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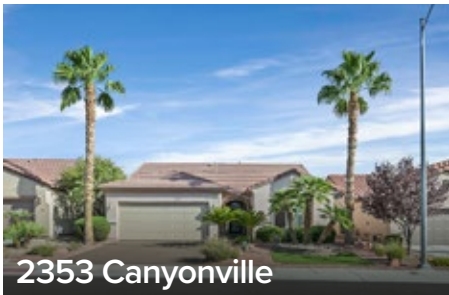




2369 Wisconsin Dells

Lincoln model, 2096 sqft, 2-bd, 2-ba \$628,000

Immaculate Lincoln model 2 bed 2-bath home w/a spacious open floor plan. Living area w/ built-in surround system, plenty of natural light & elegant diagonal tile flooring throughout. Upgraded kitchen features granite countertops, ample cabinetry, and a breakfast bar. The backyard is complete with a covered patio & gas stub ready for your BBQ! Newer AC and heating unit!



2353 Canyonville

Virginia model, 1610 sqft, 2-bd, 2-ba \$568,000

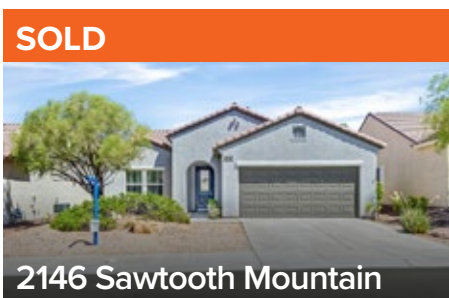
Meticulously maintained Virginia model with beautiful Pebble Tec driveway & walkway. This home has Large Diagonal Tile flooring with Carpet in bedrooms, and Plantation Shutter Window Coverings. The kitchen features Granite Counter Tops, Stainless Steel appliances. Newer AC & epoxy garage floor. Fully fenced Large extended patio & cover, with 2 side sunshades to help protect against the sun.



2220 Waterton Rivers

Virginia model, 1610 sqft, 3-bd, 2-ba \$499,000

Bright and open Virginia floorplan! This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with curb appeal features a spacious great room, kitchen with Corian counters and breakfast bar. The primary bedroom suite has a bathroom with double sinks, large shower, and walk-in closet. Covered patio and easy to maintain landscaping in back!



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2146 Sawtooth Mountain

Carolina model, 1712 sqft, 2-bd+Den, 2-ba \$493,000

New paint inside and out! Primary bedroom impresses w/its spacious layout & ensuite, w/dual sinks, a walk-in shower & walk-in closet. The heart of the home is the large great room that seamlessly flows into the open kitchen & dining area. The kitchen features black appliances, an island w/ seating, granite countertops, complemented by lower cabinets featuring pull-out drawers.

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Board Corner



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Living Life at SCA: What It Takes

HOA Dues Comparisons

The SCA Board of Directors approved the 2025 budget at its monthly meeting on September 26, with a scheduled homeowners ratification meeting to be held on November 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Freedom Hall. In line with the CC&Rs, the budget will be approved unless 90 percent of residents vote against it. Details about the budget and meeting agenda will be mailed to each homeowner before the meeting.

For 2025, annual assessments will increase by 2.6 percent amounting to \$1,785 annually, which breaks down to \$446 per quarter or \$149 monthly. The purpose of the budget is to maintain the value and lifestyle of our community. The BOD has been transparent about how these assessments have been allocated over the past year. We have used this Board Corner article to communicate what your annual assessment pays for.

Comparing SCA's assessments to other 55+ communities is challenging due to several factors:

- 1. Geographical scope.** Should comparisons include just the Las Vegas valley or extend to areas like Mesquite, Arizona and Southern California?
- 2. Size of communities.** How can we compare SCA with smaller 55+ communities that have fewer than 2,000 homes?

3. Amenities. Communities differ in the number and types of amenities (e.g., clubhouses, swimming pools, sports courts, golf courses), making comparisons complex.

4. Other features. Features like gated access add costs such as maintaining roads and gates, which may not be present in non-gated communities.

Our research shows that comparisons are complicated. In smaller communities like Solera, MacDonald Ranch, and Aliante, assessments range from \$79 to \$139 per month. Larger communities similar to SCA can range from \$149 to \$350 per month, with Summerlin over \$200. Sun City Festival in Buckeye, AZ, a comparable community, is \$168 per month.

Each of you undoubtedly looked at lots of communities before you moved here. The decision you made was likely based on the totality of what each community offered. Ultimately, the board believes the proposed 2025 assessment reflects the value SCA offers to homeowners to maintain and enhance the community's amenities and property values.

Pamela Williams, Acting Secretary

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BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

BOD Meeting Summary

The September Board Meeting was held on Thursday, September 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Freedom Hall, Independence Center via GoToMeeting Webinar, as well as in-person.

September 26, 2024 – Meeting Summary

- Approved the September 26, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda
- Approved the August 22, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- Accepted the Consent Calendar for Committees & Service Committees
- Approved Al Gettier as a member of the Communication Committee
- Approved Elliott Francis as the Video Sub-Committee Leader of the Communication Committee
- Approved Robyn Saffron as a member of the Communications Committee
- Approved Wendy Linow as a member of the Communications Committee
- Approved Mark Noonan as a member of the Facilities & Landscape Committee
- Approved John Naccarato as a member of the Facilities & Landscape Committee
- Approved Kathleen Mundy as a member of the Facilities & Landscape Committee
- Approved Bill Watson as a member of the Facilities & Landscape Committee
- Approved Geri Neber as President of the Community Service Committee
- Approved JoAnne Philips as a member of the Community Lifestyle Committee
- Approved the amended Charter for the SCA Women's Club
- Approved BAI #36-09-26-2024-01 – Purchase 60-inch portable BBQ
- Approved BAI #37-09-26-2024-02 – New built-in-cabinet for Community Patrol
- Approved BAI #38-09-26-2024-03 – Purchase of used vehicle for facilities department
- Approved BAI #39-09-26-2024-04 – Purchase 4 new 4TB sata hard drives
- Approved BAI #40-09-26-2024-05 – Purchase 2 replacement 6TB sata hard drives
- Homeowner Complaints – NRS 116.31083
- Approved Legal Counsel to send termination notice to Western Hospitality Group
- Approved the Board to enter into constructive negotiations to lower costs and/or create a concept for the Yorktown Grill facility.
- Approved the Board to engage in contract discussion with entities to utilize any or all of our Food Service Facilities.
- Not Approved 2025 Western Hospitality Group/Yorktown Grill Budget & Business Plan
- Approved Sun City Anthem 2025 Budget

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

Meeting Schedule

October 2024 through February 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, 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

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – Executive Session
9 a.m., Penn Room

Thursday, February 27, 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.

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

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

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



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Interim Chief Operating Officer Report



Hello residents!

As the year is quickly winding down, we find ourselves starting to think about those goals for 2025.

A great goal is always nutrition and fitness.

Setting wellness goals involves creating a balanced and achievable plan that focuses on both physical and mental health. A plan that involves reflecting on your current habits and identifying areas for improvement, whether it is better nutrition, more consistent exercise, or improved sleep patterns.

Sun City Anthem offers a wide variety of classes that fit all needs and goals. Also, working with a health coach or personal trainer can help you achieve your individual goals in 2025. SCA has incredible trainers and fitness instructors. We offer classes that focus on mindfulness as well as physical fitness, like Meditation in Motion or Gentle Yoga. We provide fitness schedules at all three centers. Make it a goal to try a new class!

Specific goals, such as walking 10,000 steps daily, practicing yoga three times a week, or incorporating more whole foods into your diet, can help you maintain accountability and track your progress. Breaking these goals down

into smaller, measurable steps will make them more manageable and less overwhelming.

In addition to physical health, it is essential to prioritize mental and emotional wellness in your 2025 goals. Consider incorporating mindfulness practices such as meditation or setting boundaries to reduce stress and improve emotional well-being.

I wish everyone the best in all their goals for 2025!

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 Schedule

During November and December, the Architectural Review Committee will meet only on the second Thursday of the month. We will be dark on the fourth Thursday of these months in observance of the holidays. Keep this in mind when submitting your architectural change applications.

All exterior modifications, upgrades, and improvements require written ARC approval prior to starting any project. We strongly encourage homeowners to review the Design Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations before submitting a request to modify their residence. You should get approval for your project before entering into a contract and placing a deposit with a contractor.

How to submit your request

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 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, November 6, 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, November 8, 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 of concern to



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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 (sca-hoa.org). Navigate to Governance and click on Governing Documents.

Save the date. The CLC monthly meeting for December will be held a week early on December 6 due to the holiday season. 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 is scheduled for 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, November 12 at 10 a.m., Concord Room

It is not too early to consider running as a candidate for the 2025 SCA Board of Directors!

Next year's election process begins with an announcement during the December 19 board meeting. Candidate application forms will be available on January 2, at 8 a.m. in the membership office.

Every May, an election is held for homeowners to select new board members to fill the positions of those whose terms are coming to an end. This year, four terms will be expiring.

Assuming this responsibility requires time, work, and a serious commitment. Various situations may arise needing more time and effort than you initially anticipated. The goal of the board is to develop policies and procedures that will continue to enhance our community's exceptional standards and enjoyable lifestyle. 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, November 12, 10 a.m., Arlington Room

The sports courts workgroup has held several meetings to review and discuss the consultant's recommendations. They have been in contact with the consultant to seek further clarification on these recommendations. A Zoom video session with him has taken place, and additional information has been requested through an electronic download. A meeting with the sports courts club leadership was conducted during which they shared their desires and expectations for the various courts. Future meetings are planned.

Excavation of the waterfall is complete and shoring installed. Pressure testing is being conducted to confirm the location of the leaks.

The new air conditioning units for Anthem Center, Independence, and Community Patrol are coming in and are currently being installed. We anticipate the installation to be complete this month.

The Facilities and Landscape Committee is now sharing useful tips and information on landscaping. Be sure to check out the electronic message screens in Anthem Center for them. These helpful tips are being provided by Blake Myers, a committee member.

John Naccarato is a new member of our committee and has been approved by the SCA board of directors.

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-Sadie Simpson



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Committee Reports

The Facilities and Landscape Committee is recruiting new members. We are looking for homeowners with landscape 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 a volunteer application at SCA-HOA.org.

FINANCE

David Levey, Chair

Finance.Committee@SCACAI.com

Next meeting Wednesday, November 13, at 9 a.m.

Arlington Room

The Finance Committee plays an important role in ensuring management and the board of directors get independent financial advice on complex issues that ultimately impact homeowner's wallets. Our mission is to assist the hard-working management team and essential full-time directors with objective data that makes significant spending decisions guided by fact, not by intuition. Rather than complain about fees and spending decisions after the fact, get involved in the process and help make the best possible use of SCA's resources by volunteering for the Finance Committee. The committee needs qualified, engaged members

to provide the level of support SCA deserves. Although we prefer CPAs or homeowners with advanced degrees in business, accounting, or finance, we welcome retired CFOs, engineers, operations managers, and others with a strong knowledge of financial management. We currently have six members and a desire to add more.

At our most recent meeting, the Finance Committee voted against recommending the board approve the 2025 draft budget for the association. At the board liaison's request, we recited our formal budget recommendations and concerns regarding the assumptions being used for payroll and benefits along with the need to hire a general manager capable of creating and leading an efficient organization and assigning the GM the responsibility and authority to make necessary personnel and organizational changes. We also believe that the Yorktown Grill projected loss for 2025 is understated in the draft budget and in need of adjustment.

These recommendations to the board are included in the September 26 board book. Additional discussion items included the funding level and planned expenditures from our reserve funds, including the Villas and Pinnacle. At the September 26 BOD meeting, the board voted to approve the 2025 draft budget without incorporating the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Sun City Anthem's 2023 federal income tax return was timely filed by the October 15 deadline. Frazier & Deeter, our outside CPA firm, is continuing to follow 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.

SCA Holiday Hours of Operation

November 28, Thanksgiving Day
All centers are closed. Association offices closed.

November 29, Family Day
All centers are open regular hours. Association offices closed.

November 30
The Membership office is closed.

December 24, Christmas Eve
All centers close at noon, including Association offices.

December 25, Christmas Day
All centers are closed. Association offices closed.

December 31, New Year's Eve
All centers close at noon, including Association offices.

January 1, New Year's Day
Only Anthem Center is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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Community Standards



Political Signs and Holiday Decorations

Many homeowners have supported their favorite candidates and ballot questions by displaying yard signs. We want to inform homeowners of the rules that will take effect after the election concludes as of Wednesday, November 6.

Rules & Regulations section 15.8, F

“Signs shall be removed within ten (10) days of the election in which the office, issue, or ballot question is decided consistent with City of Henderson ordinance.” SCA homeowners are encouraged to take down the signs as soon as possible to avoid receiving a courtesy reminder notice and as a courtesy to their neighbors.

The political season is nearing its end, which also means the holiday season is fast approaching! Homeowners are welcome to show their holiday spirit through front, rear, and side yard decorations. We would like to remind the homeowners of the rules regarding exterior holiday decorating.

Rules & Regulations section 15.6.

“Exterior decorations and lighting appropriate for holidays may be displayed thirty (30) days before a holiday and must be taken down no later than thirty (30) days after the holiday. Flickering lights are allowed as part of a holiday’s decorations. 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 before a holiday and must be taken down by 30 days after the holiday.”

Also, as stated in Design Guidelines Section II(I), “Exterior Lighting shall not be installed in any location or such manner that the light will adversely impact neighboring properties.”

We look forward to seeing all the stunning yards!

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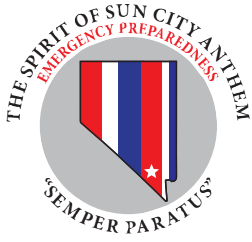


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Electrical panels and circuits

Labeling all circuits in your electrical panel will reduce the risk of electrical shock by identifying energized circuits or outlets before touching an outlet or wire.

- Circuit breaker testers allow identification of the circuit breaker from an electrical source.
- In case of an electrical fire, de-energizing an electrical circuit removes electricity as the source of the fire, enabling the fire to be extinguished using a standard fire extinguisher.
- When turning off breakers, turn off each breaker before turning off the main breaker.

- When turning the power back on, turn on the main breaker first, then each breaker to prevent a surge.
- For security, consider a lock to your outside emergency disconnect so intruders cannot turn off the power from outside the house.

Water

Knowing how to turn off your water will reduce or stop water flow from bursting or leaking pipes.

- After turning off the water valve, commonly found in your garage, opening a couple of faucets will depressurize the line and reduce flow until the pressure is relieved.
- After turning off the water, verify shutoff by checking for flow inside the house and outside spigots.
- Also know how to access and turn off the street water valve using a 4-in-1 or similar tool in case the house valve fails. Be careful as little critters like to share space in the valve box.
- Consider a smart water shutoff valve that can automatically turn off the water main when a perceived water leak is detected. This can be augmented by strategically placed water leak sensors that alert you as well as automatically turn off the water when water reaches the sensor.

Gas lines

- Occasionally check your gas meter for leaks using a spray bottle filled with water and liquid dish soap.
- Spray the solution around the meter and adjoining pipes to look for bubbles. If bubbles are present, you smell rotten eggs or hear a hissing sound, you may have a gas leak.
- If you suspect a leak, SW Gas advises against turning off the gas. Instead, call 911 or 877-860-6020 to report the leak.
- In an emergency, should you decide to turn off the gas at the meter, use a non-sparking wrench (such as the 4-in-1 tool) to turn the valve from open to closed.
- If you need to turn off the gas for any reason, DO NOT turn it back on as it may create a hazard. Contact SW Gas or have a licensed professional turn it back on.

YouTube has many how-to videos demonstrating each of the above activities. Take the time to be a know-it-all now.

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



How Can We Help You?

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

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

Donations

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



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Arlington Room, Anthem Center

Caregivers Support

First Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon

Greene Room, Anthem Center

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

Reminders

- Borrow durable medical equipment for holiday visitors by calling or submitting a request online.
- Call or go online to schedule a mutually agreed day and time window for CSC to:
 - Change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms.
 - 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

Throughout the year we have explored a variety of topics. This month's Chief Chat will serve as a refresher on some of those key items.

Volunteers. SCA has several service committees, and Community Patrol is one of them. These committees foster a safe environment for our community members. However, they cannot function without volunteers. Patrol needs a variety of volunteers, including drivers, walkers, bike riders, and dispatchers. We

invite you to visit our office any day of the week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can reach us at 702-614-6751.

Reverse directory. This database lists the residents' contact information, name, phone number, and address. This enables us to get in touch with the homeowner when the need arises like open garage doors, water leaks, or flashing emergency lights.

Vacation house check. Patrol will check your home every day for the first 30 days and once a week during days 31 to 90. We walk around the house (if possible) looking for conditions like water leaks, newspapers still being delivered, windows/doors not locked, packages delivered, etc.

Outside lights help reduce crime, enhance safety, and help prevent accidents. Improved lighting deters potential offenders by increasing the risk that they may be seen or recognized. A burglar will be more likely to target a house where they can more successfully enter undetected.

Older adults are less likely to be victimized by crimes of violence than by being defrauded over the phone or by someone at the door. Here are three simple steps you can take to help make sure you are not one of those statistics:

1. Always look to see who's at the door. Get a video doorbell or surveillance camera.
2. Don't open the door, keep it closed and talk through the door.
3. Never purchase anything over the phone or give important information such as credit card number, banking information, or social security number to *anyone* if they call you.

Member of the Month



Joni Palazzo

Our Member of the Month is Joni Palazzo. In 2018, Joni and her husband Steve moved to SCA from San Diego, where she worked for the US Navy. Once settled in SCA, Joni began working for a local gaming company where she was an IT director with a focus on cybersecurity. In May of this year Joni retired and joined the Community Patrol as a dispatcher.

Joni enjoys volunteering for Patrol, explaining, "When I was fully retired, I wanted to get involved in the community. One of the opportunities that caught my eye was the Patrol. They provide many valuable services to SCA residents, including vacation house checks, patrolling our villages, reporting water leaks and open garage doors, and any issues that are out of the ordinary in the community.

"One day, I stopped by the office and was surprised to learn that there are several roles within the Patrol so volunteers can choose how they would like to contribute and that a volunteer is only asked to put in four hours per week. Patrol volunteers are free to take time off for travel or other commitments, which was perfect for me. Being part of the Patrol has allowed me to feel like an integral part of the SCA community and make a difference to residents every day, which gives me great satisfaction.

"I would highly encourage residents to volunteer for the Community Patrol. New residents would especially benefit from volunteering. It's a great way to meet people and learn more about our community!"

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Neighborhood Watch (NWSC)



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Scams Targeting Seniors

We usually think of Neighborhood Watch as related to home security and physical safety, but we face another risk as seniors – SCAMS. Did you know seniors are more likely to be the target of a scam than a robbery or burglary? Particularly over the phone or via phishing email/text. These fall into three primary categories: Social Security, Medicare, and bank scams. Below are some resources to help you learn how to protect yourself in these areas:

- **Social Security.** Go to ssa.gov/scam/prevention to learn how to protect yourself from social security scams.
- **Medicare.** Visit [Medicare.gov](https://medicare.gov) to learn more about averting Medicare fraud and medical identity theft.
- **Bank.** Visit blog.popularbank.com/04-18-2024/protect-from-bank-fraud-scams/ to find ways to prevent bank scams.

General precautions to consider

- **Implement two-factor authorization (TFA)** at Social Security, Medicare, your bank and credit cards, your IRA/brokerage account provider, your doctor, or anywhere else that provides it. This service will send a text code to your cell phone to verify it is really you before allowing anyone access to your information.
- **Use strong passwords**, and do not use the same password for everything. Google or Apple can remember the passwords for you.
- **Invest in good antivirus, anti-scam, and anti-phishing software** for both your computer and cell phone. Eliminate your landline and use your cell phone exclusively after it is secured. Landlines are much harder to protect.
- **Get caller ID** and do not answer calls from those you don't know. They will leave a message if it is important. Do not give

out sensitive financial or medical information over the phone if you did not initiate the call. If a phone call is suspicious, just hang up.

- **Register your phone number(s) at donotcall.gov**, the national do not call registry.
- **Do not click on links or attachments** you do not recognize or from people you don't know. Check where the email/text is coming from. If you do not recognize the person or the words in the parentheses after the addressee's name, it could be a scam. The most common phishing emails/texts include:

Bills or invoices. Money always gets people's attention. They will send you an email claiming you have a past-due bill or invoice. If you do not recognize it, do not open it. Right-click on it and choose "report spam" so your email provider can act.

Account lockouts. They will send you an email claiming your account (e.g., bank account, credit card, etc.) is locked due to security issues. Do not fall for it. If you are concerned, contact the business directly and ask if there is a problem.

- **Web pages.** Look for https in the URL, a padlock icon (which may be either green or gray), or the words verified or secure in the address bar.
- **Mail.** Go to usps.com/manage/informed-delivery.htm to activate features that inform you what will be in your mail each day and when your mail has been delivered (this is a free service). When away, have the post office hold your mail. Do not send or receive checks in the mail. Instead, opt for direct deposit and use your bank's bill pay to manage your bills. For sending and receiving cash, use Zelle or Venmo.

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We cannot maintain our status as a premier retirement community without the support of our residents, even in small ways. Please consider what you can contribute to help us assist you.

We have governing and service committees that you can consider volunteering for. Refer to this magazine for meeting times and stop by for a visit with them to see if you could fit in.

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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Club Activities

The Amateur Radio Club Presents ...

Extra Class License

Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting October 1, 6:30 p.m.
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This class for the Extra Class License is being presented by the Sun City Amateur Radio and Henderson Class. The dates will start on October 1 and end on November 19. The instructors will teach using the ARRL Extra Class License Manual 13th Edition. The test will be 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. Prerequisite is you must get your Technician and General License. For more information contact Don Usher at dgu39@yahoo.com.

The Veterans Club Presents ... Veterans Day Event

Monday, November 11, 11 a.m.
Anthem Center Ballroom
Free Admission, Registration Required



The Sun City Anthem Veterans Club will celebrate Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) on November 11 at 11 a.m., Anthem Center Ballroom. The program includes patriotic

singing and poems sung and written by SCA residents. This year's keynote speaker will be Laurie Degarmo, Lt. Col. (Retired) USAF, a 23-year combat veteran, serving in the Balkans, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

The Spotlight Club Presents ... A Variety Revue

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 16, 3 p.m.
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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*.



Activities

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.

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

~ Frank Herbert



Coffee WITH THE Board

Join SCA Board for coffee & conversation.

Friday, November 22
8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Independence Center
Morris & Nelson Room

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**.



Events

Home & Health Expo ... Kroger Health Mobile Health Care
Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Ballroom, Anthem Center • 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.



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

~ Howard Dietz

Activities

Events

Club Fair

Saturday, December 7, 9 a.m. to noon
Anthem Center Ballroom
Free to Attend!



Learn about the Sun City Anthem chartered clubs and service committees all in one place at one time! The Club Fair makes it easy to stay connected and active in our community.

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

COMING SOON

December 4: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
On sale November 21

December 16: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m. On sale now

December 18: SCA Variety Show starring Mark OToole, Wednesday at 3 p.m.
On sale November 21

January 10: ABBA Tribute, Friday at 7 p.m. On sale November 14

January 11: Freedom Santana, Saturday at 7 p.m. On sale November 14

January 13: The Rendezvous ... Linda Woodson, Monday at 7 p.m.
On sale November 14

January 17: Beatles Tribute, Friday at 7 p.m. On sale November 21

January 18: "Turn the Beat" A Gloria Estefan Tribute, Saturday at 7 p.m.
On sale November 21

January 20: Comedy Tonight, Monday at 7 p.m., On sale November 21

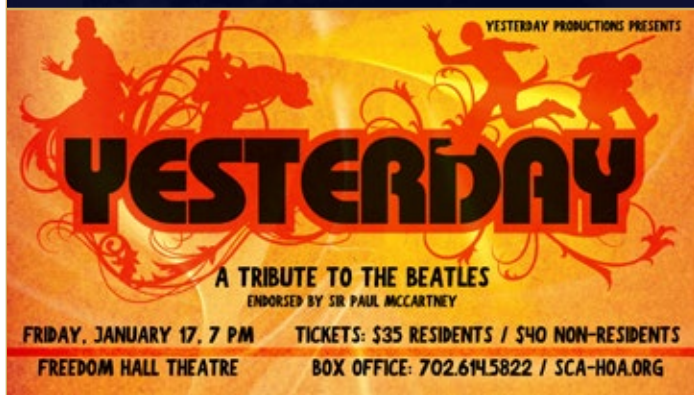
January 24: Dondino Show, Friday at 7 p.m. On sale November 28

January 25: Henderson Symphony Orchestra, Saturday at 7 p.m.
On sale November 28

COMING IN DECEMBER!



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Shows

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.

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Sun City Anthem Variety Show starring Mark OToole

Wednesday, November 6, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20, 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.

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.



Activities

Shows

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Swing City Dolls ... Salute America for Veterans 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 Veterans 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.

The Swing City Dolls, Las Vegas' premiere vintage vocal trio, have been entertaining audiences for over 15 years. They've opened for Lionel Ritchie, and have performed live with Frankie Avalon, Bobby Rydell, BJ Thomas, Leslie Gore, and Marilyn McCoo.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Comedy Tonight!

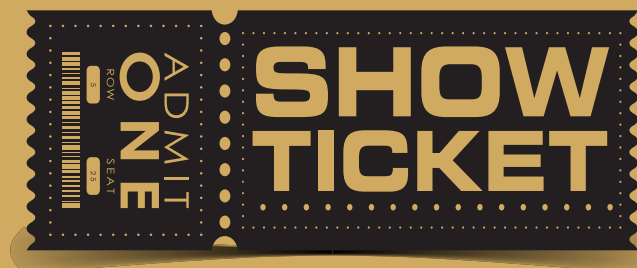
Monday, November 18, 7 p.m.

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!

Save the Date!



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

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 ...
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.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...
A Very Swingin' Christmas
Friday, December 6, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets \$30



A Very Swingin' Christmas is a festive show featuring 12 top Las Vegas musicians, including lead vocals, guitar, upright bass, drums, two female backup singers/dancers, and a six-piece horn section. These talented performers have played in renowned shows like The Rat Pack, Vegas! The Show, Jersey Boys, and Human Nature. Paul Johnson, known for his performances in Broadway hits like Baz and Rock of Ages, will be the lead vocalist, with special guest Keith Hubacher from The Beach Boys. The show blends boogie-woogie, big band swing, and rockabilly, delivering Christmas classics in a style reminiscent of the Brian Setzer Orchestra. The stage will be decked out in festive holiday décor, creating the perfect atmosphere for this annual event.



Shows

**Mistinguett Productions Presents ...
The Rendezvous ... starring Elisa Fiorillo ...**

The Classics with Class

Monday, December 9, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center • Tickets \$20



Elisa Fiorillo starring in *The Classics with Class* features music from Streisand, Garland, Gorme, and more! Elisa has performed alongside popular artists such as Prince & Pavarotti and in Vegas alongside Clint Holmes, Earl Turner & The Bruce Harper Big Band. Philip Fortenberry, a world-renowned virtuoso pianist, was featured as “the hands of Liberace” in the Michael Douglas film *Behind the Candelabra*. Elisa weaves each song into a heartwarming collection of memories from performing as a child with her classical pianist father who studied with Vladimir Horowitz. The show is not only a musical delight but also a joyous celebration of the classics.

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Bucky Heard ... With Eyes All Aglow

Saturday, December 14, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets \$30



Come experience the wonders of the holiday season with the tantalizing voice of Bucky Heard of the Righteous Brothers as

he presents a magical evening of timeless Christmas classics in his new show, *With Eyes All Aglow*.

Bucky has starred with Bill Medley of the Righteous Brothers for the past 11 years traveling the world, most recently in Branson, Missouri and their successful residency at the South Point Hotel here in Las Vegas. Recently he spent time in Nashville recording his latest album.

You might even get a surprise guest!

Sal Cucco Entertainment Presents ...

Zowie Bowie's Classic Christmas ...

Big Band Holiday Show

Friday, December 20, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center • Tickets \$30



Nothing says Christmas in Vegas more than the 10-time “Best of Las Vegas” Gold winner Zowie Bowie’s *Classic Christmas Holiday Big Band Show*. Experience the festive spirit of the most joyful time of year with his 12-member all-star show band including the fabulous Zowie Bowie Showgirls. Feel the magic of vintage Vegas-style Christmas standards along with a few extra holiday surprises. Originally from Scottsdale, Arizona, Zowie Bowie has been performing non-stop at various ongoing residencies since coming to Vegas in 2006. They have been featured as the headlining act in two national CBS New Year’s Eve specials and were currently voted “Entertainer of the Year” at the 2024 Silver State Awards. “We are absolutely thrilled to be bringing our musical holiday celebration to Freedom Hall and can’t wait to see our friends in the beautiful Sun City Anthem area,” says Zowie Bowie.



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

Continuous Blood Glucose Monitors: Revolutionizing Food Choices



Dillon Martin, RDN

Continuous blood glucose monitors (CGMs) are transforming nutrition and health. These wearable devices provide real time glucose level tracking, helping users understand how food impacts blood sugar and helping to manage glycemic fluctuations. They may also aid in preventing pre-diabetes progression to type 2 diabetes.

CGMs benefit both those with diabetes and health-conscious individuals. Users can optimize their nutrition by monitoring post meal glucose levels, potentially improving energy, weight management, and overall metabolic health.

Acting as your personal cheerleader for lifestyle change, CGMs offer immediate feedback on how diet, exercise, stress, and sleep affect glucose levels. They are revolutionizing personalized nutrition, allowing users to tailor their diets to individual needs and health goals.

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, November 18, will discuss "Insights for Blood Sugar Management". Registration is available on the SCA website or through Fitness Registrations by calling 702-638-5756 or emailing FitnessReservations@scacai.com.

SCA Fitness Holiday Hours of Operation

November 28, Thanksgiving Day

All fitness centers are closed.

December 24, Christmas Eve

All fitness centers close at noon, classes scheduled to **end after noon are canceled.**

December 25, Christmas Day

All fitness centers are closed.

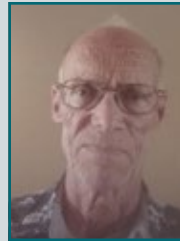
December 31, New Year's Eve

All fitness centers close at noon, classes scheduled to **end after noon are canceled.**

January 1, New Year's Day

Only Anthem Fitness Center is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Classes in the Anthem Pool scheduled to **start at 9 a.m. or after will still take place.**

Get To Know Your Monitors Gary A.



Where are you from? Los Angeles.

What is your favorite food? Mahi-mahi.

What is your favorite social activity? Meeting with friends.

What do you like most about working at SCA? The interaction with residents.

What is your secret talent? That must be kept a secret.

If you are from California, love warm water, white fish, and getting together with friends, then Gary is your guy. He has been a monitor for over seven years. He is a hard worker and friendly co-worker who also likes to use the gym at the centers, and cares about his community. Thank you for being a part of our team. Now we want to know what that secret talent is!

Happy Thanksgiving!

We're thankful for all the kind, thoughtful, happy, and positive people we encounter every day. That extends to our members, other departments, management, the board, and of course, our dedicated fitness staff, including monitors, reservations personnel, trainers, group exercise instructors, and our knowledgeable hardworking fitness director, Jen Cleveland.

Fitness Superstar Carol B.



Carol successfully lost 60 pounds over the past year by coming to the gym every morning. She started two years ago and used Weight Watchers to help get her there. Her goal now is to keep the weight off. A motorcycle enthusiast, she sold hers and replaced riding with her gym routine. Carol also enjoys getting up every morning and walking three miles while listening to her audiobooks. She has been at SCA since November 2020 and loves it. Great job, Carol! Keep it up.

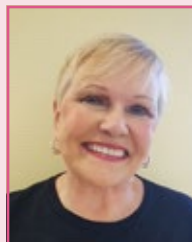
SCA Pool News & Rules



SCA outdoor pool season has come to an end. 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.

Instructor Spotlight Mary R.



Mary has been a dancer her entire life, making appearances on television and in films and commercials. Mary was chosen to teach a Zumba class on a Suzanne Somers Lifetime show and in an international Zumba commercial. She was also selected to conduct Zumba classes at AARP National Conventions throughout the country.

She enjoys teaching all kinds of Zumba and dance classes at SCA.

Additionally, Mary has been writing monthly health and fitness columns for *The Vegas Voice* publication for six years. She was honored as Ms. Senior Nevada 2006 and was first runner-up for Ms. Senior America 2006.

Class Spotlight Fall Prevention

This is a 30-minute class. Easy exercises for everyone who wishes to help with their balance. We use chair exercises, steps, beams on the floor, as well as other equipment. You will learn exercises to use at home to help those who have fallen or help to prevent falls.

FRIENDLY FITNESS REMINDERS

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

Not quite sure how to get back in the gym?

Hire a PERSONAL TRAINER!

Personal trainers are available for every level of fitness, from beginner to elite athlete.

Call the SCA Personal Trainer office today for an appointment: 702-614-5893.

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

GROUP FITNESS

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



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As summer faded into the sunset, many of the AAHC ladies united with the Just Us Social Club for a three-day, two-night excursion to Palm Springs. This was our second adventure with this wonderful group of ladies. As we traveled the highway by motorcoach we enjoyed music, laughs, and plenty of “girl” conversations that carried us away from the everyday stresses associated with womanhood.

Once we arrived at our destination we indulged in the casino, a musical show, loads of shopping, a memorable pajama party, and a Friday morning brunch before heading back home. It was a much-needed getaway – a girl’s trip with unforgettable memories. Thank you Just Us Social Club for this wonderful expedition of fun and excitement.

The gentle breezes of October greeted us excitedly as we celebrated with our annual Welcome Back party. Dressed in western garb and armed with baskets full of goodies, we enjoyed the amity of friends and family who gathered in the courtyard for a good old-fashioned hoedown. This was our annual event to welcome members back from summer vacations and to celebrate the Black Cowboys who helped to shape the Wild West.

Mark your calendars. Our membership meeting will be on November 21 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Delaware Room. In this meeting, we will hold the election for our 2025 leadership team. Nominations must be submitted to the nominating committee by November 9. Plan to attend so your voice can be heard.

We are excited to begin planning our Almost New Year’s Eve dinner-dance event scheduled for Saturday, December 28 at 5 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Get ready to say goodbye to 2024 and welcome 2025 at this illustrious gala. We hope you will join us for this annual event. Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

The AAHC is always open to welcome new members. If you are looking for a club to call home, search no further.

Pick up a membership form at the kiosk located near the Activities office. Complete the information, include the \$20 annual membership fee, and drop it in our mailbox across from the Fitness check-in. For more information visit our website at aahc.scaclub.org or call 773-355-6680.

Historical dates

- November 2, 1983, President Reagan signs a bill making January 15, Martin Luther King’s birthday a national holiday.
- November 25, 1941, Singer Annie Mae Bullock (Tina Turner) was born in Nutbush, TN.

AMATEUR RADIO



In an age dominated by smartphones and the internet, it might be surprising to learn that ham radio, a technology over a century old, continues to play a crucial role in saving lives. Amateur radio operators, often referred to as “hams,” use their skills and equipment to provide vital communication during emergencies when other systems fail.

Ham radio operators are often the unsung heroes in disaster situations. When natural disasters strike, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, or wildfires, traditional communication networks can become overloaded or completely inoperable. This is where ham radio shines. Using battery-powered radios and portable antennas, hams can establish communication links that are independent of the grid.

For instance, recently during Hurricane Helene, ham radio operators were instrumental in coordinating rescue efforts and relaying information when cell towers and internet services were down. Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) members were embedded in emergency operations centers across Florida, providing critical communications to served agencies. Their efforts ensured that emergency responders could communicate effectively, even as the storm caused widespread power outages and infrastructure damage.

There are numerous stories of ham radio operators coming to the rescue in dire situations. In one notable case during Hurricane Helene, a ham radio operator helped save a stranded family in a flooded area. The family, unable to reach emergency services through traditional means, contacted a nearby ham operator who then coordinated with local authorities to facilitate a rescue.

This is a tight-knit group of enthusiasts who are always ready to lend a hand. Many hams participate in regular training exercises and emergency preparedness drills to ensure they are ready to respond when needed. Organizations like the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) provide structured frameworks for hams to assist in emergencies.

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.

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. in Liberty Center. For more information, visit our website at anthemhams.com or contact Al Gettier at al@gettier.us. If you would like to join our email list, send your name and email address to Al Gettier.

ANTHEM AUTHORS



We would like to share the delightful summer experiences of four of our club members.

First on the list are Janis and Harvey Riceberg. Their summer plans were filled with adventure, research, investigation, and a getaway from the Las Vegas heat. They chose a destination that you would not guess, even after 50 tries. When the temperatures soar, where better to escape than to ice-land. That is right, Iceland!



Janis and Harvey Riceberg

While there they enjoyed the cooler weather, the beautiful and imposing icebergs, and the stunning local scenery.

Next, we have Hart Hoffman, who gave a presentation to the residents of Leadville, Colorado. Hart's genealogy research revealed her ancestor, David May, as one of the city founders and leaders of the town at its early beginnings. Most people forget that Leadville is the highest incorporated city in the U.S., standing at an elevation of 10,200 feet.

Lastly, this past summer, Donna Mabry released her latest book, titled *Lena, a Life*. This work is inspired by the extraordinary stories shared with her about Lena, who happens to be her husband's mother. Notably, the book has appeared on Amazon's Bestseller list.

AQUACIZE CLUB



On Wednesday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m., the Aquacize Club will be having our luncheon at Ventano's. 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, November 14. Payment may be made by cash or check. If paying by check, leave the PAY TO line blank. Drop your payment in an envelope in the Aquacize mail slot across from the Fitness Center desk in Anthem Center. Full refunds will be accepted until Friday, November 15. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Carol Kruep, Carol Levey, Caryl Matzel, Debbie Thurston, Diane Benvenuti, LaVon Ladsten, Lynne Goetz, Margie Trujillo, Sue Kuwitzky and Toni Diaz. 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 Anthem Center, or contact Sharon Barnum.

You do not need to be a member of the club to attend Aquacize classes. Anyone with a valid SCA membership card can participate in classes.

Hydrotone class schedule, 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.

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Warm water class schedule, 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.



Happy September birthday to Kris, Linda, Maria, Judith, Gail, and Kathy

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@scaai.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 Crochet vs. Knitting: What's the Difference & How to Choose?

If you are new to the fiber arts world, you may have asked yourself this question a few times. Have no fear, you are not alone! Even the most dedicated needle enthusiast and expert has faced this very dilemma.



The Knit & Crochet group

Over the years, there have been countless debates over knitting vs. crochet. Which is better, easier, cheaper, more fun, and more beautiful. They are so similar that it is hard to choose. The good news is you can do both!

- You can make most projects utilizing either method: blankets, cowls, totes, baskets, scarves, hats, mittens, shawls, coffee cozies, and more.
- Both have unique challenges, fun quirks, and relaxing aspects that make them wonderful hobbies for people of any age to try.
- Both crafts are centered on the stitching together of fiber/yarn.
- The skill sets required are extremely similar for both knitting and crochet. Hand-eye coordination, patience, tenacity, planning, counting, and appreciation of fiber are all helpful skills to have.

When comparing crochet and knitting, it all comes down to personal comfort level and preference. Many members say they prefer the method that they learned first. This could be due to learning from a close family member or friend, or simply because they have had more practice with it. Others like to switch back and forth over time. The two are wonderful options to unwind, get creative, and produce beautiful products all by yourself.

If you are interested in mastering both skills, our Knit & Crochet group is a great place to start. Our group is home to 54 active members. On Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon, various kinds of handcrafted items are perfected. Every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m., classes are held where innovative techniques and new projects come to life. We meet in the Arts & Crafts Room, Independence Center. With members boasting over 50 years of experience, a magnitude of assistance is always available.

There is a subgroup of eight women, known as Ladies Who Knit for Charity, who donate their creations to various organizations, including Veterans, Safe House, Hopelink, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, and prayer shawls to St. Rose Hospital. Their handcrafted items bring comfort to everyone who receives them.

If handling a knitting needle or crochet hook isn't your thing, the Arts & Crafts Club has plenty more to offer. The club has 16



The ladies who knit for charity



Handcrafted items displaying the artistry of the Knit & Crochet group

shared interest groups that cater to a wide range of activity levels, from beginner to advanced. We are a very social group with monthly luncheons and laughter.

Annual dues are \$25 which allows members to participate in any of our workshops. Visit our website at acc.scaclub.org to see the club calendar. Show up as a guest, grab a seat, and feel at home as you hear a good yarn or two!

BALLROOM DANCE CLUB



The 70s theme party on September 8 was well attended and a huge hit. It was fun from the very start

bringing back memories for many of the club members and guests. They danced in their best groovy outfits. For three hours, it was all about being young again. Adding variety to the ambiance was a line dancing lesson taught by Bob Newman. Serving as DJ was JJ Basanes.

Dance lessons and practices

Dance lessons and 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.

Visit our website at ballroomdance.scaclub.org to keep current on scheduled practices and lessons with respective instructors.



Feeling groovy

The new monthly potluck following the Friday dance practices aims to become a regular event, creating a good opportunity for club members to socialize and get to know each other better.

Annual election of club officers

John Schwinning and Dorris Lung are again running for the position of president and vice president, respectively. Carol Kruep, secretary, and Eric Laing, treasurer, have decided not to seek reelection. Anyone interested in running for any position should email election coordinator, Angela Schwinning at 5678tango@gmail.com. Currently, Greg S. Castilla and Clara Lau have expressed interest in running for secretary and treasurer positions, respectively.

Volunteer needed

Sue Lynch will not be back as decoration director next year. The club is looking for a volunteer to take over her position. This position is responsible for decorating the dance hall and its overall physical appearance every time there is a special event. Thank you, Sue, for your hard work!

November turkey party

Our monthly social dance party is on Sunday, November 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Delaware Ballroom. Jeff Wu will be the DJ. The event is open to non-club members for only \$10 per person. This monthly gathering offers a chance for everyone to meet new friends and have fun.



Dancing with passion and elegance



Socializing after dance practice

December holiday party

Join us for a night of fun, full of cheer, wine, and delicious food, as we celebrate the holiday season with a dinner dance on December 8, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Anthem Center Ballroom. The cost is \$40 per person for club members and \$55 per person for guests.

I do not try to dance better than anyone else. I only try to dance better than myself. ~ Mikhail Baryshnikov

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.

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.

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.

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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BOCCE CLUB



Bocce fall season. Fall league play resumed in September and will end in November. Planning for the spring league will begin in December with a tentative start date scheduled for after mid-February. 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.

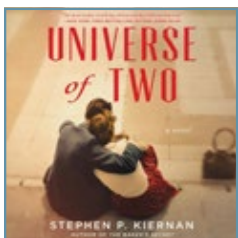
Fall tournaments. We had a successful series of spring and summer tournaments for members, hosting both 2 x 2 and Straight-Ball tournaments. Both formats had great participation. We will continue the 2 x 2 tournaments on Fridays during the fall league and the Straight Ball Shootout on Fridays during the spring league. All tournaments and additional club activities will be listed on the club website’s home page.

Membership. If you’d 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. Our next meeting will be on November 21 in the Morris/Nelson Room, Independence Center at 1 p.m.



This month’s book selection is *A Universe of Two* by Stephen P. Kiernan. It is a work of historical fiction that revolves around an individual involved in the development of the atomic bomb. The story follows Charles Fisk, a brilliant mathematician who suffers a crisis of

conscience, in which his wife, Brenda, is unaware of the true nature of her husband’s top-secret task, and mistakes as self-doubt. She urges him to set aside his qualms and continue. Once the bombs strike Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the feelings of culpability devastate both Charles and Brenda. This book is a remarkable account of two people struggling to heal their consciences and find peace in a world forever changed.

And here’s what else is coming up

In December, we look forward to reading *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier, 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 Sin City Seniors Bowling League which bowls every Thursday at South Point. The four-person, mixed-gender teams bowl at 10 a.m. This league is open to bowlers who are age 55 or over. SCA residents have priority in filling vacant spots. Any remaining vacancies may be filled by non-residents. Only SCA resident bowlers will be included as members of the SCA Bowling Club. Each league member pays an annual USBC sanction fee plus a weekly bowling fee. League officers are president Bill Anderson, vice president Peter Gebhardt and secretary/treasurer Larry Orlov.

The 2024-2025 fall/winter season 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.

We meet Thursdays and Sundays in Liberty Center from noon to 4 p.m. For more information regarding our teaching program, contact president Fran Gardberg, FranGardberg4Canasta@gmail.com, or vice president Beverly Pollock, at 702-269-4698.

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.

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Our next general membership meeting is November 19 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Morris/Nelson Rooms, Independence Center. Voting for the 2025 leadership committee will be in person at the meeting.

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

CHICAGO CLUB

We hosted our BOO! Voodoo Halloween party on October 24 and it was a rajin' Cajun success. Look out for photos from the event in next month's Spirit.

We are planning for our 2025 events. Be sure to mark your calendars for the creative fun that only the Chicago Club can provide!

- January 19 – We know, but we are not telling yet.
- March 16 – This must be a St. Patrick's Day party!
- May 10 – We don't know yet, but of course, it will be fabulous.
- October 26 – Yes, this is our Halloween event.

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. For inquiries about dues or event payments please 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

Over 200 guests celebrated the club's Mid-Autumn Festival in the Delaware Room, on September 15. After the MC's introduction, CHC president, Dr. D. Chan delivered opening remarks. The MC then officially started the event.

For the next four hours, guests enjoyed a variety of performances, including Chinese folk dances, hula dancing, and a clarinet performance. The photos capture the vibrant energy of the performances. Between performances, guests were encouraged to join in dancing. Attendees were also served cake.

The CHC annual general membership meeting is scheduled for November 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Independence Center where lunch will be provided. All CHC Members are invited to attend and elect your 2025 club leaders. Candidates' nominations are open until November 9. For more details, contact SuChing Smith at suching.smith@yahoo.com, Reenie Wang at reeniewang@hotmail.com, or Frieda Li at ahfanli@yahoo.com.

The club's renewal and sign-ups are in progress. Emails were sent to members and non-members with details. If you have



Chinese folk dance



Hula dance



Guests enjoying performances

any questions, contact one of our club leaders. You can find their names on the CHC website.

The CHC recently learned that approximately 10 percent of our emails are not reaching members. The SCA has a Computer Club for SCA residents. You can pay \$10 for an annual membership to use their computers with internet access. The Computer Room is in the Anthem Center across from the Sewing Room. If you do not use emails or are blocking CHC emails, let us know how best to contact you.

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 have a class for buying a computer? It is generally offered monthly and covers a wide range of topics and some high-tech terminology such as gigabytes, processors, SSD vs. HDD drives, optimal hard drive size, amount of RAM, and much more. Do you need a desktop, a laptop, or a tablet? We can help you understand the basics so that you can purchase the right device for your needs at a reasonable price.

To become a member of the Computer Club, visit our website and click on "Join the Club." Fill out the online application. Then stop by the Computer Room 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.



Tablet, desktop computer and laptop

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



Are you interested in knowing what your SCA neighbors are thinking about on various issues we face? Do you have thoughts and opinions you would like to share on local, regional, national, or global matters? Consider the Current Events and History Club as an opportunity!

In the aftermath of 9/11, is America prepared for a similar attack? How do we distinguish free speech from criminal conduct? How do we best address the need for affordable housing in the Las Vegas region? 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 speakers' 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:

December 2, *What is science?*

February 3, *What happened in the 2024 election and why?*

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. If you enjoy the experience, you can join the club for \$10 per year.

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

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 offer educational and advocacy opportunities.

Education is on the ballot this year, featuring down-ballot races and a specific question concerning the Henderson District Public Libraries.

The district provides programs for children and adults, such as 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, LinkedIn Learning, and book clubs. More than 1.2 million check-outs occurred, and more than 1.2 million website visits took place in 2023.



David Hatton, club vice president, and Marcie Smedley, executive director of the Henderson District Public Libraries

Recently, Marcie Smedley, the executive director of the Henderson District Public Libraries, informed club members how the district is an independent special taxing one that receives no funding from the City of Henderson or Clark County.

Henderson Libraries has the lowest tax rate in southern Nevada even though the population of Henderson increased 33 percent between fiscal year 2010 and fiscal year 2023. There are only five libraries and one mobile truck to serve this increased population. The Henderson District's board of trustees is seeking a modest tax increase to ensure the adequate operation and maintenance of library facilities, and to acquire, construct, equip and improve library facilities. If passed, the increase will be two cents per \$100 of assessed value (approximately 35 percent of the home's value). For example, a home valued at \$400,000 would pay an additional tax of \$28.00 per year. Vote YES on Question number 1.

Karl Catarata is a candidate for the non-partisan Clark County School District Board of Trustees Seat A.

Dr. Tricia Braxton is a candidate for the State Board of Education, District 1 (corresponds to Nevada's congressional dis-



Dr. Tricia Braxton, candidate for the State Board of Education, District 1

trict 1). Mr. Catarata and Dr. Braxton spoke to the club not long ago and emphasized the importance of prioritizing student success and providing educator support.

These critical down-ballot races matter. If you haven't voted yet, the club's leadership team encourages all its members to vote for every office up and down the ballot and do everything in their power to help elect Vice President Harris and Governor Tim Walz as the next President and Vice President, to re-elect 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.



A packed house at a recent meeting

The SCA Democratic Club is the largest Democratic Club in Nevada. Meetings are held on 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.

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 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time.

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

FILIPINIANA CLUB



In September, 35 club members took a day trip to St. George, Utah. We attended a production of the musical play *Anastasia* at the Tuacahn outdoor theater. The musical tells the story of the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikolaevna of Russia, who was rumored to have escaped and survived the execution of the Russian Imperial family. Many years later, an amnesiac young woman named Anya hopes to find some trace of her past by siding with two con men, who wish to take advantage of her resemblance to Anastasia. The actors and musicians delivered a remarkably professional performance.

Upcoming event

The Christmas party will be on December 1.



We were there



The stage is ready for the performance of Anastasia to begin



Club members await show start

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

For details on 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

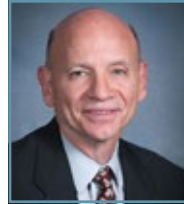


The Anthem Financial Club empowers our members to make their own financial decisions and provides forums for member discussion of financial concepts and issues.

This month's quote: *It is important in retirement to remain both physically and fiscally fit. Please go to the gym, work out and also join the Financial Club.* ~ Scott Citron, SCA Financial Club president.

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 Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m. in the Delaware Room. The topic will be *Income Tax Law and Estate Law*. Our presenter, John Mugan, is an accomplished attorney with over 30 years of experience in estate planning and business law, including estate and trust litigation. He has earned the highest Martindale-Hubbell rating of AV Preeminent® from his peers. John has been recognized as a Mountain States Super Lawyer and has been named a top lawyer by *Vegas Inc.* magazine. He is licensed to practice law in Nevada, Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota, as well as before the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Tax Court. During his presentation, he will discuss IRS tax law as it affects us, Inherited IRS Distribution laws, Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs), and estate laws.

November is the end-of-year wine and cheese reception for club members. Come early and enjoy.

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

- The Breakfast Group discusses a variety of subjects from fixed investments to insurance. Next meeting is on Wednesday, November 13 at 9 a.m.
- The Stock Group examines aspects of selecting, timing, buying, and selling stocks. Next meeting is on Friday, November 15 at 2 p.m.
- The EFT Group focuses on exchange-traded funds and mutual funds for income and growth in your portfolio. Next meeting is on Friday, November 29 at 2 p.m.

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

GARDEN CLUB

On Monday, November 11, Gail Brandys will illustrate Nevada's native plants (some pictured here) and discuss the benefits of growing them, such as their tolerance for our alkaline and nutrient-poor soils, limited rainfall, and summer heat/high UV radiation. An expert on plant toxins, she completed the Master Gardener training program through the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension in Las Vegas in 2017 and has been an avid gardener for many decades on the East Coast, Midwest, and for the past 15 years in Las Vegas. She always brings a large assortment of free seeds to distribute and is a wealth of information on the gems of the Mojave Desert. Next month Alec Pridgeon will present an updated reprise of a comprehensive talk with new videos on Nevada's hummingbirds and their favorite nectar-bearing flowers. Learn what plants attract them to your garden, what feeders to



Desert marigold (*Baileya multiradiata*)



Firecracker penstemon (*Penstemon eatonii*)



California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*)

buy, and why Sir David Attenborough has ranked them among the most spectacular creatures on Earth.

Elections for 2025 officers will be held at this month's meeting, so your attendance and vote are important. To ensure continuity in programs and events, current officers will be on hand next year to offer advice and other assistance. The personnel of our House Call Committee will return next year as well to offer garden visits for members. Be sure to attend the SCA Club Fair in Anthem Center on Saturday, December 7, to renew your membership easily and enjoy the rewards that come along with it, such as the free house calls and refreshments at meetings.

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.

SCA residents are welcome to attend two meetings/year without joining. Dues for 2025 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.

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.

Our upcoming membership meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6. We will hold our election for the 2025 leadership team. Afterward, Brian Blonder will present *Mahjong – From Courtesan Houses to the Catskills – and Beyond*, reviewing the fascinating history of the game and its influence on American culture. Learn about its sinful origins in China to its introduction into the U.S. He will discuss its explosive growth in popularity in America during the 1920s, and how Jewish women volunteers utilized Mahjong to help support Jewish communities.

Our next Shabbat Dinner is scheduled for November 22, catered by Bell’s BBQ. After dinner, Hart Hoffman will present, *Why Did So Many Jews Go to Leadville, Colorado – How German Jews Changed the Way America Shopped*, describing the journey she took to find her ancestor, David May, founder of The May Department Stores. It all started in beautiful Leadville, Colorado, where at 12,250 feet in the Rockies, many German Jews made their fortunes.

Until recent history, European Jews were controlled by government decree regarding where they could live, who they could marry, and the jobs they could hold. Although some were small merchants,

they could not own their businesses or land. They dreamed of a better life – America.

Upon their arrival, Jewish immigrants were commonly employed as seamstresses, tailors, and peddlers. When David May arrived in the mid-1860s, that work was becoming obsolete, particularly in the West. Jews found that the role of merchants provided families with economic stability and opportunities for civic leadership. They could rise from itinerant peddlers to merchants in a single generation. Many Jews, like David May and Meyer Guggenheim, went to Leadville, Colorado, where they made their fortunes.

In September, Huddleston spoke to the membership about the rising antisemitism on college campuses, and what is being done to support Jewish students.



Debbie Blonder, Havurah president (L) with Katrina Sandigo Huddleston from the Anti-Defamation League

Save the date

Our annual Chanukah Gala, with a “Light the Night” theme will take place on Saturday, December 21. Members receive details of our events via email.

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

For more details, membership forms, upcoming events, photo galleries, and to contact any leadership team member, visit our website at Havurah.scacub.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? Contact our president Debbie Blonder at DebbieBlonder@icloud.com or 703-624-0897.

HIKING CLUB



The Hiking Club offers a Thursday 9 a.m. walking program from September through May. We kicked off our fall program with the first walk of the season at Mission Beach in San Diego, taking advantage of some great low-cost flights. After arriving in San Diego, we took a free shuttle to Old Town, where we enjoyed a fantastic Mexican lunch. Next, we hopped on a bus to Mission Beach, walked to Pacific Beach, and returned. After our ice cream happy hour, we went back to Old Town and caught the shuttle to the airport for our flight home.



The walking group enjoying lunch in San Diego

We had a fun time at KISS World Mini Golf at the Rio Hotel and Casino. This 18-hole, glow-in-the-dark Las Vegas indoor mini golf course featured unique rock-and-roll props. A bonus to our outing was a visit to the KISS World Museum.

As the heat continued in our valley, we escaped to the Spring Mountains for a few more hikes before the winter weather set in. One hike, which we call the Mormon Girls Camp hike, provided a fantastic opportunity to see the fall leaves begin to change colors. The bright yellow Aspen trees are beautiful this time of year. This interesting hike passed by an old abandoned sawmill and bunkhouse, as well as several private cottages. One of our rest stops during the hike featured a horse swing, giving us a little playtime before continuing our journey.

Several club members recently participated in a guided tour and hike at Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area. The outing



Linda having fun during the Mormon Girls Camp hike

was led by a ranger responsible for preserving and protecting the area, accompanied by a local archaeologist. The group visited and explored some of the more remote, hidden gems of Sloan while learning about the ancient culture of the Native Americans who once inhabited the area, as well as the petroglyphs and other artifacts that remain. The importance of preserving and protecting this space was emphasized, along with what we can all do to help achieve that goal.

We want to give a shoutout to our fantastic volunteers, Sunny and Doug, who maintain and update our website. Our members frequently use it to review the hike schedule, read descriptions, and stay updated on social events and trips. We are also grateful to our hike leaders, who have updated hike descriptions so members can easily access information about each hike, including trailhead location, hike level, distance, elevation gain, and detailed terrain descriptions. It is an extensive list, featuring 91 summer hikes, 205 winter hikes, and 28 walks.

If you are interested in hiking or walking with our club, visit our website at sites.google.com/view/scahikingclub2/home. Join us for our next general meeting in the Delaware Room on Wednesday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m.



Spring Mt. hikers

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



If you judge people, you have no time to love them. ~ Mother Theresa

November celebrations

- Native American Heritage month
- November 1 – Samhain, Celtic New Year
- November 1, 2 – Dia de Muertos - Day of the Dead Mexico
- November 4 – Random Act of Kindness Day
- November 5 – Guy Fawkes Day - England
- November 9 - World Freedom Day
- November 14 – World Kindness Day
- November 16 – International Day for Tolerance
- November 23 – Thanksgiving in Japan
- November 28 – Thanksgiving in the U.S.



Happy Thanksgiving from our ICCC family to yours

Monthly meetups

Who likes meetings? Nobody! That is why we are changing our approach for 2025. We will host monthly Monday meetups, which will be informal celebrations of a featured culture. Expect a short video, a variety of entertainment, dancers, singers, chats, and music. Of course, there will be refreshments to match the theme. Join now at iccc.scaclub.org and your \$10 membership is good through 2025.

Save the date

The "Holidays around the World" champagne brunch is scheduled for Sunday, December 1 at 10 a.m., Independence Center. **Tickets will be on sale through November 22 or until they sell out**, as they did last year. Visit the club's website at iccc.scaclub.org for the menu, venue, and price. Keep an eye out for marketing tables and flyers at the centers. Be sure to reserve your table before it

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is too late! There is a prize for the best holiday table decoration. Volunteers are always appreciated.

Member feature



Phyll Perry, club vice president/secretary, describes her ancestry as a Heinz 57 variety “mutt” with a universal spirit. Her family heritage includes American, Canadian, English, Irish, Scot, Hawaiian, Austrian, Hungarian, Norwegian, and French. Phyll has a limitless curiosity about other cultures, cuisines, music, languages, crafts, and traditions and has a diverse group of friends. Her college roommate was from Hong Kong and Phyll has been using chopsticks since the age of two. Her love for Hawaii comes from her ohana (family).

She dances the Hula, plays native instruments, and studies Ōlelo (Hawaiian language). Phyll aka Hana Aloha is looking forward to even more adventures and cultural discoveries with the club next year and welcomes all ideas, suggestions, and contributions.

Cultural crafts, language, dance

If you are interested in teaching or joining a group language class, dance session, or cultural crafts gathering, reach out to us through our website at iccc.scaclub.org. Alternatively, you can leave a note in our club mailbox in Anthem Center or send an email to phyllperryiccc@gmail.com.

“Connecting Cultures, Creating Friendships”

ITALIAN FORUM



Buon Giorno.

The Italian Forum Club is honored to salute all the incredible veterans who have risked their lives to protect us and our precious freedoms. A heartfelt thanks for your dedication to America, both past and present.



Con il massimo grazie. Salute!

We can all agree that we are blessed to be part of such a wonderful community.

Thanksgiving is a time to share the spirit of gratitude with family and friends. It is a day filled with delicious food, laughter, and the joy of creating wonderful memories. It is also a time to send our prayers for those less fortunate, hoping for their lives to be more enriched and fulfilling in the years ahead. This year let us all pray for a peaceful holiday season.

In addition to the traditional turkey and trimmings, various cultural customs are often woven into the Thanksgiving dinner menu, and Italian-Americans are no exception. This festive day is a beautiful example of the diversity that is ever-present in the American experience.

Enjoy. Buon Appetito!



Important

The club will hold its annual planning meeting and elections on Friday, November 8, at 3 p.m. in the Bristol Room. The meeting is necessary for the Italian Forum Club to move forward and continue to grow. The current board will be available as advisors to ensure a seamless transition. We encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas at any time. Join us and be a part of 2025. For more details on the different opportunities available, email Dean at DeanMcQuillan.com.

Upcoming

It is time to secure your reservations for our holiday gala, scheduled for Sunday, December 4, starting at 4 p.m., in the Anthem Center Ballroom. The special guest for the evening will be the Mark O'Toole Big Band. It will be a tremendously fun night with dancing, prizes, and a great menu.

We look forward to seeing you there! For more information visit the club's website at ItalianForum.SCAClub.org. Ciao for now.

LIFELONG LEARNING



The Lifelong Learning Club is dedicated to the pursuit of learning through presentations and moderated discussions. Club members may attend lectures at no charge. Non-members may attend free of charge for the first three presentations after which they must join the club. Annual dues are \$10.



Heligenics is modernizing drug discovery, Martin Schiller, PhD; chairman, CEO and founder of Heligenics, Inc.; executive director NV Institute of Personalized Medicine; UNLV professor
Wednesday, November 6
7 p.m., Delaware Room

This presentation will take you inside the world of human genes, their mutations and the creation of pharmaceuticals designed from this massive collection of data. Another look at the future of medicine.



Michael Naft
Clark County Commissioner
Thursday, November 14
10 a.m., Delaware Room

Find out what a County Commissioner's job entails and how it affects our community – the specific areas that fall under Mr. Naft's jurisdiction.

Annual member luncheon honoring 2024 speakers

Monday, November 18
11:30 a.m., Delaware Room

To show appreciation to our speakers, we invite them to return and spend time with us while enjoying a tasty and leisurely lunch. For Lifelong Learning members, tickets are \$10 per person, while non-members can attend for \$15. Do not miss this chance for a face-to-face with speakers you have enjoyed this year.

Discussion group: Now that the election is over, what can we expect?

Friday, November 29
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



As the holiday season approaches, we hope everyone has a joyful and safe celebration.

The Mah Jongg Club promotes the social aspects of this beloved game. One benefit 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 people and formed new friendships.

Club members enjoy 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 monthly newsletter.

- December 10 – holiday party (save something for the White Elephant Gift Exchange)

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

If interested in American lessons, Marilyn Doran will be teaching on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon in the Morris/Nelson Room.

For inquiries, reach out to Marilyn at marilyndlv@gmail.com. You must be a club member to receive lessons.

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

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

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

May you have many mah jonggs!

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 used on a rotating basis, with the Concord course being more frequently used.

The cost to join is \$70 per person per year. This includes membership in the SNGA, through which one can establish and maintain a handicap (index).

There is also an optional \$15 hole in one fee. Everyone who gets a hole in one during the calendar year will share this prize.

Tee times will be 7:22 and 7:41 a.m. November's schedule is:

- The Revere Men's Championships will be played during November. The Club Championship Qualifying will be on November 6.
- The Club Championship Round of Eight will be played on November 13 and the first round of the flighted championship will also be played on this day.
- Club Championship Match Play round two will be played on November 19.
- The Flighted Championship will be on November 20.

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



Life is like a long TV series but without the remote control. ~ Author unknown

Looking for a break from YouTube binge-watching? Join the newest and most exciting club at SCA. What is the Multimedia Club?

What do we do? Visit Multimedia.scaclub.org to learn more about us or scan the QR code at the end of the article. We put the “action” in an active senior community.

November 2 is World Television Day!

Discovery trips

The Multimedia Club took a VIP tour of channel 8 KLAS TV. You can watch a video recap on our website. We will soon be including some on-camera audience Vegas Strip shows to attend. Join us now!

TV trivia

Howard Hughes, the billionaire Hollywood director and producer, owned KLAS-TV, aka Channel 8, in Las Vegas in 1953. Hughes purchased the station on a whim, and invested hundreds of thousands of dollars into it, turning it into a state-of-the-art

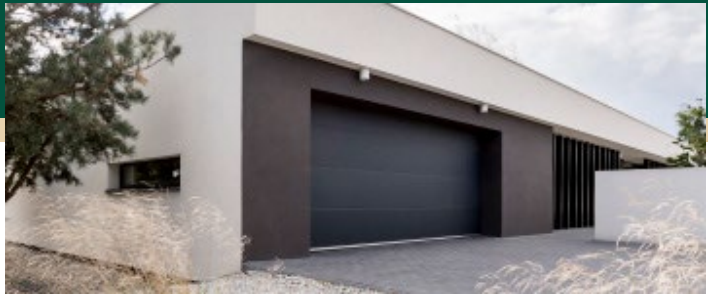


broadcast facility. Hughes also leased a green bungalow in the KLAS-TV parking lot in the 1950s, which he called “The Hughes House.” The house still stands but it will soon be relocated to the Clark County Museum.

Sign up for our November 8 discovery tour of Clark County Museum. To learn more about the museum visit the Clark County website at clarkcountynv.gov. Admission is only \$1 for seniors.



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Member reels

See the website calendar for our monthly challenge. October was “HA HA HA” video one-liners. Join our November challenge. It is easy to upload – we will show you how!

Club requests

Do you need a video or promo? Do you need help with writing or photos? Contact information is on our website or leave a note in our mailbox (#42) at the fitness center.

Membership

You do not need to be a techie. We need help with all kinds of easy support tasks. Impress your grandchildren with holiday photos and videos. Fill out the online membership form found on our website at multimedia.scaclub.org. For just \$10 your membership is good until the end of 2025.

The SCA Club Fair is on December 7, Anthem Center. Look for the enthusiastic team with the TV screen, lights, camera, and ACTION! For information, new member orientation and more, contact club president, Phyll Perry at multimediasca@gmail.com.



It’s a WRAP!

HARVEST ROUNDUP review

We received rave reviews from our residents on the movie *Amazing Racer* followed by a chat and glimpse of Frank E. Johnson’s next production. Plus, a Las Vegas and LA Film Festival video winners screening with the actresses Beverly Washburn, Hanna Apple, and guest actress Mimi Gibson. *We Can Change* music video by the John Paul Molfetta family, which we recorded at our SCA campus studio, was also viewed. Visit our website to watch all these and the co-creative video we made for The Last Ride Band.

Thank you to our craft service team for the BBQ, Martha Rosner, Fran Gardberg, and MC Mike Molony, and all the volunteers who made it a success!



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NEW YORK METRO

NEW YORK METRO CLUB



On November 14, the NY Metro Club will hold its annual election and epic game night. Club members are invited to the meeting to confirm next year's leadership team. Afterward, we will have an exciting time while enjoying an assortment of deli sandwiches. Games will include Bingo, trivia, cornhole toss, and miniature golf.

September marked a celebration of New York's Greenwich Village during the 1960s and 70s. Many members came dressed for the occasion.



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 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 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.



Pan, a fun rummy game played differently

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

Hope to see you soon.

PARTY BRIDGE



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

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

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

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

Getting to know you: Bill Childs



Bill Childs is among our newest members and is an accomplished player. He learned to play bridge at the age of 12, taught by his mother who needed a partner after his father's passing.

Bill was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, but at the age of five his family relocated to Hibbing, a

REVERE GOLF CLUB

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GOLF

Veterans Day Sale – November 9th – 11th

- 15% off all Apparel (25% Off with Military ID)

Thanksgiving Shotgun – November 28th

- Tee times only available as an 8am shotgun start on the Lexington Golf Course.
- No format, regular tee time rates apply.

Black Friday Golf Shop Sale – November 29th

- Buy more, save more: 15% off your \$75 purchase, 20% off your \$150 purchase, 30% off your \$225 purchase, or max 40% off your \$300 purchase!
- Sale applies only to golf shop purchases. Soft goods only; golf clubs, golf balls, and other hard goods are not included. Only non-sale items will be counted toward the discount. Minimum purchase value is pre-sales tax.

Cyber Monday Golf Deal – December 2nd

- 33% off tee times using "CyberGolf" promo code when booking online.
 - Good for first 100 uses only.
- Tee times valid through January 29th. Max one foursome reservation per person. Booking windows apply.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Buckman's Grille Early Closures & Events:

Friday, November 1st CLOSED
 Saturday, November 2nd Last Seating at 1:30pm
 Thursday, November 7th CLOSED
 Friday, November 8th Last Seating at 11:00am
 Saturday, November 9th Last Seating at 11:00am
 Thursday, November 28th CLOSED
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 and 3:00pm

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mining town situated on the brink of the world's largest open-pit iron mine. His mother, a geologist, gained fame for developing a process for making low-grade iron ore into a valuable resource for the steel industry.

Bill majored in business while attending the University of Maryland. After graduation, he began his career as a civilian contract negotiator for the Navy, where his sharp negotiating skills saved millions of dollars over disputed royalties involving the purchase of large guns used on Navy warships.

During this time, computers were just starting to be adopted, and he developed one of the Navy's first spreadsheet programs. Bill would also participate in lunchtime bridge games alongside his division chief. After a decade with the Navy, he transitioned to NASA as a business policy officer. His work provided him with opportunities to meet astronauts and attend launches.

It is hard to imagine, but Bill was a race car driver. He purchased a Corvette designed for racing and drove it up and down the east coast until the engine blew out. With repairs proving too costly, he sold the car and shifted his focus to new priorities, including his family with two children.

After Bill's wife, Kathy received a serious cancer diagnosis, he decided to retire from his 20-year career at NASA and moved to Las Vegas so they could enjoy fun times together during her remaining years. They enjoyed traveling, particularly to Maui, where they were able to go sailing (their favorite sport). In Las Vegas, they responded to an advertisement for movie and TV extras, landing roles in productions such as *Miss Congeniality 2*, *Venom 3*, *Lucky You* with Drew Barrymore, and *CSI*.

Both had a passion for bowling, and Bill proudly earned a ring at Sam's Town for achieving a perfect 300 game. During this time, Bill also honed his poker skills and was hired as a dealer at Sam's Town, Green Valley Resort, and the World Series of Poker. Thank you, Bill, for joining our bridge club.

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.

Anthem Community Players include actors, singers, musicians, dancers, and a wide range of backstage roles.

Rehearsals are continuing for our next big show, *Charlie Sees the Light*. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale in early December for performances beginning the week of January 27. 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, and auditions are not necessary. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Ronnie at savino2140@gmail.com.

Desert Divas offers hula dancing classes Sundays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. and Mondays and Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Liberty Center. Join our award-winning Kupuna Hula Ohana dancers. Classes are free to club members. Contact Diana at DianaMChang@msn.com.

Karaoke is on hiatus. If you are 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! Bravo to Reader's Playhouse for their utterly delicious performance of "HOLD THE ONIONS!" last month. They meet



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Kapuna hula dancers bring home gold from the Nevada Senior Games dance competition

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 meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 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 theme is "Never Again." Visitors welcome. Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. outside Anthem Center, weather permitting, or in the Greene Room. 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 at 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 more club information visit scapac.org or send an email to Norene Collins at norwalco@cox.net. Dues are \$10 a year.

Announcements

Seeking pianist for spring concert

Accomplished volunteer (unpaid) pianist needed to accompany the Choraliers for their spring concert. Must be able to sight read and collaborate well with fellow instrumental and vocal musicians. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to noon. To audition, contact Choraliers director, Ira King at iratheking@gmail.com.

Marketing volunteers needed

Help us spread the word about our amazing shows and club. We are looking for creative individuals to join our marketing committee, and we need an experienced coordinator to lead them. If you have a background in advertising or publicity, we would love to hear from you. For more information, contact Meridee at meridee@gmail.com.

PET



October was a spooky fun month with our second annual "Dogtoberfest" and another great turnout at Bingo! If you have a fur or feather baby, now would be a great time to become part of our Pet Club family. The club supports the rescue of all animals.

We have exciting events throughout the year, and we have a wealth of information available through our very diversified membership. We are always looking for fresh ideas and ways to better the lives of our pets in this wonderful community we are so lucky to be part of. Annual membership dues are only \$10 per household.

We invite you and your leashed pets to join us on Wednesday, November 20, at 10 a.m. in the courtyard of Independence Center. During this gathering, we will hold our election for the 2025 leadership team. Our speaker will be Bryce Henderson, president of No Kill Las Vegas. Founded in 2013, NKLV's mission



Bill Henggeler tapping just for the fun of it

Clubs



Pet Club Bingo always has enthusiastic participants

PHOTO CLUB

If you are an SCA resident interested in photography, no matter your level of experience or type of camera or smartphone, we would love to meet you:

The next regular meeting is November 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Penn Room, Independence Center.

The next informal Cameras, Coffee, and Chat gathering is November 27, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Knox Room.

For more information, see our website at scaphotoclub.com. To join send an email to scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com.

Families and friends gather this month to celebrate Thanksgiving. The Photo Club's president, Susan Barcomb, got into baking mode early and supplied this month's photos.



Preparations are underway. Focus is on the partially peeled apple

is to help all of the Las Vegas area shelters reach a live release rate of 90 percent, which would qualify us as a no-kill community. NKLV is currently advocating for the City of Las Vegas to end its relationship with The Animal Foundation and build and operate its own shelter. Bryce is also known as the "realtor to the dogs."

The SCA Pet Club wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



The room was nearly full at our September Bingo



Yum! The overhead shot is slightly off-center. A decorative plate adds interest



Baking is complete. The pie fills the frame

Here are a few general tips on photographing food items. For Thanksgiving dinner, these could include anything from appetizers to desserts:

- Try to use natural light by placing plated items next to a window.
- Be sure you have arranged everything appealingly. Rotate the serving dish to find an interesting angle.
- Try taking some overhead shots or zooming in on details to fill the frame.
- If photographing table settings include the centerpiece or floral arrangement to create an atmosphere.
- Try a wide aperture ($f/1.4$ - $f/2.8$) to blur the background and let in more light. To avoid “camera shake,” set the camera or cellphone shutter delay for 2 seconds or longer and place the camera on a tripod or solid surface.
- When everyone gathers around the table to enjoy the feast, take photos!

Remember to ask someone to take your picture with the group or do it yourself by using a longer shutter delay and joining them.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all from the Photo Club!.

PICKLEBALL



We held a highly attended general meeting on September 30. It was a wonderful opportunity for members to come together, socialize, enjoy a potluck meal, and discuss upcoming events, including the elections for our 2025 board. Thank you to all our members and volunteers!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to and played in our Dinkathon charity event for Street Dogz on October 1. It was a warm fall day, but our members are troopers.

By the end of the tournament, we successfully raised \$800, which will provide plenty of supplies for pups in need. Your generous donations of food, toys, crates, and other items are greatly appreciated. Our club members truly are the best!

Congratulations to our six championship dinkers!



Advanced Division: John Hassinger (gold), Danelle Gassburg (silver), and Abe Hasbun (bronze)



Intermediate Division: Jim Tilly (gold), Steven Engelberg (silver), and Vicky Smith (bronze)



Thanks to over 35 members who came out to dink while raising money for Street Dogz

Thank you to all participants of the fall fun league, which kicked off in early October and concludes on November 6. Stay tuned for photos of our league winners in next month's Spirit.

Mark your calendars

- New player orientation with Larry Strumwasser, Monday, November 4. Check the calendar for time.
- Mixed doubles tournament, November 9. Bring your own partner.
- Beginner's meet-up tournament, Wednesday, November 13.
- General meeting, Monday, November 18 at 5 p.m., Independence Center.
- Holiday party, Friday, December 13. Music by Randy Anderson.

We love our volunteers. Your support is essential for us to successfully host all our social events and tournaments. You are truly invaluable!.

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. 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.

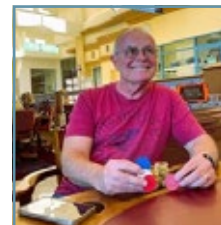
For more information, contact Cyndy Crossman at 951-897-1701 or Danelle Glassburg at 847-533-7455.

POKER



If you play bridge badly, you make your partner suffer, but if you play poker badly you make everybody happy. ~ Joe Laurie, Jr.

To add a bit of a twist and make it more fun, the Poker Club has decided to make our Thursday games Mystery Bounty tournaments. That means every time you knock somebody out (after the re-entry period is over) you win a prize! You will not know what you won until you draw a chip from the bounty bag. All prizes are great, but the top prize is even better!



Steve Irwin, our first Mystery Bounty winner

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.

- 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.
- Dealer's choice is for the really creative player. Everyone deals their own game - all high and low with some declare games included. No wild cards though. Pete runs this game on Tuesdays at noon. Contact him to get on his player list at pcfoley8@gmail.com or 201-602-6444.
- Seven card stud hi-low declare is another Pete-managed game. Play it on Saturdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Pete at pcfoley8@gmail.com or 201-602-6444. 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

happy
Thanksgiving

The month of November makes me feel that life is passing more quickly. In an effort to slow it down, I try to fill the hours more meaningfully. ~ Henry Rollins

At SCA, we sure can fill the hours, with so many clubs to join. One great option is the Porcelain Club, which offers a wonderful way to spend your time. Our members enjoy exchanging ideas, showcasing their creativity, and sharing supplies when needed.

We invite you to come and check out our porcelain class on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. We have beginners and seasoned members. Spending time with friends is a meaningful way to slow things down while painting a teacup, a picture, or a platter as Nancy has just completed.

If interested in joining our club, our annual dues are \$5. We supply the paint and a piece of glazed pottery to get you started. For more information contact Carol Montambeau at 702-895-0095.

Come join the fun!



Mail's here



Thanksgiving platter by Nancy



Cindy's heart plate

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.

Every vote counts

If you have not voted yet, there's still time! You can cast your vote in person at the Anthem Center on November 5. Alternatively, if you are using a mail-in ballot, you can drop it off at the secure drop box just inside the door at the Anthem Center on Election Day. Remember, every vote matters, so make sure yours is counted!

September meeting

After a well-deserved break in August, our club resumed its regular meetings in September featuring a fantastic keynote speaker, Sheriff Kevin McMahon. As the eighth sheriff of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, sworn in on January 2, 2022, Sheriff McMahon shared insightful updates on the challenges and changes within Metro.



Sheriff Kevin McMahon and club president, Sharon McCabe



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The first item on his agenda was an exciting update to officer uniforms. Sheriff McMahill explained that the current ones are not ideal for the Las Vegas climate. In response, Metro is introducing new, lighter uniforms designed to enhance comfort and allow officers to perform their duties more efficiently. Keep an eye out for these new looks on our streets soon!

The sheriff’s primary concern, however, revolves around traffic violations and accidents. With an increasing number of drivers disregarding red lights, failing to use turn signals, and neglecting speed limits, traffic safety has become a pressing issue. Sheriff McMahill emphasized that many of the accidents we see in the valley could have been avoided with more responsible driving. In light of recent events, Metro is considering the implementation of traffic cameras at high-risk intersections, a method proven effective in cities across the country to reduce violations and improve safety.

In addition to his presentation, Sheriff McMahill opened the floor for questions, addressing concerns from our members with candor and insight. We extend our sincere thanks to Sheriff McMahill for his time and valuable perspective!

The meeting also featured several candidates running for various positions, each given time to deliver brief statements to share their platforms and visions for the future.

It was a productive and engaging meeting, setting the tone for the months ahead.



Alan Lefebvre, judge candidate

Upcoming club events

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

You are invited to an exclusive celebration of “Winter Holidays Around the World.” Join us for a fun-filled time with delicious

food, exciting games, and delightful surprises. This is a members-only event, so do not miss this fun opportunity season. **Reservations are required.** RSVP to InfoRepClub@gmail.com to secure your spot for this festive holiday celebration. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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 Anthem Center. Include the club membership application and your check made out to Sun City Anthem Community Association and indicate “Republican Club” on the memo line.

ROCK AND ROLL PLUS DANCE



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.

Join us at our annual membership and elections meeting on Saturday, November 9 at 10 a.m. in Liberty Center’s meeting rooms 1 and 2. We will be electing our club leadership team which includes positions of president, vice president, treasury, secretary, and at-large leaders. Additionally, we will be discussing plans for the upcoming year.

Mark your calendars for our 2025 dance parties

- Social dances from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, February 16, June 22, and August 17
- Dinner dances beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays, April 5, September 13, and Sunday, December 28

The events will take place in the Anthem Center Ballroom.



Margaret Hervosma, left and Mary Ann Dering



Connie and Larry Meisinger

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 dance to start on the first Tuesday of the month, since new steps and dances are taught that day and then will be repeated every Tuesday throughout the month.

Marlene is available at 12:30 p.m. to help anyone with our new steps or steps that they may be having difficulty with.

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



American Bandstand party dance floor

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 the American Bandstand party in June.

RV

It's getting cooler and we are looking forward to fall and winter adventures in our RVs.

Our members had some interesting escapades over the past few months, and we would like to share them with you.

John and Linda Hilton traveled from Star Valley Ranch RV Resort to Madbury, New Hampshire this past summer to visit an Air Force friend stationed in Vietnam alongside John. They traveled a total of 2,400 miles, having plenty of fun despite encountering a few bumps in the road. It was a wonderful way to visit with old friends.



Members of the Colorado rally had a special birthday party for an important member of our club, Sophia Langan's puppy! There were seven dogs at the celebration and doggy ice cream and biscuits were served. Everyone had a woofing fun time.

Bruce and Carron Williams embarked on a summer adventure driving along the Oregon coast, making their way to Seattle, Washington, then on to Vancouver, B.C., Idaho, Wyoming, and finally returning home through Utah. While in Victoria, B.C. they visited the renowned Butchart Gardens. This is a 120-year-old world famous 55-acre display garden located in Brentwood Bay. It is still privately owned by the Butchart family. In 2004 for its 100th birthday, The Gardens was designated a national historic site of Canada.



In early October, a group of 18 rigs led by wagon master, Lennard Grodzinsky and wagon mistress, Sharron Grodzinsky traveled to Albuquerque, NM for the annual Balloon Fiesta. The event is the largest balloon festival in the world and should be on your bucket list. To say that it is amazing when the balloons perform the mass ascension at dawn does not accurately describe the sight you see. It is truly magnificent. The group

also visited the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and then on to Santa Fe, NM where they toured several attractions and enjoyed the art and restaurants.

From Albuquerque some of the rigs went on to faraway places, some went home, and some went on to join the annual rally in Puerto Penasco, Mexico with Roy and Joanie Prince. Of course,



there were margaritas, shrimp, and shopping at Rodeo Drive. Much fun was also had at the beach and in the dunes just outside of the RV park.

The SCA RV Club meets on 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



We are so proud to celebrate all members who were veterans and members who had veterans in their families in all branches of service.

This month we want to spotlight our career Air Force veteran, Diana E. Francois.



As a child during the late sixties, Diana enjoyed playing Scrabble with her mother. This activity helped her learn how to use the dictionary and acquire new words.

She was part of the first class of women at the US Air Force Academy, attending from 1976 to 1980 – a win for women's rights. Throughout her 20 years in the Air Force, she lived in various places including Colorado, Illinois, New Mexico, Germany, and Alabama, and ultimately settled in Virginia working in the Pentagon. Upon her retirement in 2000 as a Lieutenant Colonel, she transitioned to a consultant position for a company that specializes in Government Defense Department matters.





In 2016, she was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, a cancer of the plasma cells found in bone marrow. Luckily in 2017, she received a stem cell transplant. To stay in remission, she undergoes monthly immunotherapy. If that wasn't enough to bear, in 2019, she had a stroke that affected her right side.

Even though Diana has gone through so much she cheerfully sends this message to SCA residents:

- If you want to have fun in a no-pressure environment, the Scrabble Club is for you.
- If you cannot sing or dance, the Scrabble Club is for you.
- If you have only one working arm, the Scrabble Club is for you.
- If you like to make words, the Scrabble Club is for you.
- If you want to spend a few hours a week with some very nice people, the Scrabble Club is for you.

Come join us

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

We have a new member year-end special. If you pay your 2025 \$10 dues now, November and December are free. For more information, email scrabblemeinsca@gmail.com.

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SEWING & QUILTING

November is here and our club is in full swing and preparing for the holidays. We had a successful Arts & Crafts Fair on September 21 in the Anthem Center Ballroom. It was great to see all the different vendors and residents attending. Many attendees began their holiday shopping.

We are also getting close to our annual club holiday dinner scheduled for December 4 at Buckman's Grille at The Revere Golf Club. The theme this year is "Tis the Season" Vice president, Diane Deep, has been working hard on this year's event. Members, watch our website for updated information.

We love our volunteers. We are preparing for the upcoming elections in 2025. There are also several committees and other tasks that members do for the club which keeps this club running smoothly. Most of our committees and groups are run by volunteers and we are certainly appreciative of their efforts.

We love our monitors. We have monitors in the room 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. They help to keep our room open for our members to work on their various projects and to allow our residents to stop by and shop for items they see in our sales window. There is hardly a day that goes by that you will not see members in the room sewing happily.



Sue, Jo, Shirley, and Katrina displaying their finished project

We love our instructors. We especially thank those who volunteer their time to teach new skills or assist with projects for our members. It is rewarding for these instructors to see their students present their completed projects during our "show and tell" session at our monthly meetings. We encourage members to share their talents and consider teaching in the upcoming year.

We love our workshop coordinators. We thank Jean Abraham and Georgia Tobey who expertly keep our workshops humming with members sewing and completing projects that we have in our windows for sale. Come by on a Thursday afternoon and see the room full of members sewing – sometimes it looks like a sweatshop. Rest assured, they are having fun and completing numerous projects for sale.



A fanatic's Featherweight sewing machine collection at home



Eva, Carol, Barbara, and Karen with their completed Featherweight project

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Clubs

Mark your calendars

On November 25, at the general membership meeting, we will be voting for leadership team positions for 2025. Attend and cast your vote for our candidates. The election committee consisting of Jo Noguchi, Carol Meyers and Carol Karl presented the names of the nominees at the October general membership meeting.

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



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 meeting new friends and having exciting experiences.

As the busy holiday season approaches, lots of us are thinking about our travel plans for 2025. We have a variety of trips with great itineraries, with new ones added often by our travel professionals. Why not 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.



Foxy Ladies lunching at Social Station Kitchen



Silver Wolves and guests tour Lovelady Brewery



Packed house at general meeting

If you prefer to stay in the northern hemisphere, we are looking forward to traveling to California for an exciting New Year's celebration and the Rose Parade before our pre-Mardi Gras New Orleans extravaganza. Later in the year, we will visit Zion National Park and the beautiful Tuacahn Theater. Summer will bring a Canadian Rockies adventure. Our travel professionals are ready to help with any travel arrangements.

Socially, we recently celebrated Oktoberfest at Hofbräuhaus here in Las Vegas. Our leadership team is currently engaged in planning social activities for next year, alongside our ongoing events such as the Foxy Ladies Luncheons and Dinner with the Den. To wrap up the year, we have a day trip to Bellagio planned, which includes lunch, followed by our annual holiday party filled with delicious food, lively music, and dancing.

Our list of club officers has been published and we will hold a vote during our election meeting on Friday, November 8. This is exclusively for members.

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 tasting some more!

Not a member yet? You can find our membership application on the SCA website. Just click on "clubs," scroll down, and select Silver Foxes. Annual dues are \$10 per person. We will begin collecting 2025 dues on November 1. New members joining at this time will be carried through the end of next year, so do not wait! Membership is open to all SCA residents. Drop off dues at the Silver Foxes mailbox in 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, including name, address, email address, phone number and SCA number.

Reach us at silverfoxessocialandtravelclub@gmail.com or contact our president Debbie Mitsch at debmitsch@yahoo.com for more information or volunteer opportunities.

SINGLES

Invitation to all singles. Please check out our club. We look forward to meeting you. If you would like to come to any of our

events, contact our club president, Jane MacDonald to register at drjanemac@yahoo.com. You can come as a guest up to three times. Then we hope you will join us as a member.

Meetings/T-Times. The Singles Club gathers bi-monthly for T-Time social events. Our November gathering will take place on Wednesday, November 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Liberty Center. Bring snacks or appetizers to share, along with your own beverage. An email will be sent to members before T-Time for registration. This gathering will also serve as our general membership meeting, where we will hold elections for the 2025 leadership team. We encourage you to consider running for a position. If you are interested, reach out to Linda Lau at melekula@gmail.com.

We will not hold our usual T-Time on the fourth Wednesday of the month, as it falls too close to Thanksgiving.

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.

Save the date. December 3 will be our holiday brunch from noon to 4 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Details coming soon.

Trips. October 2 was the club's outing to the Arte Museum in Las Vegas with 20 members and guests attending. Bus transportation was provided, and all enjoyed the many immersive exhibits.

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If you know a member who is not receiving emails, remind them to check their SPAM folder. You can also have members reach out to Jane MacDonald as there might be a discrepancy regarding their email addresses.

SOFTBALL

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

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, recreational-level senior slow-pitch softball games are hosted by the SCA Softball Club. We welcome players of all skill levels. Folks at least 50 years old play on Tuesday and Friday mornings. The Cool Kids, 65 and older, play Wednesday mornings, September through June. Our field is the Anthem Hills Park field #1, next to the Anthem East Trailhead. The address is 2256 N. Reunion Dr. Henderson, NV 89052. On occasion, we play at Vivaldi Park in Seven Hills or Sunridge Park.



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.

Newsletter. 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 that our members can attend with others from our club. This has proved helpful for singles new to SCA and seeking friendships.

Membership. We currently have 124 members and are growing each month. If you are single, consider joining. Annual dues are \$10 per person. 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,

The triple play

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

Ash	Jesus	Fast
Fork	Palm	Maple
Felipe	Birch	Matty

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. It is a wonderfully curious game. The defense (pitcher, catcher, infielders, and outfielders) controls the ball (how odd) but cannot score points (runs), odder still. The objective of the offense (batting team) is to hit a thrown round object (softball) by swinging a round stick (bat) all the while trying to “keep your eye on the ball” and “squaring it up.” The batter does not want to be out but wants to return home safely.

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

Felipe, Jesús & Matty (Mateo) – the Alou brothers. Sept 15, 1963, MLB’s only all-brother outfield with the San Francisco Giants

Fork, Palm & Fast – types of pitches

Ash, Maple & Birch – Woods used to make MLB bats

SPOTLIGHT

The wait is over ... it’s show time! The Spotlight cast and crew are ready and excited to perform for you our new production, *A Variety Revue*. Performances will be 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 *All Together Now*, *These Boots Are Made for Walkin’*, *Feel Like Makin’ Love*, and *I Think It’s Going to Rain Today*, with many more and a few surprises. You will be mesmerized watching the dancers move to a variety of fabulous songs such as *Smooth Criminal*, *Come Sail Away*, and *Do You Love Me?* Tickets are \$10. They are currently available for purchase either online at spotlightclub.org or in the Activities office.



A Variety Review rehearsal



Rehearsing “I Think It’s Going to Rain Today”

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.

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Come play with us



Game components



Plants with growth requirements, tools, resources and decorations cards

One of our newer games is **PLANTED: A Game of Nature & Nurture**, a two- to five-player game that immerses players in the world of gardening and plant care. It combines elements of resource management and strategic decision-making with a botanical theme.

Players assume the role of gardeners, competing to cultivate the most vibrant and flourishing collection of indoor plants. Each plant requires some combination of light, water and plant food to grow. When they grow, you score points. Pretty simple.

One of the standout features of *Planted* is its accessibility and family-friendly design. The rules are easy to grasp, making it suitable for players of all ages, including younger children who can enjoy the colorful artwork and engaging gameplay.

Each round, players try to feed their plants with the right combination of resources. Each plant has unique requirements, and players must balance watering, fertilizing, and ensuring their plants receive enough sunlight.

Everyone starts with a handful of cards that provide resources, tools or decorations. Players draft one card and play simultaneously, so there's very little downtime. Play the card – collect resource tokens shown to care for your nursery (water drop, sun chip, plant food, green thumbs) – and pass the rest to your neighbor. Repeat until all the cards in the round have been played. Allocate those resources to your plants, score your points, and that's the end of the round.

Instead of playing a resource card, you can play a tool or decorations card. Tools help your plants thrive and provide in-game bonuses. They enhance values when specific resource cards are played; for example, an extra sun when you play a double-sun card. Decorations cards provide end-game scoring.

Planted features 42 varieties of popular and exotic houseplants, each with their own requirements to grow. The player who ends up scoring the most points from growing their plants is declared the game's biggest green thumb - and the winner!

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

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

TABLE TENNIS



The Table Tennis Club 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 annual meeting and election for 2025 officers is November 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Morris/Nelson Rooms, Independence Center. All members who pay next year's \$10 dues will receive a new ball. Lunch will be provided following the meeting.

Our club has reserved 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.
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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. Members who have not been receiving our regular newsletters can also contact us at the same email.



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TENNIS



The Tennis Club welcomes everyone to join, no matter your prior tennis experience or skill level. We offer plenty of play groups and drills for your interests, and abilities making it easy to get started. Throughout the year, you can look forward to a variety of fun, social and competitive events aimed at helping you meet and connect with fellow members.

Nevada Senior Games 2024

Tennis was part of this year's Nevada Senior Games, held from September 20 to 22 at the Whitney Mesa Tennis Complex. Several of our members participated in this competition, including Ken Delman, Charles Monteleone, Jerry Cant, Anne Vick, Debbie Rogers, Fay Gallus, Ginger Nakamura, Joan Chevalier, Kelly Schwalbe, Mary Anne Apone, Sara Schnabel, Suelue Anderson, and Wacharee Rosenburg. This was not a competition for members to represent the SCA Tennis Club but rather an individual team competition. Congratulations to the participants! They were all winners with medals awarded.



Members at the Nevada Senior Games

SCA Tennis Club's new website

The new website will serve as the central hub for communication and activities, keeping you updated, allowing you to engage in play groups, and enabling event registrations.

Visit tennis.scaclub.org/groups to learn about play groups and access the event calendar at tennis.scaclub.org/club_event/calendar. The website will continue to improve with enhancements based on valuable feedback.

Spotlight

This month, we introduce Barbara Booth. She is our motivation and inspiration to get us on the courts.



"I retired here in 2000, after dedicating 33 years to teaching high school mathematics. Although, at that time, I was recently diagnosed with heart and lung problems, I am still playing at age 80! I have enjoyed playing on many 3.5 USTA teams from SCA. Playing in sectionals for numerous years and winning two matches at nationals. I am grateful for the team clinics, private lessons, and especially for Jason Lutz who has trained with me all these years." ~ Barbara Booth

New and upcoming

Check the website for details on the last two events of the year. If you have not enrolled yet, be sure to sign up ASAP, as the enrollment period will be closing shortly. These are two of the biggest events of the year and you will not want to miss out!

- General membership and election meeting, Friday, November 8. Please note the date change.
- Turkey Trot team tournament, Saturday, November 23. Enrollment is open.

USTA leagues

Three women's teams started competing in the USTA Senior fall league. The competition began the first week in October:

- Debbie Fox and Patty Yamano are co-captaining for the Women's 7.0 team with matches on Thursday mornings.
- Ginger Nakamura and Dixie Stephens are co-captaining for the Women's 7.0 team with matches on Thursday mornings.
- Mary Anne VanLiere and Dixie Stephens are co-captaining for the Women's 6.0 team with matches on Friday mornings.

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.

VETERANS



November is here and there are a few noteworthy events before we head into the bustling holiday season. On November 10 we celebrate the birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps. On this day in 1775, the USMC was officially established by the Second Continental Congress to raise two battalions of Continental Marines to support and strengthen U.S. naval forces in the Revolutionary War. Next, on November 11 we



Frank Bianca, club president unveils the new Veterans Club logo

observe Veterans Day, honoring all who served, or currently serve in our Armed Forces. Originally known as Armistice Day, it was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to pay tribute to all veterans, not just those from World War I.

Join us for the annual SCA Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in the Delaware Room. The date and time are significant, commemorating the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the date and time at which the Armistice was signed in 1918 between the Allied Nations and Germany, suspending active hostilities, bringing about the end of “the war to end all wars.” The highlight of our annual program is our veteran’s scrapbook, featuring photos of our veteran



Quilters for Veterans, Cindi Mitchell, Sue Price, Jill Yager, and Jackie Shapiro



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residents, in uniform, from their days of service. Our featured speaker will be Lt. Col., USAF (Retired) Laurie DeGarmo. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2025 Veterans Club leadership team. The new team will elect club officers at their meeting this month. An exciting year lies ahead!

Hope you were able to join us last month at the Membership Appreciation Night that was in conjunction with our elections. It is always enjoyable to hear and share war stories with our fellow club members.

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. The possibilities are limitless, and all ideas are welcomed.

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 members. If you are not receiving club emails, contact Laurie DeGarmo to ensure we have the correct email address in our database.

Big news! Club dues will be increasing to \$15 for new, returning, and memorial memberships, effective January 1. This is necessary to defray the rising costs of maintaining our Veterans Hall Honor/Memorial Wall and the operational costs of the club.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for December 10, Game Night.

The SCA 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.

WOMEN’S



Making A Difference
The SCA Women’s Club fosters meaningful community relationships, provides charitable contributions to southern Nevada non-profit organizations, and creates a spirit of camaraderie and informational opportunities for its members. The club’s mission is accomplished through fun and innovative programs and events supported by our membership. If you are looking for a group doing important work in our community while making friends, having fun, and participating in philanthropy then the Women’s Club is the place for you.

Our November luncheon will take place a week earlier this month, on Thursday, November 7. This month’s charity is The Women’s Veterans of Nevada.

The luncheon in December will take place on Thursday, December 5, also a week earlier than usual.



Women's Club ladies at the LV National History Museum



Flag case by Bob Haughey



September's luncheon charity recipient Foundation for Seniors and Veterans



Flag case by Rich Einsiedel

We are currently collecting membership dues for 2025, which is \$25. If you sign up now, November and December this year will be free. Come join us!

The Women's Club leadership team wishes all our past, present, and future members a Happy Veterans Day and a joyful Thanksgiving.

WOODCHIPS WOODWORKING



Woodchips salutes our veterans

Veterans Day, a solemn occasion observed on November 11 each year, is a time to honor and remember the brave men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces. They risked their lives to defend our nation's values and protect our way of life. Their sacrifices allowed us to take for granted the peace and freedom we enjoy as Americans. On Veterans Day, we all should take a moment to reflect on the debt of gratitude we owe the men and women for their selfless service.

Many Woodchips members are veterans, and for them the traditions and symbology of the military have special meaning. Woodchippers have made custom flag display cases for friends or SCA residents. Flag cases, made with reverence and honor, are used to correctly display, and preserve flags presented to deceased veterans' families. Our members have also crafted the emblems of the various service branches. For the retired veteran, their service emblem is a symbol of honor they display with pride for having served in our armed forces.



Marine emblem by Lawrence Petersen

There are many ways we can show our appreciation. We can volunteer at organizations that serve veterans, donate to veteran-focused charities, or simply take the time to thank a veteran in person for their service.

Woodchips salutes and thanks America's veterans and active service members for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for our country.

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