday, October 1
10 a.m., Delaware Room

Approximately 20 people die per day while on waiting lists for donated organs. Mr. Gray will dispel some of the major misconceptions about being a living donor and share information about this company and its mission.



Yachting in Europe with Sweet Love, Robert Gannon, SCA resident, world traveler, photographer
Wednesday, October 9
1 p.m., Delaware Room

Lifelong Learning Club members were treated last season to Robert and Graciela Gannon's adventures with their trawler, Sweet Love on America's Great Loop, and Canada's Down East Loop. They shipped Sweet Love to Europe and will present their first two years in Europe.

2023 – England, Ireland, Wales, and Scotland
2024 – Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Germany

Perfect Pics & Videos with Your Phone

Ary Mirochnik, SCA resident, photographer/videographer
Monday, October 21
10 a.m., Delaware Room

This interactive presentation will offer tips and tricks to capture stunning photos and videos using your mobile device. Whether you are a beginner or looking to enhance your skills, this session is perfect.



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 fan cards are available for \$3 from any club officer.

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

Discussion Group: Should the BLM sell more land in Nevada for development as the population increases? The federal government owns 80% of the land ... do they need that much?

Friday, October 24

10 a.m., Penn Room, Independence Center

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



Congratulations! We have all survived this long hot summer. Thank goodness we had Mah Jongg to keep us entertained and cool.

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:

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

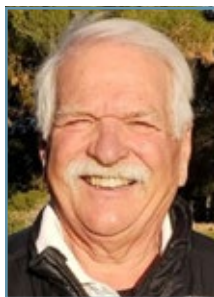
Looking to start a game or wish to sub? Check the bulletin board in the Morris/Nelson mah jongg room. If you wish to learn the fun and social game of American or Asian mah jongg, free lessons will be given when a group of at least four is formed. If interested in Asian lessons, contact Dottie Gennes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

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 its 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.



Tom Troiano

Congratulations to Tom Troiano for scoring a hole in one on the 12th hole on the Concord, August 7 and to Bill Homoky for achieving the same feat on the eighth hole at the same course on August 21.



Bill Homoky

This month's schedule is:

- October 2 – Individual Gross or Net Cart Path Only on Concord
- October 9 – Stableford plus Deuces Cart Path Only
- October 16 – Chapman on Lexington
- October 23 – 4 Man Scramble plus CTP on Concord
- October 30 – Individual Net, Club Champion Qualification, Election Meeting

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

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MULTIMEDIA CLUB



Before we work on artificial intelligence, we need to fix natural stupidity. ~ Author unknown.

Thank you to all the members and residents who attended our HARVEST ROUNDUP on the first day of fall. We hope you have fallen in love with the Multimedia Club and will consider joining us.

Visit our website gallery to see photos and videos that members and guests created during

“The Last Ride Band” video shoot that day at Independence Center. Fun and creativity go together!

Recent field trips

Thanks to Alan Gerstner for arranging our tour of Channel 8 studio on September 25 with well-known anchor Ned. Did you know that Howard Hughes used to own the station and lived on the property? See the video story and photos in our website gallery.

Check out future trips to other destinations coming up on the calendar.



Howard Hughes' house

Summer vacation déjà vu

Club members are invited to submit a short video created on their phone or computer highlighting their summer vacation. Entries will be screened in the Nelson Room and a prize will be awarded for the best video. The video can be comprised of a compilation of photos. You can find an entry form on our website along with additional information.

Senior Sneak Peek PREVIEW

November 16 | 10 – 11 am



All Sun City Anthem residents are invited to join us for a preview of West Henderson Hospital. If you need wheelchair assistance, please RSVP to senioradvantage.VHS@uhsinc.com and plan to arrive by 9:45 am.

Event activities will include:

- American Red Cross bloodmobile – 8 am - 2 pm (Appointment recommended; contact American Red Cross.)
- Self-guided hospital tours
- Meet the physicians
- Information tables
- Refreshments
- Giveaways
- And more!



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Phyll Perry's vacation photo



Alan Gertsner with his Apple video setup

Workshops

Would you like to learn how to use the iMovie application? How to take better photos or improve your creative writing skills? Do you know how to store precious memories? Join our workshops and learn how. Your family will be impressed!

Crew needed

We will train you in continuity, clapperboard, teleprompter, camera, lighting, audio, sets and directing. Studio tours are on Tuesdays if you want to observe how the magic happens. Contact Phyll Perry at multimediasca@gmail.com. Production meetings are once a month.

Movie days

Do you love classic films? We have a group of movie enthusiasts who enjoy watching, reviewing, and engaging in discussions about cinematography and production. Join in the fun and enjoy FREE popcorn.

TikTok

We are looking for contributions of senior-oriented TikTok videos or shorts for our YouTube channel. From pets and DIY to comedy

video feed is welcome. Send an email to multimediasca@gmail.com for more information.

New website

Visit Multimedia.scaclub.org to access a membership form and to learn more about the club and all our offerings.



It's a WRAP!

NEW YORK METRO

NEW YORK METRO CLUB



If you are in New York City during October, Central Park transforms into a haven of autumn beauty. The park's trees explode with vivid shades of red, orange, and gold. Visitors can stroll along winding paths, enjoying the crisp air, and fallen leaves. The iconic Bow Bridge and reflecting pools provide stunning reflections of the changing colors.

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 visit the club website 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 ReneeCochran1@gmail.com.

PAN



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

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

We play in the Anthem Gallery near the Fitness Center on Mondays, 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.



Pan, a fun rummy game played differently

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: Mike Messenger

Mike is our club's world traveler, explorer, hiker, mountain climber, and good samaritan. He also is a skilled storyteller. If you meet him, you should ask about one of his latest adventures.

Mike excelled in high school track and cross country in Corona Del Mar, California. In 1974 his school chose him as athlete of the year. Following high school, Mike attended Princeton University, earning a degree in energy resource management – a major he created. This was so notable that the university added it to its list of majors shortly later. He earned a master's degree from the UC Berkeley. The California Energy Commission hired him upon graduation, and he spent 20 productive years there. His next job was with ITRON where he became an international energy consultant working for utilities across North America and the world.

Mike and his wife Maggie met 25 years ago. They have four children and four grandchildren. Mike is a good samaritan because he aims to perform a daily act of kindness. This often involves sending a written compliment to acknowledge someone's honorable work or actions. Pauline Cook, his 112-year-old friend and former club member, encourages him to set a weekly goal to achieve, learn something new every day, or both.

Mike has hiked at least 10 miles for recreation in each of the 64 U.S. National Parks. He also has climbed Mt. Whitney in California and the Matterhorn in Switzerland. On his bucket list for next year is a climb up Mt. Fuji in Japan. In all his world travels his favorite country is South Africa because of the diversity of terrains from pristine beaches to wild jungles.

It was at Princeton that Mike learned to play bridge. It was the custom for students to study each night from 7 to 11 p.m. and then go to the pub or play bridge. He gained valuable knowledge of the game by observing brilliant kids playing.

It is an inspiration to have Mike in the club. We hope he continues to learn something new every day.

PERFORMING ARTS



Our performing arts club is an umbrella for a variety of shared interest groups. See below to learn more and to book entertainment for your club's event.

Get your tickets now for **"HOLD THE ONIONS!"** One show only – October 9!

Enjoy 18 slices of pizza comedy presented by Reader's Playhouse, directed by Susan Dubin and Phil Schlaeger. Join us on October 9 at 4:30 p.m., Independence Center courtyard for an afternoon of saucy laughs. Tickets are only \$5 and include free pizza! Tickets are available on SCAPAC.org or in the Activities Office.



HOLD THE ONIONS! cast members enjoy a pizza for lunch

Charlie Sees the Light is burning bright!
Coming January 27, 2025 – mark your calendars!

Anthem Community Players worked hard this summer on stage and off to make this our best show yet! Shout-out to our off-stage "angels": Victoria Schaeffer, choreographer; Cindy Johanson, props master; Cathy McCloud and Karen Fratto, seamstresses; Phil Mastrelli, wardrobe coordinator; Vince McCann, stage manager; Ira King, vocal coach; George Gingerelli, music director; Norene Collins, production manager and audio/visual operator; Ilene Scharf, show caller; Paula Phelps, assistant director; Ziona Friedlander, director; and Tom Lee, playwright. In September, lighting designer, Alan Gerstner joined the fun. It takes a village, and ours is exceptional.

Anthem Community Players includes actors, singers, musicians, dancers, and a wide range of backstage roles. Contact Norene at norwalco@cox.net to learn more.

Anthem Jazz Dancers meet at Liberty Center on Mondays and Saturdays at 3 p.m. New members are welcome regardless of dance experience. Contact Linda at VegasLindaLou@gmail.com.

Choraliers is a mixed choral group that enjoys singing four-part harmony in a variety of genres. New members are welcome,



Introducing the Choraliers

auditions are not necessary. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Morris Nelson Room. Contact Ronnie at savino2140@gmail.com.

Desert Divas offers hula dancing classes on Sundays, 12:30 to 3 p.m. and Mondays and Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Liberty Center. New dancers welcome! Contact Diana at DianaMChang@msn.com.

Karaoke is on hiatus. If interested in assisting or leading this group, contact Vince at vintzinvegas2019@gmail.com.

The Musicians' Guild brings together like-minded musicians and vocalists to create small ensembles. For rehearsal schedules, contact Jim, at dochowe@sbcglobal.net.

Reader's Playhouse performs skits with no memorization required! They meet on the third Thursday monthly at 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 meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Kandi at profepla@aol.com.

Storytellers invites you to hear and share stories with a new theme monthly. The November 6 theme is "Never Again." Visitors welcome. Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Greene Room. There is no October meeting. Contact Shirley, at 214-263-5770 or o.shirley@yahoo.com.

Tapping for Fun is for tappers at any level, including beginners. For information, contact Samaria, airamasretten219@gmail.com

Technicians are skilled in lighting, sound, stage management and computers. To join and for future training, contact Jim at dochowe@sbcglobal.net.

For additional club information visit scapac.org or send an email to Norene Collins at norwalco@cox.net. Dues are \$10 a year.

Clubs

PET



The Pet Club is a group of SCA residents devoted to improving the health and well-being of all companion animals. Many residents join the Pet Club because they realize “it takes a village” to raise a pet. At our meetings we have guest speakers who share information on how to keep our pets safe and

healthy, we exchange tips, and sometimes we just celebrate our furry friends!

On October 7 at 4 p.m. in the Independence Center courtyard, we will be holding our second annual “Dogtoberfest.” This is open to all Pet Club members. We will have food, music, and prizes. It will be a fun time!

Our final Bingo for 2024 is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30. This month we are celebrating Barn Buddies, a non-profit dedicated to the rescue of abused, neglected, or abandoned farm animals. They provide housing, rehabilitation, and holistic care. They also offer educational services that promote safe habitats and care of farm animals in the valley. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. and Bingo begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Here are just a few reasons why we support a local rescue organization at each month’s Bingo:



Barbara Boyd, director, and Iris Powell, a volunteer from House of Second Chances, a non-profit that helps unwanted and abandoned animals

- In 2023, over 6.5 million cats and dogs entered shelters and rescues across America.
- 690,000 animals were euthanized in 2023.
- In 2023, out of the 14,429 animal-sheltering organizations in America, 9,514 rescue organizations depended solely on private donations.

Source: Shelter Animals Count national database.

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Bingo will resume in January, 2025 and take place monthly until October. All SCA residents are welcome to participate, but registration on our website is required.

For more information about Pet Club or our monthly Bingo, visit pet.scaclub.org.

PHOTO CLUB

Wind, long exposures, and shaky hands can cause motion that blurs your photos. This month we have suggestions to help steady your shots:

- Hold your camera or cell phone with both hands and keep your elbows close to your body for stability. If you have a viewfinder, use it to stabilize your camera even more. If practical, brace yourself against a tree, a wall, or any stable surface for increased support.
- Today, many cameras and smartphones have a built-in image stabilization feature. Enable this, if available.
- A tripod or monopod can also significantly reduce camera shake. When using a tripod in windy conditions, remove your camera strap. It catches the wind and sways, pulling your camera and adding unexpected blur.
- To help counteract shaky hands increase the shutter speed or use a burst mode, available on some cameras and cellphones. Taking shots in quick succession increases the chances of getting a clear shot.

Now it is up to you. Practice holding your camera steady and trying some of our tips.

If you are an SCA resident interested in photography, stop by one of our meetings or informal gatherings:

The next regular meeting is October 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Penn Room, Independence Center.

The next informal Cameras, Coffee, and Chat gathering is on October 23 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Knox Room.



A wall provides support – Vegas Speed. Photo by M.A.R. Unger



A tripod plus automatic tracking – Firefly Aerospace launch on July 4.
Photo by Linda Gettier



The table provides support for both the photographer and the subject.
Photo by Susan Barcomb

No matter your experience level or the type of camera or smart-phone you use, we would love to meet you. For more information, see our website at scaphotoclub.com. To join, send an email to scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com.

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PICKLEBALL



Fall is in full swing. October and November will be busy months for pickleball. See you on the courts!

Mark your Calendars

- Dinkathon, charity event for Street Dogz, Tuesday, October 1.
- New Player Orientation, Monday, October 7. See the calendar for the meeting time. Contact Larry Strumwasser at tpsphoto@gmail.com with questions.
- Fall Fun League, October 7 through November 6.
- Double Elimination Tournament, October 26 and 27.
- Mixed Doubles Tournament, Saturday, November 9.
- General Meeting, Monday, November 18 at 5 p.m., Independence Center.

Meet our pros

We are fortunate to have not one but two certified pros in our club who are ready to help you raise your game to the next level. Call or text them for information on group or private lessons.

Mario Najera: 702-675-2957

Mario, originally from Southern California, was a competitive racquetball player for over 40 years and has a background in competitive badminton as well.

In 2012 he and his wife Geri discovered pickleball and quickly became attracted to this wonderful sport. For six years they competed in high-level tournaments across Nevada, Utah, California, and Arizona, to name a few. As a couple, they have also been involved in organizing and running multiple local tournaments.



Guy Anderson, SCA Pickleball Pro



Mario Najera, SCA Pickleball Pro



Andy Newmark shows great form and focus on his forehand drive

Six years ago, Mario and Geri became grandparents to a beautiful little girl, Lyra, who they love spending time with. They no longer travel to compete in tournaments but still enjoy playing and Mario enjoys teaching just as much.

Mario has his International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association Certificate (IPTPA) and has taught all over the Vegas Valley, to clients of all ages.

Guy Anderson: 702-269-4479

Born and raised on Long Island NY, Guy arrived in Vegas in 1985. He has an extensive background in tennis (playing since junior high) and has been teaching tennis since moving to Nevada.

As an avid tennis player, pickleball came easily to him when introduced to the sport just four years ago. Since then, Guy has become certified to teach pickleball for the City of Henderson as well as right here in SCA.

He and his wife Theresa both love playing pickleball and participating in our club events

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.

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

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 - Session 1 – 4pm-5pm
 - Session 2 – 5pm-6pm

2024 REVERE OVERSEEDING SCHEDULE

Lexington

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Concord

Concord CLOSED for overseeding – September 23rd through October 6th

Cart Path + rough only through October 20th

FOOD & BEVERAGE

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Thursday, October 3rd	Last Seating 3:30pm
Friday, October 4th.....	Last Seating 4:00pm
Saturday, October 5th.....	Last Seating 3:00pm
Sunday, October 6th.....	Last Seating 3:30pm
Tuesday, October 8th	Last Seating 2:30pm
Wednesday, October 9th	Live Music 4pm-7pm
Friday, October 11th.....	CLOSED
Saturday, October 12th	Last Seating 3:00pm
Sunday, October 13th	Last Seating 3:00pm
Friday, October 18th.....	Last Seating 3:00pm
Saturday, October 19th	Last Seating 3:00pm
Sunday, October 20th	Last Seating 3:30pm
Wednesday, October 23rd.....	Last Seating 3:00pm
Thursday, October 24th.....	Last Seating 3:00pm
Friday, October 25th.....	Last Seating 3:00pm
Saturday, October 26th	Last Seating 3:30pm
Thursday, October 31st	Last Seating 4:00pm

Happy Halloween

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

Clubs

POKER



Just play every hand ... you can't miss them all!
~ Sammy Farha

Goodbye summer, hello autumn. It's time for poker!

The SCA Poker Club is reaching out once again to our neighbors from the Solera Poker Club to participate in a Texas hold'em tournament at Anthem Center, on Saturday, October 5. The tournament will be limited to a total of 48 players, with 28 participants from SCA and the remaining 20 from Solera. Contact our president, Randy to get on the player's list. The final table of survivors will all share prizes, so plenty of winners.

We have a great assortment of poker games most days of the week:

- Texas hold'em no limit tournaments on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10 a.m. Usually, three to four tables. Just show up.

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.



Omaha hi-lo players from left: Lani Palmer, George Price, David Ruben, Dante Nagralon, David Tan, and Steve Engelberg

- 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. The games are for two and a half hours. Just show up.
- Omaha hi-lo 8 or better is our newest addition which has been getting two tables of players on Monday 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.



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- 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. Pete has lately been getting two tables of players for this favorite game.

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 logging on to SCA's website at sca-hoa.org, clicking on Clubs, and then selecting Poker.

PORCELAIN

Finally, fall is upon us. We have waited all year for it to get here. October is the month of painted leaves.

Porcelain Club members share, laugh, and paint. We share ideas and our supplies. We laugh at our own mistakes. We paint leaves, flowers, faces, and much more.

The club recognizes and celebrates birthdays at Yorktown Grill or a local restaurant. Not only do we create art together, but we also become friends.

We invite you to come and check out our porcelain class on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon every week.



Green leaves on a plate by Sherry

If interested in joining our club, our yearly dues are only \$5. We supply new members with an object and paint to get them started. After that, they may want to buy their items and paint to use. For more information contact Carol Montambeau at 702-895-0095.

Get in on the excitement!



Large pitcher with flowers by Dorothy



Porcelain Club members smile for the camera

REPUBLICAN CLUB



The Republican Club meets on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Morris/Nelson Room, Independence Center. All residents of SCA are invited to attend. We proudly embrace all genders, races, ethnic groups, cultures, nationalities, and religions. The Republican Club has worked hard to build networks of influence in city, county, state, and national matters.

The importance of voting

Governor Joe Lombardo needs our support! The Democrats are just one Assembly candidate away from securing a supermajority. We must not let that happen. While we may not have Assembly or Senate races in our district this election cycle, many of our friends and neighbors do. Please encourage them to vote. We must safeguard Governor Lombardo's veto power!

Additionally, key races for our Senator and Congress seats are at stake. In the last election cycle, Mark Robertson lost by just over 12,000 votes. Although that might seem significant, over 100,000 Republicans did not vote, despite having mailed ballots.

Make sure to vote any way you can — by mail, by dropping off your ballot, or in person on Election Day. Early voting in Nevada

runs from October 19 to November 1, with the general election on November 11. Every vote counts!

Upcoming club events

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, and conservative political commentator. He is a club favorite. Also, the club will hold elections for the club leadership team.

December 14

Our annual holiday party. Stay tuned for more details.

For more information about the Republican Club, 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

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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. Studies have shown that moving to music can benefit everything from blood pressure to weight loss, resilience, mental health, and more.

We are putting the final changes on our October 6 dance. Keep an eye out for photos from the event with the Randy Anderson band in next month's Spirit.

Our annual membership meeting and club leadership elections is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 at 10 a.m. in Liberty Center's meeting rooms 1 and 2. Our election committee consists of Ann Hollingsworth and Hilda Stricker, who are assembling a slate of candidates for 2025.

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, 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.

On Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Ed Hecker and Mary Ann Dering teach swing and other social dances. Single dancers rotate so no need to worry if you do not have a dance partner.

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 at rockroll.scaclub.org. To access, you must first sign into the SCA website at sca-hoa.org.

Our dues are \$15 per calendar year. However, if you join during October, November, and December your dues payment covers you through December of the following year! Fill out an application online at our website or pick one up at the kiosk near the Activities Department in Anthem Center. After filling out the form, submit it with your dues payment in the club mailbox across from the Fitness check-in desk. 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.

This month's photos are from our August 13 anniversary celebration.



Club 2019 founding leaders, from left: Michael Pacifico, Bill Henggeler, Brenda Johnson, and LeRoy Lalley



Celebrating the club's fifth anniversary, from left: Bill Henggeler, Brenda Johnson, and LeRoy Lalley



Dancers enjoying our club's anniversary celebration

Clubs

RV

As the weather cools down, it is nice to look back on the fun we had during summer and to look forward to upcoming rallies.

This past summer, a group of our members participated in a rally to Durango, Colorado and continued to South Fork, Colorado. The breathtaking scenery inspired some to explore the area further by taking the Narrow Gauge railroad tour from Durango to the historic mining town of Silverton, Colorado. While there, they enjoyed sightseeing and shopping in the quaint stores.

One evening they went to the Bar D Chuckwagon restaurant for a BBQ dinner, singing, and good old-fashioned old west comedy. There was also fishing in Haviland Lake with rainbow trout caught and released. No cooking for the wives!

At South Fork they stayed at Fun Valley RV Park where they enjoyed plenty of trout fishing in the pond that runs through the park. They also fished at Big Meadows Lake and the stunning Million Reservoir.

A delicious breakfast potluck took place, where Sophia Langan demonstrated how to make chicken cobbler. And yes, everyone got to sample the delicious cobbler.



Dinner was held at Ramon's Mexican Restaurant, which has become something of a tradition for this rally. The town of Creede is just to the north of South Fork and some of the participants took a trip there for shopping and lunch. Several visited the museum and took the mine tour.

Fun Valley RV Park is a great camping spot with a restaurant, dancing in the street and karaoke at night.

Other club members spent the summer at Star Valley Ranch RV Park and Resort. One of the fun things they did was to travel off-road to the Intermittent Spring that Breathes, a periodic spring in Bridger National Forest that has cycles of on and off periodic flow due to geologic formations that make the flow fluctuate about every 12 to 18 minutes from late summer through winter. It is an easy 1.5-mile hike roundtrip to the falls after a five-mile drive on a dirt road – easy for off-roaders and well worth the trip. They also took a 70+ plus mile ride up Gray's River in their off-road vehicles.

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

SCRABBLE



SCA Scrabble has THREE Larrys. Yes!

Larry, Larry, and Larry! They invite everyone in SCA to join them in playing Scrabble on Mondays and Fridays in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms at 12:30 p.m.

What does Larry mean?

The traditional meaning is “crowned with laurel.” Gods, emperors, and victors historically wore a laurel wreath. Our Larrys are truly representative of these meanings.

Their name is not acceptable in the game of Scrabble, the way Tom or Dick is. However, we can sing about them in “The Name Game,” the song written by Shirley Ellis and Lincoln Chase.



Larry, Larry, bo-Barry,
Fee fi mo-Mary,
Larry!



Come join SCA Scrabble and our Larrys!

- Mondays and Fridays from 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Rooms.
- Fridays and tutoring activities.



Larry Anderson in the blue top

We have a new member year-end special. If you pay your 2025 \$10 dues now, October through December are free.

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SEWING & QUILTING

We are officially into the fall season and our members are working on holiday items for themselves and our club. The SCA Fall 2024 Arts & Crafts Fair took place on September 21 in Anthem Center. Our club had a variety of things for sale, such as placemats, quilts, table runners, crayon bags, dog walker bags, doll clothes, teddy bears, bags in all sizes, potholders, microwave bowls, mah jongg mats, phone cozies, luggage tags, glass cases, shirt protectors, and more. We also had a display of holiday items, now available in our sewing room.

These pieces are created by members during the bi-monthly workshops. This endeavor starts with the Cut Up Gals who meet a few days ahead of the scheduled workshops. These “gals” prepare the items to be sewn by our workshop volunteers. A big thanks to our coordinator, Jo Noguchi.



Club treasurer, Lynn Lincoln with a beautiful quilt she made for a wedding gift



Member Ewa Barnes displaying a quilt she made with badges of places she and her husband have visited

Items are then handed off to workshop volunteers headed by Georgia Tobey and Jean Abraham with help from Katrina Heath and Jo Noguchi. They keep the room buzzing and keep our sales window full of impressive items. Please stop by and enjoy our window – there is something for everyone!

Classes have resumed on a regular schedule with a variety of options to pique members' interest. We want to thank all our members who have taught classes in the past and signed up to teach in the future. Our group loves to learn new things!

Our club would also like to thank all our monitors or as we like to call them our ambassadors. 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 unique gift. We are grateful to Diane Deep and Jean Abraham for their coordination of the monitor program.

The club website is saq.scaclub.org. The phone number at the sewing room is 702-614-5830.

Katrina Heath, club president, can be contacted 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



The Silver Foxes Social and Travel Club was established nearly 12 years ago to foster friendships and organize group activities for men and women. Many of us moved to SCA for the active lifestyle, to meet like-minded individuals, and to enjoy the various amenities the area has to offer. Each month we indulge in dining out, touring local sites, and taking domestic and international trips. We are making new friends and engaging in exciting experiences. This year is flying by, do not miss these opportunities!

We are excited about the cooler fall weather and all SCA has to offer. However, if you are still looking to travel, we have a variety of trips with great itineraries and a chance to travel with your Silver Foxes friends. Cool off in Antarctica, Greenland, or Iceland. Enjoy something more exotic like Singapore, Tahiti, Japan, Vietnam, or the Galapagos. Europe is always wonderful, and we are traveling to France, Portugal, Spain, and more.

Stay in the northern hemisphere on one of our domestic trips. Our Foxes are just returning from Mackinac Island and Niagara Falls. Upcoming is our favorite New Year's celebration and the Rose Parade! Our travel professionals are ready to help with any travel arrangements.

Socially, we are looking forward to celebrating Oktoberfest at Hofbräuhaus right here in Las Vegas. We have a great calendar of activities throughout the remainder of the year including lunches,



Silver Foxes, Dinner with the Den

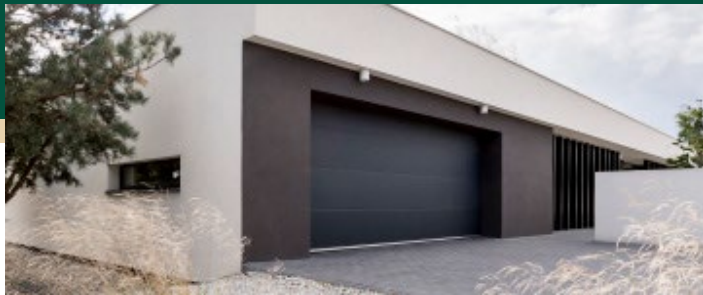
dinners, stay and play dates, lunch and learns, and more. Our holiday party will be fun as always with great food, music, and dancing.

Here is your reminder that our annual election meeting will be on Friday, November 8. We are actively recruiting for our club leadership team. Contact our election officer Pat Alexander at patasilverfoxes@gmail.com if you have an interest in serving.

Shared interest groups are another way to become active with the Silver Foxes. Members can enjoy Bunco, book clubs, gourmet dinner groups, and Silver Wolves (for the men). Our wine appreciation group continues to enjoy tasting and learning and



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Silver Foxes cruising Lake Mead

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 can come as a guest up to three times. Then we hope you will join us as a member.

Activities. The Singles Club meets monthly for T-Time social events. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, October 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Liberty Center. Members receive an email before the event to register. All SCA singles are invited. This would be a great time to come and meet us and learn more about our club. Contact Jane at drjanimac@yahoo.com so we can welcome you.

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.

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. Preparations are ongoing for a fall excursion to the Arte Museum and The End of the Year celebration. More details to follow.

A monthly newsletter is distributed to all our 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 our members can attend with others from our club. This has been helpful for singles new to SCA and seeking friendships.

tasting some more! Our members traveled to the Temecula wine region and are looking forward to new adventures in 2025.

Not a member yet? You can find an application on the SCA website. Just click on "clubs," scroll down, and select Silver Foxes. Annual dues are \$10 per person. Membership is open to all SCA 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 name, address, email address, phone number and SCA number.



Mike McPherson, Jane MacDonald and Betty Carlson enjoying T-Time



Paul Kupsh, Sandie Shienfield, Jackie Garis, Ken Kroeger, and Gitta Refah



Bev Bradford, Janet Wesselhoft, Sharron Mikuta, and Byron Swigart

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.

The triple play

Find groups of three cities that share a common thread. Answers will relate to Major League Baseball (MLB) team names. Watch out for cities that seem to belong to multiple categories. Answers below, no peeking!

Miami	St. Louis	Chicago
Los Angeles	Seattle	Toronto
Baltimore	New York	Pittsburgh

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. Hey, it is World Series time!

Special interest groups. 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, 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 additional members. If you are interested in joining an already existing group or starting a new one, contact our secretary, Judy Barbour, at judybarbour@yahoo.com.

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 drjaniamac@yahoo.com.

SOFTBALL

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Clubs

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

The triple play answers

Baltimore, St. Louis and Toronto – teams with bird names; Orioles, Cardinals, and Blue Jays.

New York, Chicago and Los Angeles – cities with two MLB teams; Yankees (AL) & Mets (NL), White Sox (AL) & Cubs (NL) and Angels (AL) & Dodgers (NL).

Miami, Seattle, and Pittsburgh – ocean connection; Marlins, Mariners, and Pirates

SPOTLIGHT

The talented Spotlight singers and dancers have their costumes ready, but not for Halloween. They are ready to perform in our next original production, A Variety Revue. The performances will take place in Freedom Hall on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 16 at 3 p.m. The cast will take you on a Magical Mystery Tour as you enjoy hearing your favorite tunes performed by the club's talented singers. You will want to sing along to tunes like "San Francisco Bay Blues," and "I Can See Clearly Now." You will be mesmerized watching the dancers move to a variety of fabulous songs such as "Teach Me



Spotlight performers



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How to Shimmy” and “Do You Love Me?” Tickets are \$10. They are available now for purchase either online at spotlightclub.org or in the Activities office.

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.

One of the club’s most popular games is **CASCADIA**. It ranks #1 in the top-abstract-games list and #6 in the top-family-games list at boardgamegeek.com, the most popular board game reference website.

Cascadia is a multi-award-winning tile-laying and token-drafting game featuring the habitats and wildlife of the Pacific Northwest. You take turns building out your own terrain and populating it



Game in progress

with wildlife. Each tile depicts one to three types of wildlife from the five types in the game, and you can place at most one wildlife token on a habitat.

On a turn, choose a habitat tile that is paired with a wildlife token, then place that tile next to your other ones and place the wildlife token on an appropriate habitat. Four tiles are on display, with each tile being paired at random with a wildlife token, so you must make the best of what is available — unless you have a nature token to spend so that you can pick your choice of each item.

Ideally you can place habitat tiles to create matching terrain that reduces fragmentation and creates wildlife corridors, mostly because you score for the largest area of each type of habitat at the game’s end. At the same time, you want to place wildlife tokens so that you can maximize the number of points scored by them, with the wildlife goals being determined at random by one of the four scoring cards for each type of wildlife. Maybe hawks want to be separate from other hawks, while foxes want lots of different animals surrounding them and bears want to be in pairs. Can you make it happen?

Cascadia is a gorgeous game with a relaxing vibe that’s easy to learn and offers plenty of replay value. A great pick for families and nature lovers.

Come to one of our club’s three weekly sessions, and we’ll teach you how to play Cascadia 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.



Cascadia game components



Connecting animal habitats

TABLE TENNIS



The Table Tennis Club accommodates all SCA members and their guests, regardless of their skill level. Table tennis is a great sport for all individuals who want to have fun and at the same time get physical and mental exercise while improving their hand-eye coordination in a friendly social setting. Table tennis is a game that can be enjoyed by individuals of all ages, fitness levels, and abilities.

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 p.m.



Members at the World Masters Table Tennis Championship, Rome, Italy

All club members have access to a table tennis ball machine (robot), which can help players improve their skills and work on a multitude of different strokes at varying speeds. The machine is set up on Monday evenings in our equipment room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Most players bring their 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 can also contact us at Table.Tennis.Club.SCA@gmail.com.

TENNIS



SCA Tennis Club new website

With the new website launch, September was a transition period for members to navigate the site and utilize its helpful information. The website will continue to improve with enhancements based on valuable feedback.

Spotlight

Send us your story or nominate someone you know who had a "wow!" tennis moment, has a special talent, or has a unique background.

- YTD total medal count
Congratulations to the members with the most medals so far, across all individual mixers and team tournaments:
Men – Jim Winzel with three medals.
Women – Kelly Schwalbe and Miyuki Baron tied, each with two medals.
- Bob and Michael who moved to Orlando say hi! They play several times a week at the USTA facility which is directly across the street. In August they were in NY for the US Open.



Bob and Michael at the US Open



Members and their guests having fun on the courts

New and upcoming

Get ready to register on the website's event calendar once open enrollment starts. Secure your spot as seats are limited to the mixer and tournament!

- Octoberfest Mixer, October 26, Saturday morning at Anthem courts. Individual scoring and Oktoberfest themed food and beverages served by Peg and Mike.
- General membership and election meeting, November 1, Friday evening at Independence Center. Acceptance of newly nominated board members. A fun evening packed with music, delicious food, prizes, and games to celebrate
- Turkey Trot team tournament, November 23, Saturday morning at Anthem courts.

Team scoring, Thanksgiving-themed attire, and food make this event a fun way to kick off the holiday season!



Members enjoying Saturday play

USTA leagues

Thanks to all captains and players who brought USTA back to the SCA courts.

Two women's teams are forming to compete in the USTA Senior fall leagues:

- Ginger Nakamura is captaining a women's 7.0 team that will compete on Thursday mornings.
- Mary Anne VanLiere and Mary Ann Apone are co-captaining for 6.0 team with matches on Friday mornings.

Next year's USTA League schedule will not be available until later in the year. However, the 2025 schedule is expected to be like 2024. If you are interested in forming or joining a 2025 USTA team, contact Mark Tetzlaff at marktetz@gmail.com.

Inter SCA league

We are also looking into potentially forming a 7.0 Inter-Sun City Anthem Mixed Doubles league where three or four teams of seven players will compete at the Anthem courts. Contact Mark if you are interested in participating.

Ongoing play schedule

There are increased activities with some groups resuming their sessions after the summer pause. If you are interested in joining any of these games, visit the club's website for more details at tennis.scaclub.org/groups. The event calendar on the new website allows you to sign up for a specific session(s) of play, as well as recurring Saturdays.

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.

VETERANS



It is early October, and there's still time to declare your candidacy for a position on the 2025 SCA Veterans Club leadership team (CLT also known as Board). Visit veterans.scaclub.org and contact any current CLT members to learn more.

Our 2024 club elections and Membership Appreciation Night will take place on Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m., Independence Center. A light meal and water will be provided (feel free to bring a beverage). Elections will be conducted, followed by socializing.



Don Walsh wows the crowd with "Brandy (You're a Fine Girl)"

Our September speaker was Captain Norm Scott, USN (retired). He treated us to a great presentation on Project Healing Waters (PHW) Fly Fishing, Inc. This program began in 2005 serving wounded military service members at Walter Reed Army Medical Center after they returned from combat duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. Since its inception, PHW has grown nationwide, expanding its successful program to DoD hospitals, Warrior Transition Units, VA medical centers, and clinics. They are a leader in therapeutic outdoor recreation, using the sport of fly fishing as an intervention. In 2023 alone, 6,056 PHW participants, from across all service eras and branches, worked with 6,458 volunteers to make a difference through fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and fly rod building. What a fantastic program.

Over the next few months, CLT will be finalizing our 2024 plan to give to local veteran's charities. Please attend upcoming meetings, as we will present the plan for your approval before the end of the year. Your generous participation in the Ice Cream Social and Red, White and Blue Barbecue makes it possible for us to support local charities.

National elections are in November. Please be informed and take part in the process. Too many of our comrades gave their lives defending our freedom to choose.

Have any clever ideas for new and exciting games we can try at our December Game Night? If so, email club treasurer, Laurie DeGarmo, at LADeGarmo@aol.com. She is open to your suggestions and appreciates your ideas.

Keep us informed about any life updates, including changes in your email address, moving away from SCA, moving to another home in SCA (SCA ID Number changes), or the passing of club



This way to the ice cream



Nick Ditusa and Frederick Ludd Sr., our scoopers extraordinaire

members. Also, let us know if you will be participating in an upcoming Honor Flight. We love to support our membership.

The Sun City Anthem Veterans Club supports veterans and their families both in SCA and the surrounding community. All SCA 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, mark your calendars for the following special events: November 11, Veterans Day Program and Celebration; December 10, Game Night.

As always, thank you for your service to our country and the SCA community. Please keep all those who currently serve, especially those deployed in harm's way, in your thoughts daily.

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 members.

The club's mission is accomplished through fun and 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.

The intense heat of summer is behind us, giving way to the cooler days of fall. Our luncheons have resumed! Unfortunately, our September Fashion Show luncheon had to be postponed to a later date (TBD) due to uncontrollable circumstances. Despite this, we still had fun seeing our friends again and playing Bingo. The lucky winners received gift cards to the Yorktown Grill.



Line dancing special event, Anthem Ballroom



Robyn Howell, special events co-chair with an entertainer from the Dennis Bono Show



Ladies at the Dennis Bono Show special event, South Point Resort

Upcoming (in addition to luncheons)

- Proposed special event at Ethel M for a chocolate tasting (yum).
- Tour of Springs Preserve.
- Charitable events: Women's Veterans of Nevada, Nevada Blind Children's Foundation, and A Path 4 Paws.

Hope to see you at the luncheons and special events. If you have any questions about the Women's Club contact Michele Borges at micheleborges47@yahoo.com or 702-675-5459.

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to buy. It is not just the cost savings, but also the satisfaction of building something with your own hands. This article features the work of members making chairs for their homes.

When we make something, we can add a personal touch. Gary Means built his chair with a clever dual-cup holder. In addition to making a beautiful and comfortable chair, it includes a built-in holder for a flat-bottomed glass or cup. Notice the hole with a slot? This allows a wine glass stem to slip through and have the bulb supported by the wooden frame. Coffee in the morning, wine in the evening.

What about our grandchildren when they come to visit? They want to sit by grandpa and need a chair too. Why not make a chair for the grandchild that matches grandpa's? That is just what Carmelo Beley built, a scaled-down chair for his grandson. Just remember, children do grow.

Teo Oruc wanted a set of high-quality chairs for his patio. When shopping around, he found that mahogany chairs were quite expensive. Teo is not only a master woodworker, but also a skilled carver. Making the chairs he wanted required countless hours of labor. Teo hewed the wood into the smooth, tapered sculptured shape he envisioned. The pieces were assembled with dowels for a secure and lasting joint. This is not just a chair, but a work of art.

The variety of items produced by our members is amazing. Our shop is well equipped to make almost any wood project. Woodchips membership is open to all SCA residents for only \$40



Grandson Matching Chair by Carmelo Beley

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. The shop is reserved for foremen on Mondays and Tuesdays for foreman and monitors. Our woodshop is located at the rear of Independence Center. Stop by for a tour. For more information and pictures of members' projects visit the club's website at scawoodchips.org.



Cup Holder Chair by Gary Means



Work of Art by Teo Oruc

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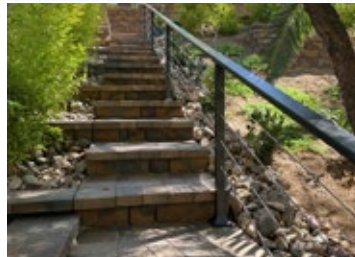
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