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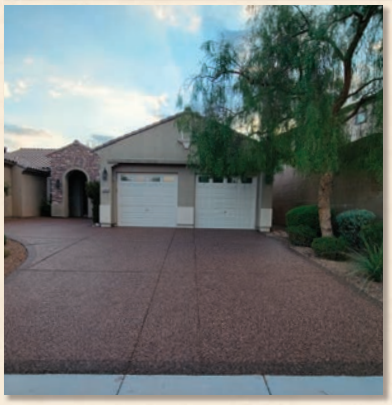
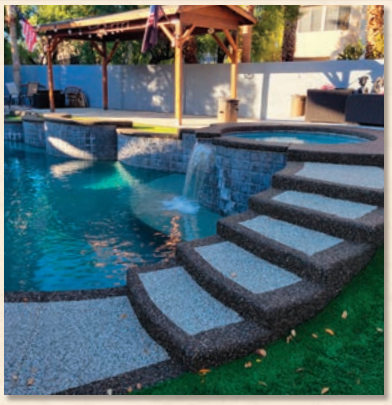
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The official 2026 Veterans Day poster, chosen by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, honors America's 250th anniversary with historic and modern flags celebrating all who served.

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Veterans Day: Honoring Service, Sacrifice, and Commitment

Each year on November 11, Americans pause to recognize Veterans Day, a national observance dedicated to honoring the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The date carries deep historical meaning. Fighting in World War I ceased at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, when the conflict was first commemorated as Armistice Day. Over time, its meaning expanded from remembering a single war to honoring veterans of every generation.

While both observances encourage reflection on military service, Veterans Day carries a distinct purpose. Memorial Day honors those who died while serving. Veterans Day honors all who have worn the uniform, whether in times of war or peace, at home, or overseas. It is a day to acknowledge courage, discipline, resilience, and the willingness to accept risks on behalf of others.

Behind every veteran is a story. Some served on battlefields; others maintained aircraft, treated the wounded, guarded installations, transported supplies, trained recruits, or supported missions from a desk, ship, base, or command center. Military service takes many forms, but each role contributes to a larger duty: protecting the nation and preserving the freedoms that shape American life.

Veterans Day also reminds communities that gratitude should extend beyond a simple phrase. Expressing appreciation matters, but lasting honor requires active engagement: listening to veterans' experiences, supporting veteran-owned businesses, volunteering with organizations that serve military families, and advocating for access to quality health care, education, employment, and housing. Many veterans continue serving after leaving the military, working as teachers, first responders, entrepreneurs, mentors, public servants, and neighbors who strengthen civic life.

Schools, workplaces, and local organizations can make the day meaningful by hosting ceremonies, inviting veterans to speak, displaying the flag respectfully, or creating opportunities for younger generations to learn about service and sacrifice. These gestures bridge the gap between military and civilian life, ensuring that veterans' contributions extend far beyond a single date on the calendar.

At its heart, Veterans Day is a call to remember, honor, and act. It asks Americans to look beyond uniforms and medals and see the people who served, including their families, their sacrifices, and their continued value to the nation. By honoring veterans with respect and meaningful support, we uphold the promise that their service will never be forgotten.

Donna Griffith, ***Board President***

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BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

BOD Meeting Summary

The September Board meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Delaware Room, via GoToMeeting Webinar, as well as in-person.

September 24, 2026 – Meeting Summary

- Approved September 24, 2026, Board Meeting Agenda
- Approved August 27, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
- Accepted the General Manager's Report
- Accepted Facilities Director Report
- Accepted the unaudited Financial Report for June 2026
- Accepted the unaudited Financial Report for July 2026
- Accepted the 2nd Quarter Financial Report
- Accepted the Committee & Service Committee Reports
- Approved Mario Pescatore as a member of the Election Committee
- Approved Robin Massingale as a member of the Finance Committee
- Approved Finance Committee recommendation for the use of the 2025 Operating Surplus
- Acknowledged the Finance Committee recommendation to adopt the 2027 Draft Operating & Reserve Budgets for the Main Association, Pinnacle Village, & the Villa Neighborhoods
- Approved Jo Phillips as a member of the Community Lifestyle Committee
- Approved the 2027 Election Calendar
- Approved the updated Board Representative Assignments
- Adopted the Sun City Anthem 2027 Budget for the Main Association, Pinnacle Village & the Villa Neighborhoods
- Approved BAI 30-09-24-2026-01 – Purchase of 10 x 12 Tuff Shed
- Approved BAI 31-09-24-2026-02 – 90-day trial table side service at Masterpiece Cuisine
- Approved BAI 29-08-27-2026-04 – Funding for a Professional Interior Design Consultant
- Approved BAI 32-09-24-2026-03 – Replacement of three Community Patrol Vehicles

For more Board meeting information visit **scahoa.com**.

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.

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.

Meeting Schedule

November 2026 through February 2027

*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. Meeting agendas and virtual meeting log-in information will be made available to Association members five (5) days prior to the meeting via the **scahoa.com** website, on the bulletin board in the Anthem Center at 2450 Hampton Rd., Henderson, NV 89052, or by contacting the management office.*

Thursday, November 12, 2026 –
Agenda Review Workshop*
9 a.m., Greene Room

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – Executive Session
9 a.m., Greene Room

Thursday, November 19, 2026 –
Budget Ratification/Open Session
1 p.m., Budget Ratification, Delaware Room
1:30 p.m., Open Session, Delaware Room

Thursday, December 10, 2026 –
Agenda Review Workshop*
9 a.m., Greene Room

Tuesday, December 15, 2026 – Executive Session
9 a.m., Greene Room

Thursday, December 17, 2026 – Open Session
1:30 p.m., Delaware Room

Thursday, January 21, 2027 –
Agenda Review Workshop*
9 a.m., Arlington Room

Tuesday, January 26, 2027 – Executive Session
9 a.m., Greene Room

Thursday, January 28, 2027 – Open Session
1:30 p.m., Delaware Room

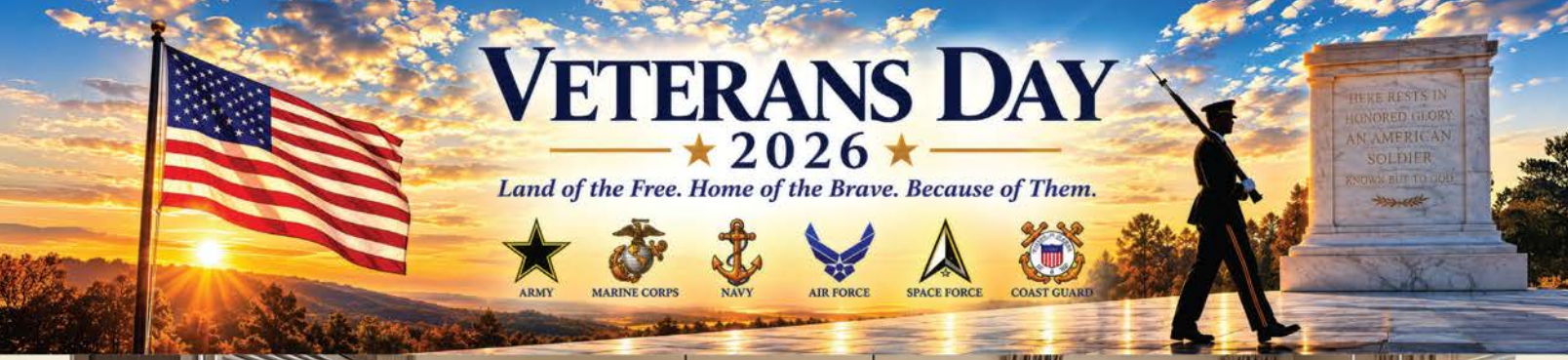
Thursday, February 18, 2027 –
Agenda Review Workshop*
9 a.m., Arlington Room

Tuesday, February 23, 2027 – Executive Session
9 a.m., Greene Room

Thursday, February 25, 2027 – Open Session
1:30 p.m., Delaware Room

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Larry Griffith, Subcommittee Chair
ARC-Committee@scacai.com
Plan review second and fourth Thursdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
Emerson/Franklin Rooms, *no in-person attendance*

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) approves the homeowner modifications that comply with the Design Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations (DG&RR). The Design Guidelines provide a framework and a comprehensive set of standards for home alterations and additions, and they establish criteria for design, style, materials, colors, and location. These guidelines also list an orderly process for submitting, reviewing, and gaining the approval of proposed changes.

Review the complete Design Guidelines by visiting the ARC webpage under the Governance tab on the SCA website, scahoa.com. For questions, contact the Community Standards Department at 702-614-5820 to request a consultation with an ARC member.

Important
It is the homeowner's responsibility to have the approved paperwork (application) in hand before the project begins.

An ARC member will verify that your project has been completed as per the approved plans approximately 90 days after the approval. If your project has not started and you haven't requested an extension, the approval could be canceled, and you will need to reapply.

If you are considering making any alterations to your home, be aware of the following information.

The subcommittee will review applications only once during the holiday months of November and December.

- **Thursday, November 12**
- **Thursday, December 10**

Application submission
In lieu of attending ARC meetings, residents can email their applications and plans to ARC-Committee@scacai.com, send them by UPS or USPS, or drop them off at a lockbox located outside Anthem Center, Independence Center, or Liberty Center. Only one set of documents needs to be submitted. Once received, projects are reviewed at the next scheduled meeting, and the homeowner will be notified of the results.

The homeowner should be available by phone during the plan review time. If you are not available at the phone number listed on the application, submit a phone number where you can be reached during this time. An ARC member may call and request necessary clarification of the application for it to be approved.

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COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

Joan Holmstrom, Chair
Lifestyle.Committee@scacai.com
Next meeting Friday, November 6, 9:30 a.m., Arlington Room

The Community Lifestyle Governance Committee (CLC) monitors and supports SCA's clubs and assists with the formation of new ones. We advise on policies, procedures, guidelines, and the use of Association facilities for clubs. We work with the clubs that sponsor many activities and events. Most events are for club members only, but when clubs wish to invite all residents or hold a public event, it must be approved months before the event. Each club has a CLC liaison who is the first contact for a club that has concerns or questions, wishes to amend a club charter, or wants to add a new activity that must fit the mission of their charter and be approved by this committee.

One event this month is that some clubs who are allowed under their charter to sell items for members have tables to sell member items at the newly named SCA Winter Bazaar on November 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A second event this month is the Club Fair for clubs to make residents aware of their activities in hopes of signing up new members. The second purpose of the Club Fair is to have an easy place for current club members to renew their membership for 2027. Several clubs let new members who sign up in these last few months have membership through 2027 when they sign up now. This year the Club Fair will be on November 21 from 9 a.m. to noon.

A club reminder for this month is to turn in your newly elected officer and at-large leadership information forms, as well as minutes or report of the election for 2027 leadership, by December 1 to the activities department (**activities@scacai.com**). The fillable forms are on the SCA website at the Club and CLC forms sections.

Consult scahoa.com for information on each club, links to outside club websites, email contacts, and club documents and forms. Our clubs play a vital role in our community, showcasing the creativity and talent of their members who greatly contribute to our collective experience.

COVENANTS

Joseph Palumbo, Chair

Purpose and procedure
The Covenants Committee meets monthly with two primary objectives: first, to fulfill the requirement for a Deed Restriction Enforcement Committee as outlined in Article 5.2 of the Bylaws, and second, to determine if violations exist concerning Section 3.26 (Bylaws) and Article 7.4 (Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions).

Violation review process
The committee reviews alleged violations of the governing rules and regulations. By examining all relevant data, the committee determines if a violation exists and whether to impose fines or sanctions. During the monthly hearings, the alleged violator has the right to appear in person or to respond in writing and present additional information. All discussions and reviews are confidential; consequently, the meetings are not open to the general public unless someone is specifically invited.

Notification and appeal
Following deliberation and a decision, the alleged violator is properly notified. This notice includes any specific fines or sanctions, if applicable. If a violation is confirmed, the violator is given time to remedy the violation and thus avoid all fines and sanctions. If the violator disagrees with the committee's decision, it can be appealed to the Board of Directors.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, email Compliance@scacai.com.

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2211 Cordaville Dr
Columbia 2401 Sq Ft.
Hard wood floor; upgraded; private yard. $675,000.



1616 Bontemps
Concord 2592 Sq Ft.
2 ensuites; highly upgraded; private backyard. $750,000.



2557 Forest City
Monticello 2769 SF.
3 ensuite bedrooms, Plus 2 dens, 3 baths, 3 car garages $910,000.



3046 Sumter Valley
Custom "Gold Key" 3081 SF, 3 bedrooms, 4 baths plus den. City views, pool, spa. $1,325.000.



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Committee Reports

ELECTION

Anthony Ptak, Chair
ElectionCommittee@scacai.com
Next meeting Tuesday, November 10, 10 a.m., Concord Room

The Election Committee met on October 6. Discussions continued regarding the 2027 Election Calendar, revisions to the ballot sleeve design, and an update on the review of the Election Procedures Manual and related forms. Potential revisions to the Candidate Forum and Meet and Greet also received further consideration.

The Election Committee continues to encourage residents to sign up for electronic voting either through the Association webpage or at the Administrative office. Electronic voting saves time and greatly reduces election costs through lower printing and mailing charges. Eblasts are currently being sent to all residents who have not yet opted in to the e-voting process. The email contains a link to complete the opt-in selection, as well as phone and email contact information if a resident needs further support. As of September 17, 1,153 households had selected the e-vote option.

The Election Committee continues to seek out homeowners interested in serving on the committee. If you are interested, contact Anthony Ptak at the email address listed above.

FINANCE

Michael Catallo, Chair
Finance.Committee@scacai.com
Next meeting Wednesday, November 11, 8:30 a.m., Penn Room

Committee and financial updates
We are pleased to welcome Robin Massingale as a member of the Finance Committee (FC). Robin is a CPA and brings with her more than 30 years of experience in public accounting. We look forward to collaborating with her.

At the September Board of Directors meeting, the Board accepted the SCA June and July unaudited financial statements, as well as the second quarter 2026 financial report. As of the deadline for submitting this article, we anticipate the August unaudited financial statements will have been reviewed and submitted to the Board for acceptance at the October meeting.

Also at the September meeting, the FC recommended that the Board adopt the 2027 operating and reserve budgets for the Main Association, Pinnacle, and our four Villa neighborhoods. The Board voted to adopt the 2027 budgets.

Join the Finance Committee
The FC continues to need qualified volunteers to ensure that we maintain the required minimum of five members into 2027 and beyond.

SCA owners with financial, budgeting, and business experience, particularly those holding a CPA designation or an MBA, are encouraged to review the membership qualifications outlined in our charter, available on the FC webpage.

If you believe you meet these criteria, complete an application form for consideration. Forms are available through the SCA website on the volunteer program webpage under the governance menu tab. Completed submissions can be dropped off in the volunteer interest mailbox at the entrance to Anthem Fitness Center or sent via email to volunteer@scacai.com.

Stay informed
Our meetings are open to the public, and we invite residents to attend and stay informed about the financial health of our community. This is the ideal time and place to ask detailed questions regarding the financial activities of SCA. We highly value homeowner questions and constructive comments, as your input provides fresh ideas, and it often highlights issues that need to be addressed in future meetings.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Wendy Linow, Acting Chair
StrategicPlanning.Committee@scacai.com

A Special Feature: Sun City Anthem Strategic Planning Committee Kickoff Meeting
On Tuesday, September 22, the SCA Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) held a kickoff meeting to formally launch community engagement for the Association's new Strategic Plan, themed "A Roadmap to Our Future." There were 183 attendees - 170 in the room, 13 online.

Introducing the Committee
The presentation opened by introducing the Committee members, who collectively bring more than 250 years of combined experience across fields such as HOA board leadership and governance, strategic planning, financial and reserve planning, management of large projects, research and analytics, and community engagement. The presentation also outlined how a strategic plan benefits management specifically, offering clarity for decision-making, alignment across budgets and operations, continuity through leadership transitions, and accountability through measurable outcomes—while framing management's role as the bridge between an approved vision and its execution.

Why a Strategic Plan Matters
Using a "Community Life Cycle" model, the presentation explained that communities move through start-up, growth, peak, and decline phases, and that proactive planning is what allows a community to renew and thrive rather than decline. Benefits specific to SCA were listed, including maintaining property values, avoiding emergency assessments, enabling fact-based

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decisions, timely replacement of aging infrastructure, improved transparency, and continuity through board turnover.

The Planning Process
The Committee described the mechanics of strategic planning (strength and weakness analysis, mission and vision development, goal-setting, and ongoing performance measurement) and a nine-step planning process from assessing the current position through ongoing monitoring and evaluation. Possible planning categories were identified: amenities/lifestyle, physical assets, governance, technology, communication, and finances.

Four-Phase Timeline
The plan will unfold in four phases: Listen & Learn, Develop the Plan, Board Review, and Execute & Evaluate, with consultants estimating 6–9 months for the first three phases. Phase One accomplishments so far include creating a Public Involvement Plan, reviewing historical planning documents, conducting a real estate agent survey, gathering demographic data, benchmarking over 20 comparable 55+ HOAs, and drafting a capital improvement evaluation framework.

Demographics and Research Findings
The presentation shared current demographic data (median resident age of 72.5, a rise of 8.5 years since 2013, with breakdowns by household size) and results from a real estate agent survey, which found that amenities and low HOA dues are the top draws for buyers, while residents mostly leave due to family reasons, health, or death—not dissatisfaction with the community.



Engagement Plans
A detailed methodology for an upcoming resident engagement survey was presented, including focus groups, survey testing, distribution, and follow-up steps, along with sample topics for the questionnaire (fitness facility usage, safety, aging in place, social isolation, etc.).

As part of the kickoff meeting, participants were asked for one word that described SCA. All collected words were put into a word cloud, where the size of each word illustrated the frequency with which it was mentioned. Additionally, participants provided ideas for developing a strategic plan by placing comments on a "wish tree," submitting comments via cards, and adding verbal comments at the end. All comments were collected at the end and submitted to the SPC members.

Looking Ahead
The Committee outlined Phase Two (drafting mission/vision, values, goals, and strategies) and Phase Three (reviewing the draft with residents and the Board before finalizing). Phase Four will involve a five-year rolling plan cycle with annual updates, expected adoption in 2027. The presentation closed with the Committee's pledge of transparency and open communication, a call for residents to share ideas and stay engaged, and a recruitment notice for additional Committee members. The event concluded with thanks to door-prize sponsors.





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I am delighted to share that the Board of Directors formally adopted the 2027 budget. This accomplishment reflects months of collaboration, thoughtful analysis, and careful planning by our Department Directors, Villa and Pinnacle representatives, Finance Committee, Board Treasurer, and Controller. Together, we worked diligently to identify efficiencies, manage rising costs, and limit assessment increases wherever possible, while continuing to invest in the maintenance, preservation, and enhancements that protect the quality, value, and lifestyle our residents enjoy. I am grateful for the commitment and partnership shown throughout this process, and I am proud of our continued focus on responsible financial stewardship without compromising the standards that make SCA one of the premier active adult communities in the country.





Our standing as a premier community stems directly from our volunteers. Volunteerism is truly the heart of SCA. The countless hours contributed by residents through committees, service groups, work groups, clubs, and local initiatives help make this one of the most vibrant in the nation.

I encourage each of you to get involved and help shape our community every day. Whether you can give a few hours each month or share a special skill, talent, or passion, your contribution makes a meaningful difference. The future of our community is not shaped by any one individual, but by residents working together toward a shared vision. Nothing reflects community spirit better than neighbors helping neighbors, and I invite you to join the effort that makes SCA an exceptional place to live, connect, and thrive.

This month's staff recognition is dedicated to our Community Association Managers, James Arteaga and Lisa Barbary. Much of the work they perform happens behind the scenes and often goes unnoticed, yet their contributions are critical to the success of our daily operations. From coordinating meetings and supporting committees to managing administrative responsibilities and assisting residents, James and Lisa consistently demonstrate professionalism, dedication, and a commitment to service. Their efforts help keep the Association organized, compliant, and moving forward. Thank you both for everything you do!

To our residents, as always, thank you for your continued support, engagement, and commitment to SCA. I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to sharing more exciting updates and accomplishments in the months ahead.

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Saving a Life: One Person at a Time

On September 5, SCA Tennis Club members and residents were having a good time when a player collapsed on one of the courts. Thanks to the quick thinking and CPR/AED training of two club members, one checked the player and began CPR while the other retrieved the AED. The unit was applied within minutes, instructing them to continue CPR after the initial shock was delivered, while another player called 911.

An ambulance arrived shortly after and transferred the player to a hospital. He was discharged two days later and is home recovering, a bit shaken, but returning to his normal routine. Hospital doctors noted that he survived because CPR was performed and the AED was applied before the ambulance reached the scene.

This is a great example of how proper training and practicing drills can make a difference, especially in a community like ours. It is a reminder that a free, 60-minute class can save the life of a loved one, even at the least expected time.

In 2025, SCA Tennis Club reached out to EPSG to learn how to operate an AED. Because CPR is the first line of response in a cardiac event, and EPSG offers year-round CPR/AED classes (with special thanks to SCA Fitness Director Jen Cleveland), we organized a dedicated session for club members following one of their meetings, with others participating in separate classes.

Education combined with hands-on practice gave participants the confidence and knowledge to react and save a life. We thank the Tennis Club for their interest in these classes and for raising awareness that proper emergency training saves lives.

As a reminder:

- There are AEDs in each center (Anthem: 4, Independence: 2, Liberty: 2; and one at Tennis Hut/behind Community Patrol).
- Every monitor desk has an AED.
- AED units need to be climate-controlled to function properly, so they must be attached to a building with adequate power and shade.
- For specific locations of AEDs at SCA Centers, refer to **scaepsg.org.**



Studies from the American Heart Association show that starting CPR immediately after a collapse can double or triple a person's chance of survival. If you are interested in taking a "Hands Only CPR/AED" class at SCA, either as an individual resident, a group of residents, or part of a club, send an email to training@scaepsg.org or visit scaepsg.org. Free, 60-minute classes require registration (to ensure adequate space and materials) and cover the basics:

- **When to perform CPR**
- **Correct form and technique (with practice on manikins)**
- **How to use an AED**
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These non-certification classes are designed primarily for residents without a medical or professional background to help others in everyday situations. If you require certification, refer to our website for resources.



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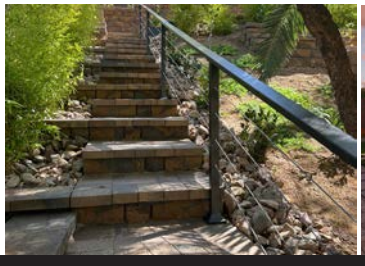
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Reminders: Holiday Decorations, Wildlife, and Parking

As we head into the holiday season, the Community Standards Department reminds residents of a few requirements that help keep Sun City Anthem attractive, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

Holiday decorations

While holiday decorations bring a festive spirit to our community, they must comply with the Association's governing documents and Design Guidelines. Decorations should be maintained in good condition and must not create a nuisance, obstruct visibility, interfere with pedestrian or vehicle access, or damage Association or neighboring property. You may display exterior decorations up to 30 days prior to a holiday, and they must be removed within 30 days after.

While we understand everyone has their own traditions and may enjoy keeping decorations up a little longer, plan to remove all exterior holiday decorations by the applicable deadline. For decorations displayed for the December holidays, they should be removed by the end of January.

Do not feed birds or wildlife

Feeding pigeons and other wildlife may seem harmless, but it creates significant nuisance and sanitation issues. Leaving water, birdseed, bread, pet food, or other food outdoors attracts these animals and encourages them to congregate.

Henderson Municipal Code prohibits leaving food out for wild or feral animals, including food placed on private property. The city also specifically identifies pigeon control as a nuisance issue.

Parking and RVs

Be mindful of both Association and city parking requirements. SCA allows an RV to be temporarily parked in a homeowner's driveway for up to four nights per calendar month. The RV must remain entirely within the driveway.

SCA's public, non-gated streets are subject to city traffic regulations. On-street parking matters, including concerns about RVs parked on public streets, are handled by the appropriate city traffic or law enforcement authorities rather than by the Association.

A little attention to these requirements helps preserve the appearance, safety, and enjoyment of our community throughout the holiday season and beyond. If you have questions about Association requirements, contact the Community Standards Department before taking action.

Desi Rafailova, *Community Standards Manager*

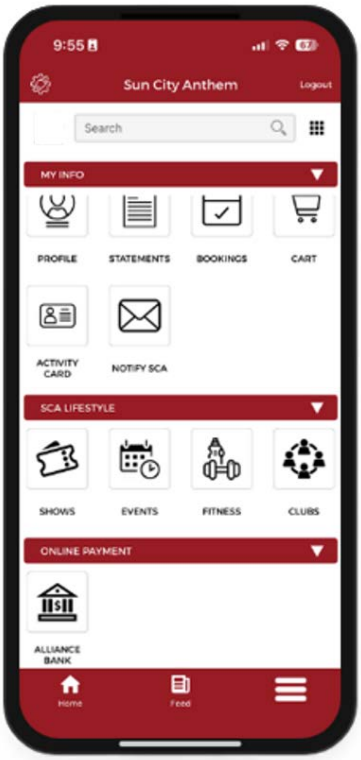


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Services Provided by Sun City Anthem Volunteer Residents for Sun City Anthem Residents

The mission of the Community Service Group (CSG) is to provide limited home maintenance, delivery of durable medical equipment for 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. ***In an emergency, call 911.***

CSG HELP4U
Online Service Requests

Visit us at the Club Fair on November 21!

How Can We Help You?

Residents can request CSG's services by using our website, **CSGHelp4U.org,** seven days a week, or by calling our Assistance Line, **702-614-5862. Clearly state your telephone number when leaving messages on CSG's Assistance Line and ensure availability for CSG to leave messages on your voicemail.**
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 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, limited to 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.
- ***CSG'sTransportation team*** provides rides locally to healthcare appointments, pharmacies, groceries and the three SCA activity centers. **Three business days' notice is required.**
- ***Support Groups*** provide residents and their families and friends with a forum to share individual experiences, concerns, challenges, and successes. Check the SCA website 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 directory of a variety of fee-based service vendors and their contact information. CSG does not recommend or endorse any business, person, or service.

Donations

All services provided by the Community Service Group are free of charge. Donations are greatly appreciated and benefit CSG 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 indicate CSG and deposit them into the CSG mailbox at the Anthem Fitness Center, drop them off at the SCA Membership office, or mail them to: SCA Community Service Group, 2450 Hampton Road, Henderson, NV 89052.

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Support Groups

For more information about these and other support groups in SCA, go to **CSGHelp4U.org.**

Friends of Bill W.
Mondays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.
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October 24 will be in the Arlington Room, Anthem Center

Bereavement Support
First and third Monday, 4:30 to 6 p.m.
Arlington Room, Anthem Center

Caregivers Support (includes Alzheimer's information)
First Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon
Penn Room, Independence Center

Reminders

- Ensure availability for CSG to leave a message on your answering machine. After three attempts, your request will be canceled.
- Copies of CSG's brochure can be viewed on CSG's webpage, as well as available in the SCA community centers.

Volunteers

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

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Chief Randy Buck

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1. **Roundabout safety:** We have had complaints and a few near misses because people use the roundabout incorrectly in front of the east door to Anthem Center (the one nearest the Fitness Center). It is a roundabout, which means you enter on the right side and go around the circle before proceeding into the parking area. It is clearly marked, and the two seconds you save by cutting through the left side are not worth the risk of an accident.

2. **Overnight parking policy:** People often come into the Patrol office seeking permission to leave their cars parked overnight in the Anthem Center lot while they go on trips with their club or organization. We cannot give that permission. Your club or organization needs to coordinate with Yadira or Jaydee in the Activities Department in advance. If approved, they will inform the Patrol of how many cars to expect and when they will be parked.

3. **Marketplace scam warning:** A couple of months ago in this publication, I wrote about one of our residents who got scammed by someone on Craigslist. There is a new scam out now on Facebook Marketplace. You list an item, and someone messages you saying they are interested. They say they need to verify you are an actual seller, and they want you to send them the code Facebook is about to send you. **Do not** send that code to anyone. They just tried to log in as you, and they need that code to complete the login. The code actually does come from Facebook, so you trust it. Once you send it to them, they complete the login and lock you out. Then they send messages to your friends asking for money and list fake items on Marketplace.

The Community Patrol is always looking for volunteers.
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If you are interested in becoming part of this important team, contact us at **702-614-6751** or **Patrol.Chief@scacai.com.**

Member of the Month

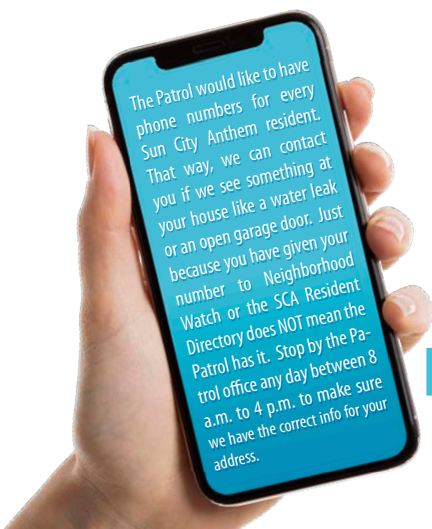


Our member of the month is Samaria Graham. Samaria is one of our dispatchers. She moved from New York City to SCA in 2001 and joined the Patrol in 2002. During her 24 years with the Patrol, she has had the opportunity to serve in many roles and contribute to several important projects within our community.

Her positions have included serving as a driver for every shift except 4 to 8 a.m., dispatcher for afternoon shifts, watch commander, secretary, office manager, and many others. After initiating the position of office manager, she created job descriptions for the dispatcher and office manager positions.

In 2009, Samaria worked with a team of volunteers and a city cartographer to create the wall maps and House Check map books the Patrol still uses today. The team verified multiple street names before the maps were finalized and printed, and they created the routes our members use to navigate those villages.

Volunteering has always been an important part of Samaria's life. She is very proud of her years of service with the Patrol, as well as being a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts of Greater New York and the North American Scrabble Players Association.



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Holiday Safety: Shop, Ship, and Give Wisely

The holidays bring online shopping, gift cards for grandchildren, packages sent across the country, and generous charitable giving. They also bring an increase in scams. The most effective protection is simple: Pause before clicking a link, sharing information, or sending money.

Online shopping scams often begin with an attractive ad, a social media post, or an email offering an unusually low price on a popular item. A site may look legitimate, but its real purpose may be to steal payment information or sell merchandise that never arrives. When shopping online, stick to retailers you know. Type a retailer's web address directly into your browser instead of following an unexpected link. Before paying, check the website address carefully, and look for independent reviews, a physical address, and a clear return policy.

Be alert for delivery scams. A message may claim a package is delayed, your address needs updating, or a small fee is required to release a shipment. Do not click the link. Go directly to the official USPS, UPS, FedEx, or retailer website, and enter your tracking number there. Never provide payment or personal information through a link in an unexpected text or email.

Gift cards are a wonderful option for grandchildren, but they are also a favorite payment method for scammers. A legitimate business, government agency, utility, or law enforcement officer will never demand payment in gift cards. A genuine family member will also never ask you to buy gift cards and send the numbers on the back. If a caller claims a grandchild is in trouble and needs money immediately, hang up and contact the grandchild or another family member using a known phone number. Do not use a number provided by the caller.

When mailing gifts, keep shipping receipts and tracking information until delivery is confirmed. For valuable gifts and gift cards, consider purchasing insurance, requiring a signature, or sending the package to a carrier pickup location. Avoid mailing cash. If you want to give money, a check, an electronic transfer, or a gift card purchased directly from a reputable store is usually safer and easier to trace. Never send cash, gift card numbers, cryptocurrency, or wire transfers to someone you do not know personally.

The holidays also bring an increase in charitable appeals. Before donating, research an organization independently. Use its official website or a trusted charity evaluator; do not give simply because a caller, text, or email creates urgency. Be cautious if asked to donate via cash, gift card, cryptocurrency, or a peer-to-peer payment app. A legitimate charity will welcome a donor who takes time to verify.

A few extra minutes of verification can protect your money, your identity, and the joy of the season.

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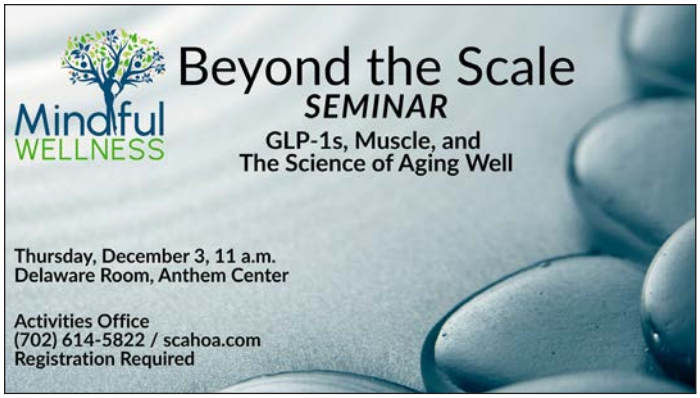
You'll learn how scammers operate, how to spot red flags, and what to do if you or someone you know becomes a target. You will leave with valuable tools to help protect yourself and those you care about.

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Beyond the Scale: GLP-1s, Muscle, and The Science of Aging Well

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Includes live movement demonstrations, an open Q&A, and complimentary one-on-one body composition and mobility screenings for attendees. Bring your questions. This one is built around them.



"Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching."

~ Unknown

Events

Shredder Truck

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Free, SCA Membership Card Required
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Dispose of documents conveniently at the exclusive SCA residents' event. Bring your SCA membership card for access. Use the shredder for document destruction only; no plastic bags, newspapers, or food products allowed. Stay in your vehicle for safety; staff will collect your documents. The event ends at 10 a.m. or earlier if the shredder truck is full; arrive early!

Winter Bazaar

Saturday, November 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Anthem Center
Free to Attend, Open to Public



Decorate your home with colorful winter and holiday décor, find something special for yourself, or surprise family and friends with a unique holiday gift!

Browse a wonderful selection of handcrafted items from talented resident artisans, SCA clubs, and local craftspeople who create exceptional, one-of-a-kind pieces throughout the year.

This free community event is open to everyone, so invite your friends, family, and neighbors—from Anthem and beyond—to join in the holiday fun!

Veterans Day Program, Honoring All Who Served

Hosted by Veterans Club

Wednesday, November 11, 11 a.m.
Anthem Center Ballroom



Come join us as we proudly honor and pay tribute to the many SCA residents who have served our great nation in the United States military. Let us stand together in gratitude and honor those who stood for our freedom.

Movie Matinee … *F1*

Thursday, November 12, 2 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Free Resident Event, Ticket Required



Sonny Hayes (Brad Pitt), once the most promising Formula 1 talent of the 1990s, faces a career-threatening accident. Thirty years later, he is a nomadic racer when former teammate Ruben Cervantes (Javier Bardem) recruits him to save his struggling Formula 1 team. Sonny teams up with rookie Joshua Pearce (Damson Idris), but as they race, Sonny's past resurfaces, revealing that in Formula 1, teammates can be fierce competitors, and redemption is a journey that cannot be taken alone.

Rated PG-13 - Intense action, strong profanity, sexual content & romance, and substance use.

Runtime: 2 hours 35 minutes.

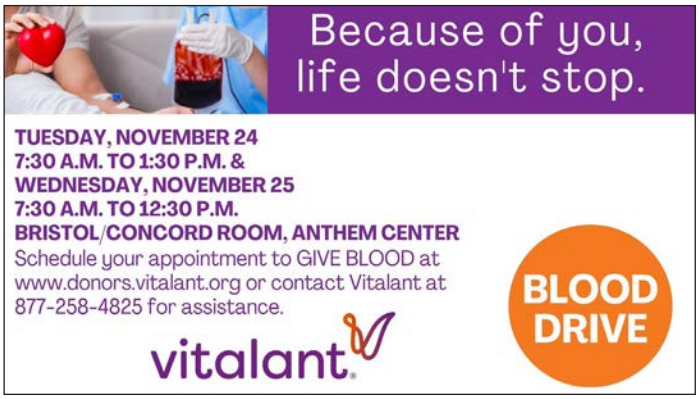
Events

Club Fair
Saturday, November 21, 9 a.m. to noon
Anthem Center Ballroom
Free to Attend



Come learn about SCA 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 volunteer for a service committee at this event. Clubs do have a minimal yearly membership fee. Join us for this day of fun!



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

Shows

Sun City Anthem Presents …
The Mark OToole Variety Show
Wednesday, November 4, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18, 3 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets $23



The Mark OToole Variety Show is held at Freedom Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. Hosted by Mark OToole, this live performance features an array of top local talent alongside performers from the Las Vegas Strip, presenting acts that include singing, comedy, and more. Mark, who boasts a distinguished 30-year career, gained recognition from his 1994 appearance on Star Search and has graced renowned venues such as the Smith Center.

Sun City Anthem Presents …
Genevieve Dew …
Memories: Timeless Tunes and Tales
Friday, November 6, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets $35 residents, $40 non-residents



Hello everyone, Genevieve here! I'm so excited to welcome you to *Memories: Timeless Tunes and Tales*, back by popular demand after last year's sold-out show! Joining me are the phenomenal Mark Giovi and musical director Michael Clark, leading my powerhouse band and background vocal A-team. Get ready for toe-tapping energy, big smiles, heartfelt moments, and all the pizzazz you love. Grab your tickets and let's make magic together!

Shows

Sal Cucco Entertainment Presents …
Al Sapienza and Deborah Rennard …
Singing the Soundtrack of Our Lives
Saturday, November 14, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets $35 residents, $40 non-residents

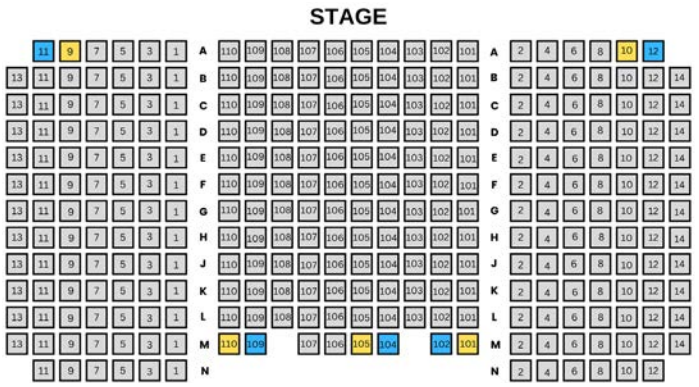


Actor Al Sapienza (*The Sopranos, House of Cards*) and Deborah Rennard (*Dallas*) present *The Soundtrack of Our Lives*, a captivating cabaret experience blending timeless music, personal stories, humor, and stunning multimedia visuals.

Featuring unforgettable hits by the Beatles, Neil Diamond, Barbra Streisand, Frank Sinatra, Billy Joel, the Supremes, and Broadway favorites, this entertaining show takes audiences on a nostalgic journey filled with romance, laughter, and high-energy performances.

Having performed across the United States and internationally, including appearances with Peter Noone of Herman's Hermits and Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis Jr. of the 5th Dimension, Sapienza and Rennard continue to delight audiences nationwide. Backed by a world-class band led by acclaimed musical director Joey Melotti (Barry Manilow, Liza Minnelli, Michael Bolton), *The Soundtrack of Our Lives* is an unforgettable evening of music, memories, and exceptional entertainment.

Freedom Hall Seating Chart



Mistinguett Productions Presents …
That's Vegas Baby! Starring Michael Leonetti
Monday, November 16, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets $35 residents, $40 non-residents



That's Vegas Baby! brings the glamour, excitement, music, and outrageous fun of classic Las Vegas roaring back to the stage! Starring legendary Las Vegas headliner Michael Leonetti and the Magnificent 4, this high-energy spectacular celebrates the unforgettable showrooms and entertainers that made Vegas famous. From the Dunes and Riviera to sharing the stage with legends like Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., and Louis Prima, Leonetti brings that golden-era Vegas magic to life once again. Add two dazzling Vegas showgirls and comedy headliner Bob Zany, and you have the perfect night of music, laughter, glamour, and surprises. Monday night? *That's Vegas Baby!*

Mistinguett Productions Presents …
Simon & Garfunkel …
Tribute to the Most Iconic Pop Duo of All-Time
starring Dennis Blair and Kenny Davidsen
Friday, November 20, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets $35 residents, $40 non-residents



Comedian, singer, and recording artist Dennis Blair—who has opened for Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, Barry Manilow, and George Carlin, and is the author of *Touring With Legends*—joins Kenny Davidsen, winner of Best Lounge Show

Shows

in Las Vegas for his acclaimed Bowtie Cabaret at the Tuscany Hotel, to celebrate the timeless music of Simon & Garfunkel. Backed by a top-notch live band and featuring a special guest appearance by the amazing Stephanie Calvert, this standing ovation-worthy show comes to Freedom Hall Theatre. Experience unforgettable classics including *Homeward Bound, Mrs. Robinson, I Am a Rock, The Sound of Silence, Bridge Over Troubled Water*, and many more. Don't miss this unforgettable musical celebration!

Mistinguett Productions Presents …
Showtime at the Delaware … Divas on Broadway!
Starring Janien Valentine
Monday, November 23, 7 p.m.
Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center
Tickets $25 residents, $30 non-residents



Get ready for an unforgettable evening of powerhouse vocals, Broadway glamour, and the songs that made legendary leading ladies unforgettable! Janien Valentine takes the stage with *Divas of Broadway!* A spectacular celebration of the greatest songs ever performed by Broadway's most iconic divas.

From the show-stopping "One Night Only" from *Dreamgirls*, the soaring "Defying Gravity" from *Wicked*, and the sassy "When You're Good to Mama" from *Chicago*, to timeless classics like "Some Enchanted Evening" from *South Pacific* and contemporary favorites like "She Used to Be Mine" from *Waitress*.

Why travel to New York when you can experience the magic of Broadway right here in Las Vegas? Join one of Vegas' most talented performers for an evening filled with incredible music, unforgettable moments, and diva-sized entertainment!



Sun City Anthem Presents …
Kringlefest 2026 …
Starring and hosted by Lou De Meis
Friday, December 4, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets $35 residents, $40 non-residents



Kick off the holiday season with *Kringlefest 2026*, a fun-filled, interactive celebration of the music and magic of Christmas!

Hosted by the charismatic Lou De Meis, this unforgettable holiday spectacular takes audiences on a joyful journey through beloved Christmas classics and exciting modern favorites. Featuring an all-star cast of 12 outstanding vocalists — including the legendary Bubba Knight of The Pips, Chris Marion of Little River Band, Kelly Clinton-Holmes, Mark Giovi, and many more — this high-energy production delivers incredible vocals, festive cheer, and plenty of laughs.

Sing along, laugh out loud, and make lasting holiday memories with family and friends. *Kringlefest 2026* is the perfect way to celebrate the spirit of the season and start your holidays with joy, music, and unforgettable entertainment!



Show tickets may be purchased online at **scahoa.com** or in-person at the Anthem Center Activities Office, located across form the Fitness Center, with cash, check, or credit/debit card. Tickets go on sale eight weeks before the show date and are released on Thursday at 8 a.m. for both online and in-office purchases, unless otherwise noted. Refunds are given two weeks prior to a show, unless otherwise noted. Valid show ticket must be presented to enter venue. No refunds are given after that time. Freedom Hall is in Independence Center at 2460 Hampton Road. For additional information, call **702-614-5822**.

Shows

Mistinguett Productions Presents …
BandAbba … A Tribute to Abba
Friday, December 11, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets $35 residents, $40 non-residents



BandAbba — A Tribute to ABBA: Performing all the classics, including *Dancing Queen*, *Fernando*, and *The Winner Takes It All*, this exciting ABBA tribute band recreates the magic, spine-tingling sights, and sounds of an actual ABBA show. BandAbba utilizes a cast consisting of the best of the best talent that the entertainment capital of the world has to offer. Each of the fronting members could headline their own show, but collectively they are a powerhouse all-star tandem that has come together to create a unique and stunningly authentic ABBA tribute concert that even the most casual ABBA fan will love!

Sun City Anthem Presents …
A Michael Buble' Christmas Tribute …
Starring Michael Ross Nugent
Saturday, December 19, 7 p.m.
Freedom Hall, Independence Center
Tickets $35 residents, $40 non-residents



Vegas entertainer Michael Ross Nugent always delivers a dynamic show for his audience. His vocals are executed flawlessly with beautifully written charts true to the original Michael Bublé recordings. He performs with a seven- to 10-piece band, including some of the best musicians and horn players in the country.

Michael has a genuine love for the standards, and his versatility crosses over to many popular songs originally recorded by some of the world's top artists, including Ray Charles, Van Morrison, the Eagles, The Drifters, and The Beatles. Performing nationally at theaters, casinos, and corporate events, Michael always charms his audiences and will take you on an unbelievable journey of Bublé's greatest hits.

Mistinguett Productions Presents …
Showtime at the Delaware …
Santapalooza! A Rockin' Holiday Special!
Monday, December 21, 7 p.m.
Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center
Tickets $25 residents, $30 non-residents



Get ready for Santapalooza, a rockin' holiday celebration like no other! Former Starship lead singer Stephanie Calvert and Little River Band's Chris Marion headline an all-star cast for an unforgettable night of holiday hits.

Expect rocked-up favorites like *Jingle Bell Rock*, *Run Rudolph Run*, *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*, *Baby Please Come Home*, and more — including a Hanukkah celebration featuring *Hanukkah Oh Hanukkah* and *I Have a Little Dreidel*.

Featuring Andrew Freeman, Larry Esparza, Dennis Blair, Zak Weidle, and surprise guests. Put on your dancing shoes and rock your holidays with Santapalooza!



Blood Glucose Burnout

Managing blood glucose can sometimes feel like a full-time job. Deciding what to eat, when to eat, managing medications, exercise, glucose checks, doctor's appointments, and trying to understand why our numbers sometimes change, even when we feel like we did everything "right."

Over time, this can become exhausting. If you have ever felt frustrated, discouraged, or simply tired of thinking about your blood sugar, you are not alone.

The good news is that managing blood glucose doesn't require perfection. Instead, let's focus on a few simple strategies:

Progress over perfection. Blood glucose management is a journey, not a test we pass or fail. One higher reading or less-than-perfect meal doesn't erase the healthy choices we've made. Focus on consistency rather than perfection.

Build balanced meals. Include protein, fiber-rich carbohydrates, vegetables, and healthy fats at meals. Foods such as beans, vegetables, whole grains, nuts, seeds, and fruit can help create satisfying, nutritious meals.

Use numbers as information. Whether you use a glucose meter or a continuous glucose monitor, think of your numbers as feedback and not a grade. Look for patterns and use them to learn what works for you.

Move in a way you enjoy. Walking, gardening, dancing, swimming, strength training, or other activities can support blood glucose and overall health. Find movement you actually enjoy so it becomes part of your life rather than another chore.

Don't forget the basics. Getting enough sleep, managing stress, taking medications as prescribed, and staying connected with your health care team can all support your health.

Most importantly, give yourself some grace. There will be stressful days, missed workouts, meals that don't go as planned, and numbers that don't make sense. That's part of being human. You are more than your blood glucose numbers. Focus on small steps, celebrate what you're doing well, and remember: progress, not perfection.



Dillon Martin, RDN

A Registered Dietitian can help you make informed decisions regarding nutrition and supplementation. Contact me at 702- 723-8618 to schedule a personalized consultation.

We also host monthly nutrition classes. Our next session, "Practical Strategies for Blood Sugar Control," will be held on Saturday, November 21, at 3 p.m. in the Greene Room. Registration is available on the SCA website at scahoa.com for $15.

FALL FITNESS FAIR

DISCOVER • INSPIRE • THRIVE

HOSTED BY THE FITNESS DEPARTMENT

Thank You for Joining Us

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Fall Fitness Fair! It was wonderful to see residents come together to explore health and wellness resources, meet local partners, and learn more about ways to support an active, healthy lifestyle.

We extend special appreciation to our participating vendors, community partners, instructors, volunteers, and staff who helped make the event possible. Your time, expertise, and support contributed to a fun and informative day for our community.

Most importantly, thank you to our residents for coming out, asking questions, making connections, and supporting the event. We hope you walked away with new information, resources, and a little extra inspiration for your wellness journey.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Fitness Department event!

Faces of Fitness: Meet your Monitor
DeAnn S.



Q: What is your hometown?
A: Grew up in Missouri; Lived in Monterey, CA for over 30 years.

Q: What is your favorite food?
A: Pizza

Q: What is a hidden talent, hobby, or fun fact about you?
A: I love doing outdoor activities; fun fact: I fall asleep during most movies.

Q: How long have you been a fitness monitor, and what do you enjoy most about the role?
A: I have been a monitor for about a year and a half now. I love seeing our members and having quick chats with them. Our members truly inspire me to do better and be better.

Q: What is one wellness or life tip you'd like to share with our residents?
A: Keep moving, laughing, and smiling each day. Life is a gift.

Be sure to say hello to DeAnn the next time you see her in Independence Center or Liberty Center.

Welcoming New Personal Trainer Charles Mallard

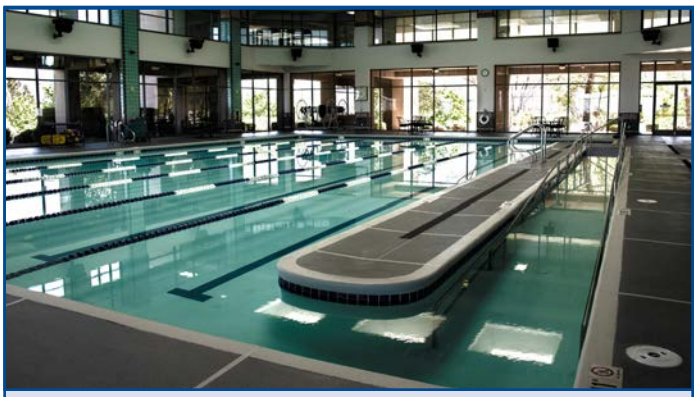


Join us in welcoming Charles Mallard to the Sun City Anthem Fitness team! Charles is a NASM-certified personal trainer and nutrition coach who specializes in helping active adults stay strong, mobile, and confident.

With additional certifications in senior fitness, stretching and flexibility, and golf fitness, Charles offers personalized training focused on strength, balance, mobility, flexibility, and everyday movement. He also specializes in assisted stretching, helping to improve range of motion and ease muscle tightness.

Whether you want to stay active, improve your golf game, or simply move and feel better, Charles can tailor sessions to your individual goals and abilities.

To schedule a session, contact him at Charles@MFluenceFitness.com or call 702-763-3546.



SCA Pool News & Rules

SCA outdoor pool season has come to an end. Pools will be heated again beginning of April 2027. Here are some important things to remember:

- Hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Be respectful of others.
- No alcohol or glass containers allowed in the pool areas.
- Children are permitted in the Anthem Center indoor pool from noon to 2 p.m. Must be 5 years or older and at least 42" tall.
- 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.
- Large flotation devices are prohibited in all pools and spas at SCA, including mesh pool hammocks.



Check scahoa.com for our updated Group Fitness schedule.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE

Oh, what an evening

The African American Heritage Club's Courtyard and Marketplace Experience was truly one for the books! From the moment our guests arrived, the courtyard was filled with music, laughter, fellowship, shopping, dancing, and a wonderful sense of community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and helped make this event such an overwhelming success. Your presence, enthusiasm, and support made the evening special. We were delighted to welcome friends, neighbors, community leaders, and special guests who joined us for an unforgettable evening of entertainment and celebration.

Our live entertainment was spectacular; our line dancers brought energy and excitement to the courtyard, and our marketplace vendors allowed guests to shop and support local businesses. Whether you danced, shopped, laughed with friends, met someone new, or simply relaxed beneath the evening sky, you were part of what made the Courtyard and Marketplace Experience so memorable.

To our leadership team, volunteers, vendors, entertainers, members, guests, and everyone who worked behind the scenes, thank you! Events like this remind us of what can happen when we come together in a spirit of fellowship and community.

Election time is here

As we celebrate another successful event, AAHC is looking toward the future. With annual elections approaching, members who wish to serve in a leadership role are invited to get involved. Nominations must be submitted by October 16, and additional election details will be provided directly to AAHC members.

One Enchanted Evening

Our grand finale, *One Enchanted Evening*, is an elegant holiday affair designed to bring this year to a beautiful close on Saturday, December 19, at 4 p.m. in the Anthem Grand Ballroom.

It is that time of the year to dress in your best and enjoy an evening of elegance, wonderful food, live entertainment, fellowship, and holiday celebration. Take advantage of our special ticket pricing:

- **October 24 to November 8**: $55 for AAHC members only
- **November 9 to November 22:** $60 for members and non-members
- **November 23 to December 6:** $65 for members and non-members

AAHC members, purchasing your tickets early has its rewards. Watch for additional event details and be sure to reserve your place for this very special evening. The courtyard was wonderful, but we are not finished yet.

Come join our family

As we look forward to another exciting year, we invite our fellow SCA residents to become part of the African American Heritage Club. AAHC welcomes those who enjoy fellowship, cultural enrichment, community involvement, and simply having an enjoyable time together.

Membership dues for 2027 are just $20. Come join us, meet new friends, share new experiences, and become part of the AAHC family. There is always room for you at our table!

AMATEUR RADIO

The 2026 Extra License class is off and running. The class should finish this month. It will be exciting to have new high-level amateur radio operators in SCA.

For those just starting their journey, the next Technician class will begin next spring, or you can study on your own.

In July, the new Technician License test question pool was introduced by the FCC and ARRL. There are 409 questions in the test question pool, and 35 are selected for the test. The questions are all published in a test book by the Amateur Radio Relay League, now known as **The National Association for Amateur Radio** or ARRL. The book is available at arrl.org or Amazon.

To study, you can read the book, but more importantly, take the sample tests at hamstudy.org until you consistently pass the exam. Of course, you can always come to our meetings and ask questions. Amateur radio enthusiasts enjoy helping new hams along.

As we head toward the end of the year, it's time to start thinking about the future of our club. Officer elections will be held at the November meeting. Club leadership plays a vital role in keeping our organization strong, planning events, coordinating classes, and representing our members. If you have ever considered giving back to the hobby and the club, now is the time to step forward. We encourage all interested members to consider running for an officer position. Whether it is president, vice president, secretary,



treasurer, or another role, your skills and ideas are welcome. Serving as an officer is a rewarding way to help shape the club's direction while building lasting friendships.

The SCA Amateur Radio Club continues to thrive thanks to the active participation of its members. From license training to club meetings and special events, there's never been a better time to get involved.

For more information on upcoming classes or club activities, send an email to al@gettier.us.

ANTHEM AUTHORS

It was back in 2005 when the idea first came to him.

In Phil Schlaeger's mind was a humorous coming-of-age story set in the 1950s about a 13-year-old boy who knows 1957 is the magical year he's finally going to meet the baseball great he idolizes.

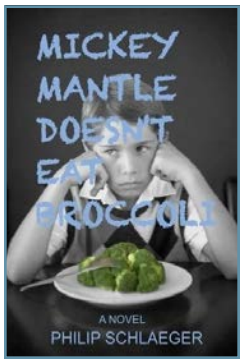
"Who do you think is going to read it?" people would ask him. "A book needs a target audience. What's yours?"



Phil Schlaeger

"Anybody who's ever been a 13-year-old boy," Phil replied. "And anybody who's ever known one."

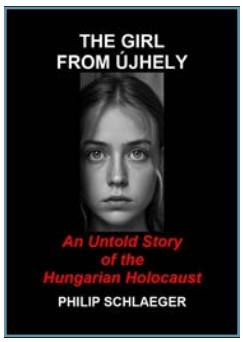
Eight years later, when he moved here from Connecticut, Phil still hadn't finished *Mickey Mantle Doesn't Eat Broccoli*. He says it looked like he never would.



"It took me another year, but with the prodding and encouragement of my critique group at Anthem Authors, I finally finished writing *MMDEB*."

In 2015, *Mickey Mantle Doesn't Eat Broccoli* was published on Amazon Books. SCA-TV gave it five stars, calling it "a clever satire that pokes fun at our obsessions and conventions in the 1950s."

Phil's next book is a far cry from a nostalgic look back at the good old days: a raw, riveting story about a girl caught up in the horrors of the Hungarian Holocaust.



Inspired by actual events in 1944–1945, *The Girl from Újhely* has been called "historical fiction at its best" and "one of the most powerful books on the Holocaust."

"Why did I write it? It's a warning of what can happen when people demonize those who are different from them," he says. "But I also wanted people to realize I could write more than just humor."

Phil's baptism as a serious writer came in the 1970s while he served in the Army. He spent three years in Germany as a sportswriter for *The Stars and Stripes*.

Next came graduate school at Syracuse University.

Armed with an M.A. in Advertising, Phil took a job at one of the hottest creative shops on Madison Avenue, working on *Plop, Plop, Fizz, Fizz* for Alka-Seltzer.

Yet it was at Doubleday Book Clubs that Phil made his mark. Three times, he was named a finalist in the John Caples International Awards for Direct Marketing Copywriting.

Of course, all that was yesterday. Today, Phil's working on a novel that's a satirical look at life in SCA. As he writes, he tries to keep in mind lessons from his days in direct marketing.

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"I believe today's emerging authors can learn a lot about connecting with readers by studying direct mail," he says. "You want to keep the reader hooked and quickly moving along? Successful direct mail writers know long blocks of copy tend not to do that."

You won't find long paragraphs in Phil's books. Long chapters neither. James Patterson, himself once an advertising copywriter, writes that way. Phil's fond of saying that if short chapters that end in cliffhangers are good enough for Patterson, they're good enough for Schlaeger.

AQUACIZE

Aquacize is less stressful on joints and muscles than most exercise performed on land. Water supports the body, and the force used to push against it promotes strength. Reduced gravity in the water allows for a broader range of motion, and exercising in water helps prevent overheating.

On Wednesday, November 18 at 11:30 a.m., we will have our luncheon at Janelas. Watch for additional details in the club president's email, arriving in your inbox around the first of the month. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Caryl Matzel, Deb Thurston, Diane Benvenuti, Lynne Goetz, and Margie Trujillo.

If you have any questions about the luncheon, or are not receiving emails from the club, contact Secretary Mary Kolesar at 603-767-0509 or t_kolesar@yahoo.com.



Enjoying luncheon at Izumi Steakhouse: Zemy and Madonna



Door prize winners: Roxy and Robin



Happy September birthday to Judi, Kris, and Kathy

We invite anyone who enjoys water aerobics to join our club. New membership dues are $20. For a membership form, check the kiosk by the Activities office or contact Mary Kolesar.

You do not need to be a member of the club to attend aquacize classes. Visit the SCA website to find information about current aquacize classes and instructors, along with details on making required reservations. You can also check the class schedule on the Relay fitness calendar.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts Club

Thankfulness

In November, our thoughts naturally turn to the upcoming holiday season, but it is worth taking a moment to remember all the things to be thankful for in our everyday lives. It is easy to recognize the amenities that come with calling SCA home, like Anthem, Independence, and Liberty Centers, with access to gathering spaces, activity rooms, fitness centers, pools, and so much more, but it is people who create the community found within. Acknowledge those who keep things running—Monitors, Maintenance, Housekeeping, and Office Staff—and let them know we appreciate them and all they do for us.

As participants in the clubs, we also owe thanks to those willing to take on the responsibilities of leadership, instruction, and administration which make our interest groups and clubs possible. Through their efforts, we have the opportunity to practice familiar pastimes, as well as learn new hobbies in a friendly, welcoming environment. Sharing our interests and skills with others is a great way to stay active, exercise our brains, and strengthen relationships. While all the groups need more space, more storage, and more resources, we can be thankful that we have facilities and equipment to pursue our crafts and work toward compromise and efficiency in our allotted space. When we are generous with one another, everyone benefits.

Thanksgiving reminds us to count our blessings and express thankfulness for all the good things in our lives. Practicing gratitude throughout the year means both recognizing goodness

and acknowledging its source with actions of service. Show your gratitude and support our club by volunteering for a committee position, assisting with a special event, or becoming a leader or co-leader of a group.

Membership and locker renewal is open until December 31. The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, November 10, at 3 p.m. in the Penn Room, Independence Center. We will vote on the proposed 2027 budget and finalize the leadership election.

The club will be well represented at the SCA Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 7, in Anthem Center. It is a great time to shop for gifts while supporting your neighbors.

If you are interested in learning more about any of the Arts & Crafts Club's special interest groups, visit the club's website at **acc.scaclub.org** anytime or stop by our table at the SCA Club Fair on Saturday, November 21. The annual $25 dues allow members to participate in any number of groups.

BALLROOM DANCE

Ballroom Dance Club
Sun City Anthem, Henderson, NV

November social dance

The monthly social dance to celebrate Thanksgiving will be on Sunday, November 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Invite your friends for $10 per person. On this day, let our dancing be a joyful expression of gratitude for our friends, our loved ones, and the many blessings we have received through the years.

Summer dance lesson takeaways

The club members who faithfully attended the Monday dance lessons throughout the summer months, under the guidance of JJ and Dita Basanes, have developed a level of confidence and refinement that deserves special recognition. On their own initiative, they have decided to present a featured performance at the Christmas Dinner Dance in December.

Calling themselves the Jingle Rock Group, the dancers will perform a distinctive number specially prepared for the occasion—one designed to delight the audience and enrich the evening's festivities.

November Club Fair

During the Club Fair on Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to noon, the club will host an informational table highlighting goals and activities. Volunteers are needed to welcome prospective members, and current members may renew their annual membership for a $10 fee. Visit booth #23.

Sequence dance lessons

With JJ and Dita Basanes away for almost two months, Shen Chyun Wu and Grace Hwang have generously volunteered to teach sequence dances through November. These classes offer a helpful review for those building familiarity, while beginners will find the repeated, taught steps easy to learn.



Check-in volunteers ready to welcome our guests

Shen and Grace will offer the following sequence dances through November: Viennese Swing, White City Waltz, Mayfair Quickstep, Square Tango, and Melody Foxtrot.

November cruise

It is not too late. Rooms are still available at very favorable prices for those who want to join the Caribbean cruise aboard the luxury



Joe and Divina Macapinlac, partners in life



Friends who dance together. Photo by Angela Schwinning

Cunard Queen Elizabeth. If interested, contact John Schwinning at 908-338-0362 or Angela Schwinning at 908-380-5080.

Looking back

The monthly social dance held on September 13 drew a remarkable turnout, with close to 80 guests and club members gathering to celebrate the waning days of summer. DJ Frank Fu's expertly curated musical selections, complete with striking images of professional dancers projected on the large screen, created an atmosphere that invited people to dance with renewed enthusiasm.

Join the club

We are thrilled to invite anyone who wants to experience the benefits of dancing to join us for only $10 annual dues. Membership forms are available at the kiosk outside the Activities office. Complete the form and drop it, along with your payment (check only), into our club mailbox. Visit **ballroomdance.scaclub.org** for more details.

I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance—waiting for the bathroom. ~ Bob Hope.

BID WHIST – SPADES

As November rolls in and a refreshing chill has settled in, there is no place warmer than a table surrounded by friends, a fresh deck of cards, and a lively game. November is a time for giving thanks, and this month we're looking across the card table at the community that makes our club feel more like home!

This month, as we reflect on the community and connections that make our club special, we are pulling up a chair with one of our valued members, Maxine McCurry.

Whether you've shared a table with Maxine or watched her play a masterclass from across the room, her presence at our club is always a highlight.

Here's our chat with Maxine:

What first drew you to join our club?

Maxine: "Well, I've always loved the game of Bid Whist. I moved to Anthem in 2008, and as soon as I discovered there was a Bid Whist Club, I jumped at the chance to join and meet new and interesting people."



What keeps you coming back?
Maxine: "What keeps me coming back is the love of the game and the friends I've made."

Any words of wisdom or strategy for your fellow players?
Maxine: "Always trust your partner, count your cards, and never be afraid to make a bold bid!"

"To new members, never give up and always be yourself, enjoy, and have fun!"

Members like Maxine remind us of what makes our club so much more than just a place to play cards—it's a home for camaraderie, friendly rivalry, and lasting friendships.

When you see Maxine on game night, say hello and congratulate her on being our November member spotlight, and maybe challenge her to a game!

Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and their families, and to the SCA community! May your homes be filled with warmth, gratitude, and good company this holiday season.

If you're looking for joyful competition and good company, join us on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and every Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. You'll find us in the Emerson/Franklin Room.

Interested in joining our club? Pick up a membership envelope at the kiosk located outside the Activities office. Complete the form, include the $15 annual membership fee, and drop it in our mailbox across from the Fitness Center reception desk. We look forward to seeing you! For more information, visit the club page at scahoa.com or contact scabidwhist@gmail.com.

BILLIARDS / POOL

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.

The club holds weekly tournaments on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at noon. The tournaments are open to all club members. If you are interested in tournament play, contact Beth Weddle at 702-526-5934, or visit our website for exact dates, times, and formats.

On Saturdays at 10 a.m., the club offers free lessons followed by social play for women and men interested in learning how to







play pool or improve their game. Our excellent instructors will help you develop your skills, and we can also arrange personal or private lessons.

The Billiards Room is in Independence Center. The space features seven nine-foot tables, two seven-foot tables, one carom table, and one snooker table. Cues are provided around the room for your use, and pool balls are available at the front desk when you enter Independence Center. The room is open to all SCA community members.



For more information or to join, call any officer: Gordon Groff, president, at 717-278-8015; Lloyd Gagnon, vice president, at 702-279-6315; Jude Nelson, secretary, at 801-792-9614; or Beth Weddle, treasurer, at 702-526-5934. Check our website at **SCAPool.org** or email us at scabilliards@gmail.com.

Photos are from the ladies' tournament held on Saturday, September 12.

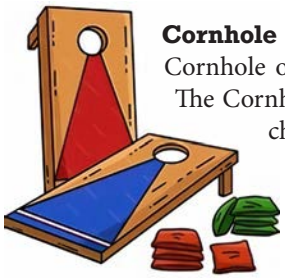
BOCCE AND CORNHOLE



One club, two activities! All bocce and cornhole events take place at the outdoor courts at Anthem Center unless noted otherwise. SCA residents can check out equipment in Independence Center at any time by presenting a resident ID.

Bocce

Bocce open play is every Saturday at 10 a.m. The fall league has already begun. When the fall league ends in November, open play will also be held on Wednesdays.



Cornhole

Cornhole open play is every Thursday at 2 p.m. The Cornhole fall league has already begun, but check our website for occasional one-day tournaments.

Membership and contact information

To join the club, visit the Bocce and Cornhole website at **bocce.scaclub.org** or contact Jan Stahl at jcstahl5@aol.com. Our annual dues are $20 per member and include both bocce and cornhole play. The club supplies all equipment.

Visit our website for additional information. Feel free to reach out to any of our officers listed under the Contact Us tab.

BOOK

The third Thursday of each month, the Sun City Anthem Book Club meets to discuss a book members selected to read during the year. We meet in Independence Center in the Morris/Penn Room. Our next meeting will be on November 19 at 1 p.m. This month, we will discuss *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned* Books by Kirsten Miller. This novel takes on an important, timely topic while remaining highly entertaining and extremely relatable. Come join us for a great discussion!

Our December book selection will be *Here One Moment* by Liane Moriarty. On a flight from Hobart to Sydney, a woman starts predicting the other passengers' futures. Life is full of twists and turns you never see coming, but what if you did?

To join or view club details, visit scahoa.com and navigate to the Clubs menu tab. Dues are $10 for the year. Click the Email the Club button on our website to receive a prompt response.

Book Club members may also volunteer at the SCA library in Independence Center. This library is available to all SCA

residents, and the collection includes fiction and nonfiction books, magazines, puzzles, and more. Book donations are welcome, but we accept only books published from 2016 to the present.

Leadership team
Joan Fine, president; Diane Stein, vice president; Gail Askew, treasurer; Rhonda Baldwin, secretary; Janet Tiernan, library manager.

BOWLING

2026-2027 bowling season is in full swing. The waitlist is now available!

The Sin City Seniors are the largest mixed-gender senior bowling league in the country. In 2025, we celebrated our 25th season and were honored with a longevity award from the USBC (United States Bowling Congress).

Consider this … where else can you immediately make 240 new friends?

The SCA Bowling Club's purpose is to promote bowling for SCA residents. Our no-dues club meets once a year at the seasonal end of league play to elect officers for the upcoming season and to review club issues, if any. Club president Larry Orlov is the point of contact for club business. Other Bowling Club officers are vice president Bill Anderson and secretary/treasurer Robbi Senneke.

The primary Bowling Club league is the Sin City Seniors Bowling League which bowls every Thursday from September through May at South Point. The four-person, mixed gender teams bowl at 10 a.m. This league is open only to bowlers who are age 55 or over. SCA residents have priority in filling vacant spots. Any remaining vacancies may be filled by age-qualified non-residents. Only SCA residents will be included as members of the SCA Bowling Club. Each league member pays an annual USBC sanction fee plus a weekly bowling fee. Sin City Seniors league officers are president Bill Anderson, vice president Linda Puckett and secretary/treasurer Larry Orlov.

The 2026-2027 bowling season runs from September 3, 2026, through May 13, 2027. Contact Larry Orlov at 702-325-9800 or sincityseniors@gmail.com to fill an opening or to get on the waitlist as the teams are filling up very quickly. The league actively welcomes new SCA bowlers, as vacancies regularly occur year-round.

BUNCO

If you are looking for a lively, fun-loving group of people to meet and play a dice game with—where all luck and no skill is required—then the Bunco Club is for you. All are welcome to join us for an evening of fast-paced fun, camaraderie, and plenty of laughs. The Bunco Club is open to SCA residents only.

We meet every Monday evening in the multi-purpose room in Liberty Center. Check-in begins at 6 p.m., and play starts promptly at 6:25 p.m. Don't be concerned if you have never played before; the rules and scoring are straightforward, and everyone at your table will be happy to help you learn.

Bunco Club 2026 leadership team
Marci Turkel, president
Diane Thomas, secretary
Lou Ann Peltier, treasurer

Membership is only $5 per year and $3 to play each week. For more information, contact our president, Marci Turkel, at 702-327-3377, or our secretary, Diane Thomas, at 612-581-1962. We hope to see you there!

CANASTA



Welcome to the world of canasta. Invented in Montevideo, Uruguay, canasta is one of the most popular card games in the United States. It combines luck of the draw, skill, and diverse strategies. It is a mind-stimulating, social card game in a congenial atmosphere where your competitive spirit can thrive.

American-style canasta is a partnership game played in teams of two. You will play offense and defense while giving silent signals



to your partner; tables consist of four players. It does not matter whether you have never played canasta, have not played in years, or are just rusty; there is always a welcome table available.

The club meets on Sundays and Thursdays in Liberty Center from noon to approximately 4 p.m. and offers lessons on Thursdays. Club dues are $5. We are also a social club with an end-of-the-year luncheon, monthly birthday celebrations, and other social events.

The leadership team consists of:

- President, Pam Tullous
- Vice president, Nancy Rose
- Secretary, Jolie Rubin
- Treasurer, Beverly Ginsberg

Contact Pam Tullous at scacanasta@gmail.com for more information.

CERAMICS

In November, our thoughts naturally turn to the upcoming holiday season, but it is worth taking a moment to remember all the things to be thankful for in our everyday lives. While it is easy to recognize the physical amenities SCA offers—Anthem, Independence, and Liberty Centers with gathering spaces, activity rooms, fitness centers, and so much more—it is the people who create the community inside. Take time to acknowledge those who keep things running—Monitors, Maintenance, Housekeeping, and Office Staff—and let them know we appreciate them and all they do for us.

Clubs depend on members willing to shoulder the responsibilities of leadership, instruction, or administration to make the activities we enjoy available and accessible. As participants, we owe them not only thanks but also cooperation as they endeavor to foster a welcoming environment and provide for member needs with limited space, lack of storage, and often insufficient resources. We can be thankful that we have facilities and equipment to pursue our craft and strive to compromise and accommodate one another.

Thanksgiving is a time to count our blessings, but practicing gratitude throughout the year means both recognizing thoughtfulness and acknowledging the source with acts of service. Express your appreciation by volunteering to assist with a special event, joining a committee, or organizing a workshop. Learn how things work and where you can be helpful. Sharing our interests and skills with others is a great way to stay active, exercise our brains, and strengthen relationships. When we are generous with one another, everyone benefits.

The next general membership meeting is November 4 at 10 a.m. in the Bristol Room. We will vote for the leadership team by paper ballot, and the votes will be counted at the meeting.

The Ceramics Club is pleased to welcome everyone to the Ceramics Room for the SCA Arts & Crafts Fair on November 7 in Anthem Center. It is a great time to shop for gifts while supporting your neighbors.

If you are interested in learning more about our club, stop by our table at the SCA Club Fair on November 21 or visit the Ceramics Room or the club's website at **ceramics.scaclub.org** anytime. The annual $35 dues allow access to all club equipment and unlimited firing.

CHICAGO

A night of zombies, dancing, and fun

Our October SCA Senior Zombie Prom Halloween Dinner Dance was a frighteningly good time! Our members came dressed as zombies, bringing plenty of creativity, spooky style, and some costumes that might have scared the living daylights out of us.

And there was even more fun! Eight lucky winners with the best costumes each received a $50 gift card to Masterpiece Cuisine, our on-site restaurant. Congratulations to all of our winners—and to everyone who came dressed up and made the evening so much fun.

Between the costumes, dinner, dancing, and laughter, it was a night to remember. The dance floor was alive (well, at least some of the time!), and everyone had a terrific time celebrating Halloween with friends. A big thank-you to everyone who helped organize the evening and to all who came out to make it such a hauntingly memorable event. It just goes to show that even zombies know how to party.

Gene Honda, a Chicago sports legend, and TV theme trivia

September brought us a very special guest when Gene Honda joined us live from Chicago via Zoom! If you're a Chicago sports fan, you know Gene. He's the stadium announcer for both the Chicago Blackhawks and the Chicago White Sox, and he's also called the action at the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four.

Gene is the only Asian American sports broadcaster in Chicago and is beloved throughout the city. He shared stories and memories from his years in Chicago broadcasting, gave us a behind-the-scenes look at his career, and answered questions from our audience.



Alan Gerstner stands beside a screen featuring Gene Honda, Chicago sports broadcaster and stadium announcer for Chicago White Sox and Chicago Blackhawks

After thanking Gene for joining us, we moved on to our TV theme show trivia contest. Members put their television knowledge to the test with 20 classic TV themes. From instantly recognizable favorites to those tunes that had everyone scratching their heads, it was an evening filled with friendly competition, laughter, and plenty of nostalgia.

Everyone had a great time, and we are looking forward to our next Chicago celebrity events next year.

Why we love our Chicago Club

You don't have to be born in Chicago to be part of our club. You just need to appreciate good friends, good conversation, a little nostalgia, and the occasional spirited debate about deep-dish pizza, the Cubs, the White Sox, or who makes the best Italian beef.

Our club is about bringing people together, making new friends, reconnecting with old ones, and enjoying a little taste of Chicago right here in SCA.

If you haven't joined us at an event yet, consider this your personal invitation. We'd love to see you.

And remember, you can take the person out of Chicago, but you can't take Chicago out of the person!



CHINESE HERITAGE

Our Mid-Autumn Moon event was a resounding success, fostering a warm and festive atmosphere for all who attended. Special thanks to the Desert Wave Band, whose exceptional performance beautifully complemented the evening's theme. This celebration served as a wonderful conclusion to our scheduled events for the year, and we look forward to welcoming new leadership to guide our club in 2027.

Become a CHC member

The Chinese Heritage Club offers a wide variety of cultural, wellness, and recreational activities for SCA residents throughout the year. Annual membership is just $10, giving you access to our many programs and events. Not sure if membership is right for you? SCA residents are welcome to try any of our regular activities for up to three classes at no charge before joining. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member, visit our website at **chc.scaclub.org**.

CHC-sponsored activities

- **Chinese Arts and Crafts** — Fridays, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Liberty Center. Contact Frieda Li at 858-652-9016 or ahfanli@yahoo.com.
- **Chinese Folk Dance** —Tuesdays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 8:30 to 10 a.m.; and Sundays, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Liberty Center. Contact Lina Tsao at 702-321-7373 or ltsao50@yahoo.com.
- **Health Enhancement/Taichi** — Mondays, 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.; and Fridays, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Liberty Center. Contact Ning Lin at 847-721-8358 or ninglin60067@gmail.com.
- **Chinese Line Dance** — Tuesdays, 8:30 to 10 a.m.; Fridays, 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.; and Sundays, 8:30 to 10 a.m. Contact Reenie Wang at 732-485-2469 or reeniewang@hotmail.com.
- **Qigong** —Mondays and Saturdays, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Contact Jan Fu at 513-708-0347 or juianfu@gmail.com.





- **Traditional Yuan Ji Exercise** — Wednesdays, 7:15 to 8:45 a.m.; Fridays, 7:45 to 9:15 a.m.; and Sundays, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Contact Gloria Lan at 661-755-1802 or gloriacyto@yahoo.com.

COMPUTER

The Computer Club, located in Anthem Center, is open to all SCA residents in good standing. Visit our website at **computer.scaclub.org** to learn about us in detail.

On Thursday, November 5, at 1 p.m., the Computer Club will hold its annual general meeting. This meeting is open to all SCA residents. There will be a drawing for $50. Guest presenters will discuss and demonstrate home automation protocols and products. Leadership nominees will also be introduced, and an overview of our budget will be presented.

As is usual this time of year, the club will be selling nine computers. These are iMac 24-inch, M1, 16 GB memory, SSD machines. They will come with factory Apple default settings. The exact date has not been determined; however, it will be well published on our club website (late November, early December).

To join, 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 – $10 per person per year – can be paid in cash (exact amount, we do not make change) or by check. Check should be made payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. The monitor has a stamp, so you won't have to write it all out.

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

- Access to our club facilities and use of our computers, scanners, printers, DVD duplicator, and fax machine. Members may print or copy a maximum of 10 pages per day. The club provides all paper. *We do not allow members to use their own paper.*

- Free classes – computer and iPhone/iPad. Check out the Calendar and Classes sections on our website for class offerings and descriptions. Classes may be taken as many times and as often as one desires.

- Monthly newsletters.

- Access to our house call program. For a $20 donation to our club, our house call volunteers can provide personalized instruction, assistance in troubleshooting and resolving computer issues, setting up a computer on your home network, etc. Visit the House Call section on our website for details, as well as a list of the volunteers and their areas of expertise.

- Learn and share useful information with fellow members. Discuss computer products, security, resolving issues, using specific applications, etc. See the calendar on our website for dates and times for Computer Talk and Apple Talk. All sessions meet in the computer classroom in Anthem Center.

- Periodic general membership meetings with the chance to win $50.

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



Less than 300 words and barely three pages, it begins, "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." This, of course, is the beginning of the Gettysburg Address delivered by Abraham Lincoln in November 1863. A month earlier, Lincoln declared that the final Thursday in November would be Thanksgiving. These November facts could readily be discovered at any meeting of the Current Events & History Club. We are a club of facts and opinions, what is, was, and might be. Our members provide "definitive" answers to any and all concerns and then maybe not. We share our own memories of personal and worldwide events, current affairs, just nonsense, and history. No matter what the month, we are just your friends and neighbors with opinions, facts, and ideas, meeting and discussing anything about almost any subject. Usually certain, our meetings are informative and fun.

Our meetings are usually a positive way to spend a few hours twice each week. Some of the issues we have discussed recently included:

- "We Will Never Forget" Your Thoughts 25 Years Later.
- "AI" What?
- "Has Our Generation Hurt Future Generations?"

Perhaps you have thoughts on these issues? Opinions can (and do) vary widely, we have rules designed to encourage participation and also keep discussions on topic. Rules include a reminder that our meetings are for "information and entertainment," that "all opinions are encouraged, and welcomed, will be respected," and "civility and politeness are expected." We do our best to always respect the opinions of all.

We continue with our Speakers' Forum as well. Our Speakers' Forum allows club members who have particular knowledge in an area and wish to highlight their expertise by doing a presentation to the club. On November 9, Ramana Sonty will present "Technology in Healthcare."

Our regular club meetings are on Monday mornings (10 a.m. to noon) and Thursday afternoons (2 to 4 p.m.). 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 on that day in history. Next come "Flips," which are short statements regarding an issue you may like (flip up) or dislike (flip down). Following Flips are "PSA's." They are generally announcements made about club, personal, and association interests. Two to four topics are then introduced, and club members then may choose to offer their opinions or just listen. There is a moderator who introduces the topics and manages the flow of the discussions.

If you're interested, stop in Anthem Center from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays, or 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays. You'll find out what others are thinking and have the opportunity to share your opinions. If you enjoy the experience, you can join the club for $15 per year.

And, no matter what the month, you are always welcome!

DEMOCRATIC

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

The Democratic Club encourages all club members to do everything in their power to help re-elect southern Nevada's incumbent congressional delegation and help maintain the Democratic majorities in the Nevada State Legislature. With a tight race for governor and other down-ballot candidates, the club will communicate opportunities to help create a Blue Wave in Nevada! Local politics has never been more important. Watch your email for local election activities and rallies.

The club recently held an informative and educational opportunity to hear from the two Henderson mayoral candidates, both former Republicans running for the nonpartisan position. Although the club usually only hosts Democrats, we pride ourselves on being educated voters. With no Democrat on the ticket, it was helpful to meet and hear from the two candidates. Throughout the campaign season, the club has hosted local candidates for the City



Club president Margy Feldman and Nevada Rep. Dina Titus

of Henderson, Clark County, and the State of Nevada, from judges to the gubernatorial race.

The club recommends voting early and utilizing ballot drop boxes for efficiency. If you have questions about voting, go to vote.org or ballottrax.com to follow your ballot. Let's make Nevada BLUE!

Club meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month in Independence Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The club provides dinner. Members enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded neighbors while listening to enlightening speakers. The club continues to grow and has almost 500 members currently. We invite all those who share our vision and our values to become members and join us every month.

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The Duplicate Bridge Club welcomes both new and experienced players to games Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

Bridge is a trick-taking card game featuring four players in competing partnerships of two. While it is challenging to learn and takes a lifetime to master, the club supports players at all levels, including novices, those returning to the game, and experts. In duplicate bridge, each table plays the same hands in rotation. Scoring compares each pair to others in the room; this differs from party bridge, where each hand is dealt and scored individually.

The club plays twice a week: Wednesdays from 5:20 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 3:30 p.m. Arrange a partner ahead of

time and arrive 15 to 20 minutes before the posted session start so play can begin on time. The format of play depends upon the number of pairs in attendance.

If you know how to play bridge but do not have a partner, email us with the date you wish to play and your preferred contact method.

For those looking to learn or brush up on their skills, help is available. Advanced beginners and intermediate players meet Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. with Arline Rubin to discuss difficult hands, review bidding conventions, and engage in practice play. Intermediate players also review rules and strategies Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Anthem Center lobby. We can also arrange lessons for beginners.

The club does not award American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) points; however, we abide by ACBL rules and standards of play. We email scores and recaps to all members following each game. Yearly dues of $10 provide a great opportunity to play in a competitive yet friendly environment. SCA residents are welcome to play twice before they are required to join.

All sessions and lessons are held in the Emerson/Franklin Room. Contact the club for additional information about lessons or to find a partner at scadupbridgeclub@yahoo.com.

FILIPINIANA

On September 14, a busload of Filipiniana Club members and friends traveled to Tuacahn Outdoor Amphitheatre to enjoy a production of *Les Misérables*. Originally a novel by Victor Hugo, the story came alive through a vibrant performance by the Tuacahn cast and production company.

Our next party will take place on Friday, December 4, from 3 to 9 p.m. Join us for camaraderie, dinner, entertainment, and, of course, dancing.

Refer to our website for information and dates on upcoming occasions and for picture galleries of past functions. The website can be navigated through the SCA website under Clubs, or you can add **fc.scaclub.org** to your favorites.



Filipiniana Club members gather outside Tuacahn Outdoor Amphitheatre



Two club members pose behind a *Les Misérables* character cutout board

Membership updates

If you are new to the community or have any phone or email changes, contact Bob Gordon at benagordon@yahoo.com or 702-461-2274.



The Tuacahn troupe performs on stage

FINANCIAL



The Anthem Financial Club empowers our members to take control of their financial choices while fostering meaningful discussions on financial topics and challenges through dedicated forums.

Rational people don't risk what they have and need for what they don't have and don't need. ~ Warren Buffett.

The general meeting on Thursday, November 5, will also be our annual end-of-year reception with food and a cash bar. THIS IS A MEMBERS-ONLY MEETING. The doors will open at 5:15 p.m., with food and beverages available at 5:30 p.m. The annual club election will follow the reception. The business meeting will start at 7 p.m. with an excellent speaker, Todd Bauman, CEO of Bauman Advisory Group. His talk will address:

- How to convert to a Roth IRA the smart way without increasing your tax bracket.
- Why living trusts still go through probate!
- How to eliminate the six negatives inside every IRA.
- How to file Social Security – key claiming considerations.
- The key differences between investments and a plan.
- How to set up beneficiaries on your accounts the right way.

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

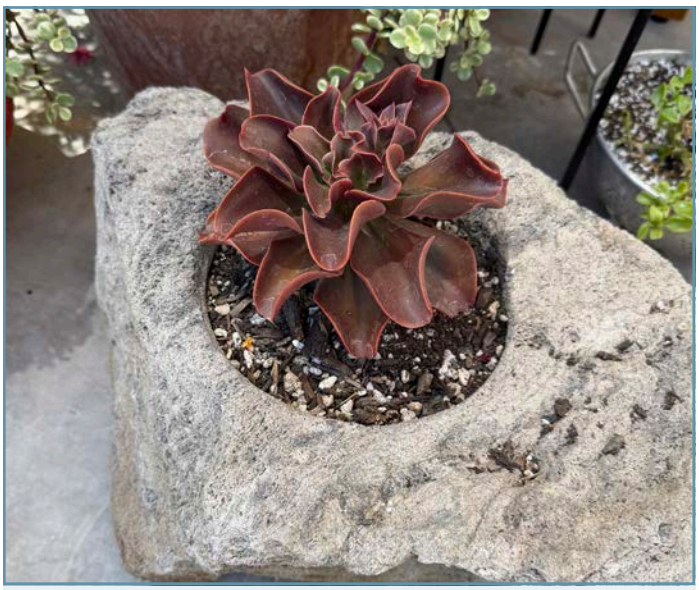
- The Breakfast Group discusses a variety of subjects from fixed investments to insurance. Next meeting is on Wednesday, November 11 at 9 a.m.
- The Stock Group examines aspects of selecting, timing, buying, and selling stocks. Next meeting is on Friday, November 20 at 2 p.m.
- The ETF/Mutual Fund Group will not meet in November.

Check the club website at **financial.scaclub.org** frequently for updates.

GARDEN

Beyond caliche: November garden news

November stands out as one of the most pleasant, productive, and critical months for gardening in southern Nevada. While much of the country is putting garden beds to rest for the winter, desert gardeners are right in the middle of their second peak growing season. The scorching triple-digit summer heat is now a distant memory, and extreme winter freezes have yet to set in, making this the perfect time to build on recent momentum and prepare gardens to truly thrive in 2027.



Container gardening on exhibit at University of Nevada, Reno Demonstration Garden

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Succulents nurtured by Susan DePaoli. Photo credit: Linda Gettier

Here at the SCA Garden Club, we are flourishing right alongside the season's vibrant energy. For those looking to bypass the valley's notorious, concrete-like caliche soil and gain complete control over drainage, container gardening offers an ideal solution. Growing in pots eliminates the backbreaking labor of digging into native desert earth while opening up endless possibilities for patios, balconies, and compact spaces. By selecting the right potting mixes, tailoring custom fertilization schedules, and shifting pots to adapt to seasonal shade patterns, container gardeners can effortlessly cultivate thriving cool-weather vegetables, fragrant herbs, and stunning ornamental flowers year-round.



November presenter, Master Gardener Diane Eisen

To help us master this versatile method, Master Gardener Diane Eisen will join us on Monday, November 9, for our final presentation. She will share expert techniques and insider tips for successful container gardening, exploring how carefully selected vessels can transform even the most modest patio or entryway into a vibrant botanical showcase. Attendees will gain professional insights into soil drainage, container materials, and seasonal plant pairings tailored specifically to our local climate.

The Garden Club's Annual Meeting (a members-only session) will kick off at 9 a.m. on November 9 with the election of 2027 leadership and the approval of the budget. Diane Eisen's presentation will follow at 9:30 a.m. Guests are always welcome to attend our presentations and regular meetings.

Be sure to stop by our table at the Club Fair on Saturday, November 21, to renew your membership or to join as a new member. Dues for 2027 remain only $15. SCA members are welcome to attend two meetings per year without joining.

The big reveal

Looking further ahead, our grand finale meeting on Monday, December 14, will feature a complimentary Member Appreciation buffet breakfast celebration. The festivities will also include live holiday music and an "Ask the Experts" panel. To ensure accurate food planning, advance registration by members will be required, so walk-ins will not be permitted. Members should keep an eye out for a registration email with details in mid-November.

Note: You may renew your membership when you make your reservation for the December meeting.

Aside from our summer break during July and August, the club meets on the second Monday of each month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Independence Center. Refer to our website at scahoa.com for details.



HAND AND FOOT

You get two "hands" in our game. 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 a partner, you compete against another duo and play to the finish!

Seven identical cards are "booked," and if there are no wild cards, (twos and jokers) they are clean or red and count 500 points. With one or two wild cards, they are dirty or black and count 300 points. Red threes count against you (100 points each) when you add up the final points.

We meet twice a week in the Morris/Nelson Room in Independence Center. We ask that you arrive by 5:15 p.m. for Tuesday games and 12:15 p.m. for Friday games. Once all tables are filled, cards are distributed, and play begins.

New players will be paired with an officer or mentor to familiarize themselves with the club rules. We welcome newcomers to enjoy the camaraderie and game. Questions? Contact Charlene Wakkuri at acwakkuri@gmail.com or Lisa Daenzer at daenzerx4@aol.com.

HAVURAH

Havurah, or friendship circle, was formed in 2002 as a means for Jewish residents and others, new to the community or established, to meet, socialize, and make new friends. We organize a variety of social, cultural, educational, and recreational events throughout the year.

Our quarterly membership meeting and election of the 2027 leadership team are on Monday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Morris/Nelson/Penn Rooms in Independence Center. Following the meeting, Havurah member Eli Schwarz will share what he learned about the Jews in China. Join us for this fascinating presentation!

Our Men's Group has planned a great afternoon of fun on Sunday, November 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. at a member's home. Activities include a pinball tournament, a putting green, cornhole, a pool table, three TVs with football games on, table games, and opportunities to just kibitz. Lunch includes a vegetarian antipasto, garlic bread, chicken pasta, assorted pizzas, and dessert. This will be a great afternoon of fun and bonding for the Men's group, kicking off a full winter of local events.

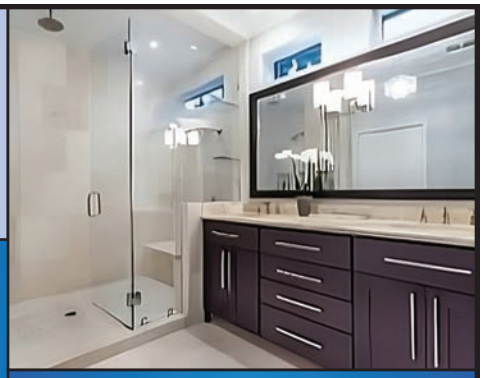


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Round challah class

The goal of our Social Solos Shared Interest Group is to have fun while meeting other solos (male and female) who enjoy living an active life. Putting it simply, if you always come solo to Havurah events (without a significant other), you qualify as a Havurah Social Solo. We go on day trips, organize "meet-ups" at different venues, and have casual, smaller-group lunches and dinners. Our November activity will be a movie "meet-up." The movie is *Jimmy*, and it is about the life of Jimmy Stewart.

Our annual Menorah Lighting is on the third night of Chanukah, Sunday, December 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the Independence courtyard, followed by *sufganiyot* (jelly donuts) in the Morris/Nelson/Penn Rooms.

Our Chanukah gala will take place on Saturday, December 12. The evening will feature a delicious dinner, souvenir photos, fabulous door prizes, and the music of the B-Listers. The B-Listers are Chris Marion, keyboardist and vocalist for Little River Band, and Stephanie Calvert, former lead vocalist for Starship. Be ready to dance the night away!

Members will receive details for our events via email. For more information about our club, go to **havurah.scaclub.org**. You can also reach us at myscahavurah@gmail.com. Havurah membership is $18 per year.

Jewish tidbits

Despite its cultural prominence today, Chanukah is considered a minor religious holiday in Judaism compared to major biblical holidays like Passover or Rosh Hashanah. Because it is a transliteration from Hebrew, you will see it spelled *Hanukkah, Chanukah, Hannukah*, and several other ways, with *Chanukah* and *Hanukkah* being the most common in English. Eating fried foods like potato latkes and jelly donuts (*sufganiyot*) commemorates the miraculous single day of consecrated oil that burned for eight days in the Temple.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Thank you and welcome

As a new year approaches, we extend heartfelt thanks to all first-year members. Your enthusiasm and participation have helped make our club such a wonderful community. We hope you will renew your membership for 2027 and continue sharing another year of wellness, learning, and friendship with us.

We would love to have you

Not a member yet? Make 2027 the year to join. Bring a friend, meet new people, learn something rewarding, and make your wellness a priority. Membership is just $15 for the entire year, an easy and affordable way to be part of a community that believes in staying active, learning new things, making healthy choices, and enjoying life to the fullest.

What we have been up to

September was another inspiring month for our club as we welcomed back SCA's resident dietitian, Dillon Martin, on September 9. Dillon helped us better understand the often-confusing topic of food labels. This was a practical session that looked at ingredients, added sugars, nutritional information, and what to look for when comparing products. He also discussed gluten awareness, what it is, and who is most affected by it.



SCA dietitian Dillon Martin helped us better understand food labels



Diane Thomas led the conversation on brain and cognitive health and dementia



Happy members with their healthy-brain door prizes

On September 23, we were happy to host Diane Thomas, from the Alzheimer's Association, for her second visit. Attendees learned that dementia is an umbrella term that includes Alzheimer's, Lewy body, vascular, and frontotemporal dementias. The commonality involves the loss of memory and other thinking abilities, severe enough to interfere with daily life. We all forget things periodically, which is typical as we age, but dementia is much more serious and is not a part of normal aging. Diane's presentation highlighted 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's, offering valuable clarity on normal aging versus concerning changes. Explore comprehensive materials on the Alzheimer's Association website at alz.org, and specifically, the 10 warning signs at alz.org/10signs.

Visit our website at **healthandwellnessclub.org** for information on upcoming events, past event resources, and healthy recipes, or email us at sca.hwc@gmail.com.

We want to wish all our members and our SCA community a healthy and happy holiday season!

HIKING AND OUTING

The weather has finally cooled down to welcome back local hikes and walks, but let's take one final look at a few of the end-of-summer events:

Traversing Charleston Peak from north to south

Climbing Charleston Peak is always something to be proud of, but traversing from the North Loop to the South Loop by way of the summit is an even bigger adventure. In August, Steve Lynch, Richard Seecof, Kelly True, and Bernhard Schafroth took on the challenge, covering 19.8 miles with 5,180 feet of elevation gain.

Along the way, the group enjoyed sweeping views of the valley and Kyle Canyon, pausing to imagine how beautiful the overlooks would be in fall color. The hardest stretch came on the descent from Griffith Saddle, especially after more than 15 strenuous miles. Congratulations to Steve, Richard, Kelly, and Bernhard for their determination, endurance, and strong hiking spirit!



Richard Seecof, Kelly True, Steve Lynch, and Bernhard Schafroth on the summit of Charleston Peak after completing a 19.8-mile hike with 5,180 feet of elevation gain

Hiking Lake Tahoe

For a final summer getaway, 22 members headed to Lake Tahoe to enjoy its alpine air, rustic beauty, and unforgettable trails. Special thanks to Mike Messenger, who organized the trip, with help from Deb and Tim Lopez, whose local area knowledge helped make the outing smooth and enjoyable.

The group hiked to Fallen Leaf Lake, Lake Winnemucca, and Round Lake while temperatures stayed pleasantly in the 60s—just right for hiking. By the Mt. Rose hike, though, Tahoe reminded everyone how quickly mountain weather can change. The day turned brisk, with 50 mph gusts and wind chills in the 30s. Even so, the reward was worth it: Galena Falls, a picturesque waterfall at 8,900 feet. Three hikers continued to the Mt. Rose summit, where wind chills dropped into the high 20s, and they had to dig their poles in so as not to be blown over. Kudos to Mike Messenger, Chong Headland, and CJ Wisner for going the extra miles. Everyone returned safely—windblown, tired, and happy to have finished strong.



The last Osprey fledgling at Emerald Bay who is not quite ready to give up the security of its nest. Notice the M. S. Dixie II, the largest paddle wheeler in South Lake Tahoe



The Tahoe Hiking Trip group at Fallen Leaf Lake before the temperature drop, with the moon visible in the upper-right sky

On the final day, members followed the Rubicon Trail around Emerald Bay, one of Lake Tahoe's most scenic spots. They spotted osprey fledglings near their nests, and some members toured Vikingsholm, the remarkable 1930s summer retreat at one end of the bay. From there, they viewed Fannette Island and the remains of its charming tea house. It was a peaceful, memorable end to the trip.

Social events

The end of summer also brought members together off the trail for a happy hour and karaoke party. Around 35 members attended, and the evening was filled with good music, good food, and good company. October kept the momentum going with our annual picnic and the always-festive Saperstein Halloween Party.

Join us on Wednesday, November 18, for our general meeting in the Delaware Room. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting

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begins at 9 a.m. We would love to see longtime members and anyone thinking about joining. For more information, contact New Member Advisor Joel Hawk at thehawksflt@gmail.com or visit **scahikingclub.com.**

HORSE RACING



Have you ever walked past a casino sportsbook, heard the roar of the crowd during a horse race, and wondered what the excitement was all about? If so, the Sun City Anthem Horse Racing Club is the perfect place to find out.

We have a series of handicapping training sessions designed specifically for new and less experienced members. This is the ideal environment to ask questions and gain hands-on experience with the various tools available to players.

On selected Friday mornings, many club members meet online to handicap the following Saturday's races. We are currently experimenting with a hybrid schedule of Zoom meetings and in-person sessions at South Point. In the spring, we concentrate on three-year-old races, the Kentucky Derby, the Oaks, and the rest of the Triple Crown. In the fall, our focus shifts to the Breeders' Cup.

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For any questions, send us an email at SCAHorseRacingCLUB@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CONNECTIONS



Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.
~ Chief Seattle (Duwamish/Suquamish).

Outside the bubble trips

Our Saturday, September 26 luxury coach trip to the Wurst Festival in Boulder City was a wonderful success! We enjoyed one of the best car shows in Nevada, and the vendors' tents were terrific. Great prices and lots of heritage items. The band was also a favorite, and there were delicious brats, beer, wine, lemonade, pretzels, funnel cakes, and more from the food trucks. View more photos and videos in our website photo gallery.

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Costume winner Lida Snow



The next discovery trip outside the bubble is the Indigenous Peoples Heritage Festival, Sunday, November 8. No driving, buying gas, or hassles finding parking, just a comfortable ride on a brand-new coach with a lavatory. Drop-off and pick-up are curbside. Find ticket info in the club kiosk and at **iccc.scaclub.org**. Drop a note in the mailbox or email us. We will explore partnering with other clubs for future trips.

Winter Bazaar

Our club will once again have a table at the Arts and Crafts Fair, called the Winter Bazaar this year, on November 7. Our booth in the ballroom by the stage is a great location. If you wish to display your crafts, contact phyllperryiccc@gmail.com or leave a note in the ICCC mailbox at the fitness center.

Election

Our annual election is November 2 at 11 a.m. in the Nelson Room, Independence Center. We want to have 10 people on our leadership team in 2027.

Encourage your friends to join ICCC. All new members are members through the end of 2027. Just $10 a year for all that fun! We still have more to enjoy in 2026, including our Holidays Around the World member luncheon on December 7. Genealogy meets the first Monday of each month at noon, ukulele meets twice a month on the first Monday and fourth Thursday, and line dancing meets every Thursday at 1 p.m. in Liberty Center. More is to come, including conversational language workshops and heritage crafts.

November celebrations

- Native American Heritage Month
- November 1–2: Día de los Muertos (Mexico)
- November 8: Diwali (India)
- November 11: Veterans Day (U.S.)
- November 23: Kinrō Kansha no Hi (Japan)
- November 26: Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)
- November 26: Dia de Ação de Graças (Brazil)

"Connecting Cultures, Creating Friendships"

ITALIAN FORUM

The Italian Forum Club is focused on having a great time Italian style, with delicious food and excellent entertainment. All nationalities are welcome to join in on the fun!

Serving as your club president is truly a privilege. Whether your roots trace back to Italy or you simply cherish its culture, you will always find *buona compagnia* (wonderful company) and a warm welcome among us. If you would like to get involved or learn more, I would love to connect. Call me at 702-245-3567. Here's to the beauty of November and living *la dolce vita* together.

Con gratitudine e amicizia (With gratitude and friendship).

Dean McQuillan, Italian Forum Club President

LGBTQ+

Discovering our members' hobbies

Hobbies are a wonderful outlet for relaxation and pleasure, offering a chance to lower stress, boost brain health, foster creativity, and take a well-deserved break from screen time. We're a diverse club with a variety of interests: sewing, tennis, beading, pickleball, piano, gardening, guitar, horse racing, fused glass, oil painting, collecting various things, and woodworking.

Lennie learned to sew as a child. He's made a wide variety of items: pajamas, aprons, placemats, Christmas tree skirts, pillows, quilted



Larry and Dennis' Mediterranean-style backyard



Rick and Rich's magnet board

blankets, baby clothes, and even small, reupholstered furniture pieces. He loves making gifts for family and friends; knowing they appreciate these items warms his heart and brings him much joy.

Larry and Dennis are avid gardeners who overcame the challenges of desert in-ground gardening by using pots and containers. Their Mediterranean-style backyard is festively decorated with red geraniums.

Erin became interested in photography as a teen, and she expresses her creativity using both film and digital cameras. She enjoys capturing special moments, beautiful scenery, and the little details that make life extraordinary. "I'm still an amateur photographer, but it's a fun hobby. Now all I need is more wall space for my pictures!"

Annette (Nettie) has two favorite hobbies: mahjong and jigsaw puzzles. "Mahjong is a wonderful way to keep your mind sharp, build friendships, and enjoy time together. It also encourages social interaction, reduces stress, and creates opportunities for



Marty and Bella (Azteca horse)

connection." Nettie and Erin also enjoy jigsaw puzzles, which are great stress relievers.

Barbara belongs to the Ceramics Club, and she recently completed glazing and firing a vase.

Rick and his husband, Rich, have a huge magnet frame board with souvenir magnets from their trips around the world.

Marty is an accomplished and avid horsewoman who has been riding for more than 10 years. "In addition to requiring balance and strength, horseback riding is a great workout, and it's a lot of fun! Simply being in a horse's presence is a gift."

Ann likes to make things. In addition to oil painting and woodworking, she also builds wristwatches. Watching YouTube videos and doing Reddit research is how she taught herself to assemble all the parts—case, dial, hands, movement, and crystal—to create custom watches.

LIFELONG LEARNING

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

What Are You Waiting For? Lessons From an "Accidental" Comedian About Taking Risks and Reinventing Yourself

Linda Molony
Tuesday, November 10, 10 a.m., Delaware Room



In this lively and engaging presentation, SCA resident, author, trivia host, and comedian Linda Molony (also known as "Linda Lou") tells the unlikely story of how she went from a skinny cheerleader in upstate New York to a stand-up comedian on the Las Vegas stage. She'll discuss why humor matters, especially as we get older, and she'll share some simple ways to find more of it in everyday life. She'll also explore the fears and self-doubt that keep us in our comfort zones and what she learned about taking chances. You'll laugh, learn a few tips to make life a little funnier, and hopefully leave asking yourself: "What would I do if I weren't afraid?"

Healing With Nutrition:
Chronic Disease Prevention Through a Healthy Diet.
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Dr. Angeline Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno, College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources
Wednesday, November 18, 10 a.m., Delaware Room



Assistant Professor Jeyakumar serves as the university's nutrition specialist for northern Nevada, specializing in community-based interventions to reduce chronic disease risk among Washoe County residents. Her presentation will focus on label reading and simple demonstrations on body systems designed to help prevent and manage chronic diseases through food and lifestyle choices. She will also share practical lifelong health strategies, as well as recipes and fact sheets.

Discussion Group: The 1619 Project

Friday, November 20, 10 a.m.
Penn Room, Independence Center

Do you have an interesting or unique experience, skill, hobby, activity, or area of knowledge you would like to share with our members? Contact Juanita Brown, program director for the Lifelong Learning Club, at juanitabrown@scaclub.org.

MAH JONGG



The Mah Jongg Club meets on Tuesdays in the Morris/Nelson Room in Independence Center. Play is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Both American and Asian style games are played. One great thing is that the club provides both types of sets.

Our website is up and running. Be sure to check it out at **mahjongg.scaclub.org**.



Charcuterie lunch boxes served during our "Welcome Back" event

Never played mah jongg but always wanted to learn? No worries. We offer lessons in both Asian and American Mah Jongg. Lessons are free and a great way to meet people, taking place from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays in the Morris/Nelson Room.

Oops—we forgot to include a photo from our "Welcome Back" fall event last month! The charcuterie lunch boxes shown in the photo were a fun new way to reconnect after the hot summer.



Club elections will be held this month

We will be having our club elections on November 10. If you are interested in running, speak with one of the election managers. Thanks to Sandee Berger and Debbie Lepoidevin for serving as our election managers. Good luck to all the candidates.

More information about our holiday party will be coming soon.

If you need another player for a game, remember to check the substitute list on the bulletin board or visit the website.

If you see any new members, say hi. We were all new once.

MULTIMEDIA



Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost. ~ Thomas Jefferson.

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Our club specializes in:

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- **Internet platforms:** Digital and social media, websites, podcasts, and music videos.
- **Broadcast:** Television, radio, and movies.

Clubs





Member highlight: Karaoke fun
Dennis Palsgaard, our Multimedia Club treasurer, is a karaoke and line dance music video songwriter. You can likely catch Dennis performing his latest karaoke music video on the second Thursday of every month at 5 p.m. in the Emerson Room. Check out his tunes and read his bio on our website! Scan the QR code below to visit the link. Join our club workshop to learn how to scan QR codes—your grandkids will be impressed!

Special membership offer
Join in November for just $15 to receive full membership through the end of 2027! You will gain invaluable skills and mentoring in media images, writing, video, animation, and AI. Visit **multimedia.scaclub.org** to sign up.

Guests are welcome to attend up to two times a year with an RSVP. To complete your membership, join online and deposit a check payable to "Sun City Anthem Community Association Inc." in our Fitness Center mailbox, along with your contact information. Registration forms are available at the club kiosk in front of the Activities office.

Artificial intelligence series
Confused about AI? Our "AI: The Good vs. Bad" series of engaging discussions and guest speakers will continue. Check our website for calendar dates, videos, and helpful links.

A little humor: *AI is getting smarter every day. That's good, because pretty soon we'll need their help to figure out how to use our smartphones. ~ Steven Wright.*

If you missed the screening of *The Genesis Project* and our *AIMIE* AI music videos on October 1, view the highlights in our website gallery. Let us know if you would like to see more movies across various genres at Freedom Hall.

Club election
November 5, Nelson Room, Independence Center.

We deeply value and appreciate our volunteers, officers, and members at large! Thank you to our amazing 2026 leadership team, contributing members, and election managers, Kim Keels and Cathy Yan.

If you are interested in being a part of the leadership team, submit your name to Kim and Cathy at multimediaclubelection@gmail.com.

Club fair
November 21, 9 a.m. to noon in the Anthem Center Ballroom.

The Multimedia Club will participate in the Club Fair again this year. Stop by our table with questions or project ideas!





Just for Fun singers

Outreach projects
We are continuing our creative process on video spots and documentaries for these causes:

- **Cyberbullying and sextortion:** Resources and outreach for Clark County School District students, teachers, and parents.
- **Alzheimer's ("Music is Memories"):** Featuring the Just for Fun singers at memory care facilities. Original music links are on our website.
- **Romance scams documentary:** Anonymous contributions and stories are appreciated to help protect others from heartbreak and financial loss. Educational links are available on our website.

It's a wrap!

Phyll Perry | multimediasca@gmail.com

NEW YORK METRO

NEW YORK METRO CLUB

New Yorkers and those from the New York metropolitan area have always been known as a strong community. We know how to be serious when we need to be and how to party when the time is right. Our two recent events showed us how true that is.

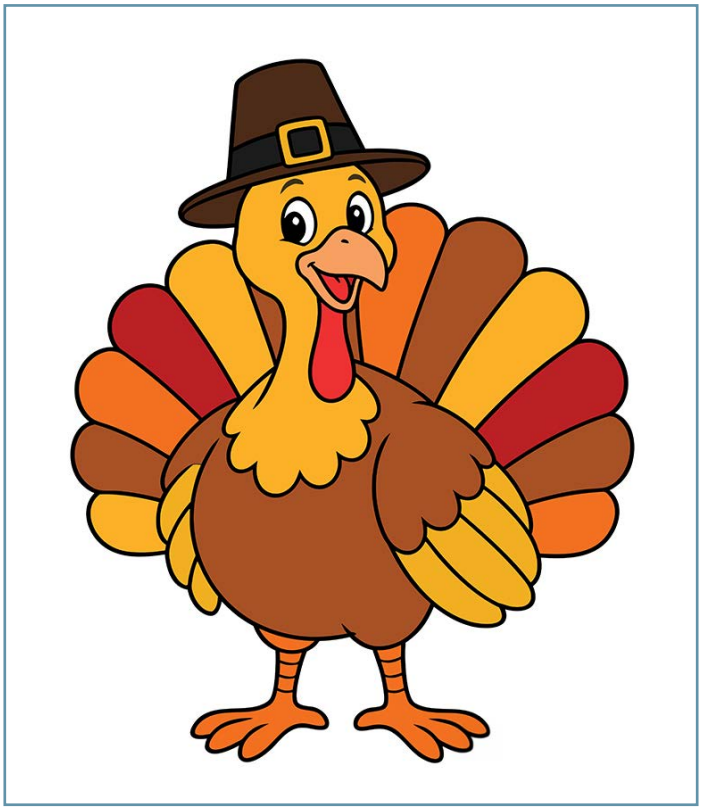
We held a highly successful 9/11 commemoration. Over 300 people attended a moving tribute to the day more than 25 years ago that will stay in our minds and hearts forever. We heard from several SCA residents who told their incredible stories, as well as from noted politicians who hope that we are able to share these memories of heartbreak and resilience with future generations. If you have a story to tell and would like to be a speaker next year, contact Mitchell Stein through the New York Metro Club. The event becomes even more meaningful when we share those memories.



We moved on to a lighter celebration with our October 1 Italian night. Club members and guests shared wonderful food, music, and games. We were even able to stuff our cannolis. A fun time was had by all.



What do we think of when we think of November? Elections and Thanksgiving. New York memories always center around Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The year 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of this iconic event. But how did it start? The parade began as a Christmas celebration organized by employees to draw holiday shoppers. The original lineup featured live Central Park Zoo animals. Felix the Cat was the parade's first giant helium balloon in 1927. Mickey Mouse appeared in 1934, and Snoopy eventually claimed the record for the most appearances. The parade was halted from 1942 to 1944, and rubber from the balloons was



donated to the war effort. The parade was first televised locally in 1939, nationally in 1948, and annually since 1953.

On Wednesday, November 4, we will have our last event of the year, our election of officers. There will be a light dinner and fun activities. If you would like to join our team, we are always looking for fresh new ideas.

You can find membership applications in Anthem Center or on our website. The cost is only $15 to join. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you back to the East Coast. For more information about our club and our upcoming events, and for any questions you might have, feel free to visit our website at **newyorkmetro-scaclub.org**.

PADDLE TENNIS

What fun and unique outdoor activity is happening at Liberty Center? It's PADDLE TENNIS!

The sport is a scaled down version of tennis played on a smaller court available to people of all ages and skill levels. It provides a wonderful way to improve your health while making new friends at the same time.

Paddle tennis is a perfect transition for players of any racquet sport, as well as for beginners. The rules and scoring are like tennis, and it uses special low-bounce tennis balls.

The club meets at Liberty Center on the three courts closest to the cell tower on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 8 a.m. during the summer months and 8:30 a.m. when it is colder. On the first Sunday of each month, members participate in a potluck.

The club provides balls, paddles and lessons for those new to the sport. All you need is to wear non-marking court shoes and bring water or sports drinks for hydration.

So, what are you waiting for? Get off the couch and join us for a fun time while improving your overall physical and mental well-being.

Our dues are low at $10 per year. For more information, contact Jerry Cant at jc44lv@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 6, 7, and jack. Certain cards are pay cards, and all spades are double.



We play in the Anthem Gallery near the Fitness Center on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m. Arrive about five minutes early, as we draw for seats. Annual dues are $10. We will be giving pan lessons upon request. Hope to see you soon!

For more information about the club, contact our president Laurie Nagle at 310-977-0865 or email laurie.a.nagle@gmail.com.

Pan, a fun game played differently.

PARTY BRIDGE

Party Bridge sessions are held each Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room. All skill levels are encouraged to join. Everyone should arrive by 12:45 p.m. so we can set up tables; we often start five to 10 minutes early. For further information, call our president, Ann Murray, at 619-820-4306.

Important people in bridge history

Ely Culbertson and Charles Goren shaped contract bridge more than anyone else in the 20th century. Culbertson transformed bridge into a worldwide sensation through his structured bidding system and highly publicized challenge matches, making the game both strategic and glamorous. A generation later, Goren simplified bidding with his point count method, allowing everyday players to evaluate hands quickly and confidently. His books and television appearances brought bridge into millions of homes. Together, Culbertson built the game's foundation, and Goren made it accessible, creating the modern bridge culture players know today.



Getting to know Ann Murray

Ann has presided over our club as president for the past two years, and we are deeply grateful for her steady leadership. She kept us organized and on track with the yearly nomination and voting process for new members, and she served as an excellent liaison with the Community Lifestyle Committee. Ann also played a major role in making our parties fun and memorable, bringing together good food, thoughtful gifts, and wonderful fellowship. We extend a heartfelt bravo to our outgoing president, who will continue to be a vital, cherished participant in our club.

She grew up in Greenfield, Iowa. While her family has three generations of veterinarians, she chose a teaching career. Ann graduated from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota, with a degree in elementary education. During that time, she met her husband, Terry, at a student hangout, i.e., a bar. They married after college and recently celebrated their 54th anniversary. They moved from St. Paul to Milwaukee, where she attended graduate school and received a master's degree in special education. In Milwaukee, Ann taught in a classroom and later worked on a diagnostic team to find appropriate placements for children with learning challenges. She was trained to be a life-sized puppeteer, performing at elementary school assemblies to teach children about disabilities, medical differences, and acceptance.

She and Terry moved to San Diego in 1982, where they lived for 40 years. Special education offered her opportunities to teach in pregnant teen, home and hospital, and homeschooling programs. They raised two children and were involved in many of their activities, including 12 years as a Girl Scout leader. They relocated to Henderson eight years ago and make frequent trips to San Diego to visit their two grandsons, both 2 years old. They have also enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S., Europe, South America, and Australia.



Ann has played bridge on and off since high school and enjoys the camaraderie of the Party Bridge group. Her other interests include quilting, fused glass, wine appreciation, and our gourmet dinner group.

PERFORMING ARTS

Sun City Anthem Performing Arts Club

Auditions for our May production of *Fiddler on the Roof* are November 10 and 11. All are encouraged to try out, even if you are not currently a PAC member. Script information is available on the PAC website at pac.scaclub.org or by contacting rphelpsciyc@aol.com. Log in to access the script.



The tech team

This month, PAC features the booth and crow's nest tech team members. Without them, actors would be unseen and unheard, meaning there would be no show. This group includes operators of the lightboard, soundboard, spotlights, music and video tracks, and show callers. Few had a background in these technical areas, but what they shared was a willingness to learn and a desire to be involved with PAC without performing on stage.

Norene Collins

- **From:** Chatsworth, California
- **Previous career:** Medical manager at a major healthcare company
- **For PAC:** Musical tracks and graphics operator, show caller

Salvatore Cucco

- **From:** Brooklyn, New York
- **Previous career:** Wall Street
- **For PAC:** Follow spots operator

Sandie Durgin

- **From:** Lifelong resident of Nevada
- **Previous career:** Law enforcement



Tech crew

- **For PAC:** Lightboard operator, spotlight operator, microphone manager, show caller

Ben Liebson

- **From:** Tokyo, Japan
- **Career:** Husband, dad, realtor
- **For PAC:** Lightboard operator, show caller

Rich Meyers

- **From:** Silicon Valley, California
- **Career:** Sound engineer and sound installer
- **For PAC:** Soundboard operator

Ilene Scharf

- **From:** California
- **Career:** Registered nurse
- **For PAC:** Show caller

Honorable mention goes to Marilyn Farr, a crow's nest veteran on follow spots.

Show callers coordinate lighting cues, sound cues, sound effect cues, backstage cues, and show timing, collaborating directly with all other tech team members.



Podcasting class

With advances in technology, many technical tasks can be preprogrammed, and experienced team members will train anyone interested in learning.

Next month, PAC will feature the backstage team: stagehands, the props department, dressers, and microphone technicians.

Pod Squad

The POD Squad Beginner Workshop started September 20 in the TV Studio in Independence Center. The workshop includes six one-hour, hands-on sessions covering the podcasting process and how to become a podcaster. Seven members attended the first session, which proved both informative and fun. Led by Harlan Freedman and Alan Gerstner of the *Celebrity Encounters* podcast. Visit the PAC website at **pac.scaclub.org** for details and to access *PAC Live* on our YouTube channel.

PET



Upcoming events

Our membership meeting and election for the 2027 leadership team are on Wednesday, November 18, at 10 a.m. in the Independence Center courtyard. We contacted the North Pole, and Santa will be there for photos with your pets!

Our holiday party is on Wednesday, December 2, at 4:30 p.m., but this one is just for pet parents. Details will be sent to our members. We have lots of fun games planned, a nice spread of food, and prizes galore!

Pet Club membership is $15 annually—**per household**. Stop by to meet us and learn more at the SCA Club Fair on Saturday, November 21, in the Anthem Center Ballroom. Find additional details on our website at **pet.scaclub.org**.

Community Bingo

Bingo is on hiatus for November and December, but we'll be back in January. Our September Bingo had 168 attendees, and we presented a $1,175 check to the Nevada SPCA.

Bingo is open to all SCA residents. A one-time registration is required; then you can sign up for each session. Go to pet.scaclub.org/bingo.



September Bingo caller Rich Blotner presents a donation check to Nevada SPCA Executive Director Lori Heeren



Dr. Robert Loose, lead veterinarian at Inspirada Animal Hospital, hosts the "Ask the Vet" Q&A during the September membership meeting

Each month, we support a worthy animal rescue with a portion of the bingo card sales, and our winners get great cash prizes.

PHOTO

Photo Club

Thanksgiving will soon be here. It is a time to be grateful for many things in our lives, especially for family and friends. We look forward to gatherings, celebrations, and traditional Thanksgiving dinners with delicious taste treats. Do we ever pause, fork in hand, to wonder how our favorites are made? As photographers, can we capture dinner and dessert preparations that make this day special? Two of our club members set out to do just that and had a surprise along the way.

The dessert treat chosen was a staple: real whipped cream. Best of all, there are only three ingredients. Mary Ann Unger photographed the heavy cream, vanilla, and powdered sugar—plus the required whisk and bowl. Because preparation simply involves adding the ingredients together and whisking into soft peaks, there were no "in process" pictures. Susan Barcomb whisked and whisked. As she whisked, a young relative of a club member stepped closer. The boy's intention was hard to miss. Setting down the whisk, Susan grabbed her nearby iPhone. Surprise! She caught the "taster" in action. Her final photo shows the perfect pairing of real whipped cream atop her homemade butter rum cake.

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Three ingredients. Photo by Mary Ann Unger



I couldn't resist! Photo by Susan Barcomb



Bon appétit! Photo by Susan Barcomb

Of course, intricate recipes require many photos. Ask the cook or preparer beforehand. If you are lucky, you may become a taster as well as a photographer. Enjoy Thanksgiving meals this year with family and friends. Look for photo opportunities to capture these unforgettable moments with the people, the fun, and the feast!

The club's next meeting is November 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Penn Room, Independence Center. For more information visit our website at **scaphotoclub.com**. To join, contact scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com. If you are an SCA resident interested in photography, no matter what your level of experience, we want to meet you.

PICKLEBALL

A pickleball club is more than courts and games. Leadership sets the tone, creates culture, and determines whether members simply play together – or truly become a community.

Over the last few years, our club has seen exponential growth in membership, facility improvements, and fun activities. Judging from the banter and laughter on the courts, there's a new sense of camaraderie that gives meaning to the word "friend" in friendly competition. That's due in no small part to our club's exceptional volunteer leadership. Come to the November meeting and let them know how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Now think about how you can step up and take on some responsibility to make the club the best it can be. Opportunities abound, from coordinating weekly meetups to organizing tournaments, from welcoming new players to planning social events. Strong clubs don't happen by accident. They thrive because members are willing to volunteer their time, bring new ideas to the table, listen to others, solve problems, and – most importantly – care about the community they are helping to build.



President Abe Habsun, center, welcomes new players

Online voting for the 2027 leadership team opens November 1 and runs through the November 11 general meeting. Don't miss your opportunity to shape the future of our club.

October recap

Our Fall Fun League, which started October 10, concludes Saturday, November 7. Everyone seemed to like the team format. Many thanks to the more than 60 players and substitutes who competed, and to our volunteers who made it happen. Photos of the winners will appear in a future issue of this publication.

We had a full house for the club's second annual bingo night charity event on October 10, benefiting the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth. Photos to follow next month.

Our Mixed Doubles Tournament on October 20 featured competition across several skill-level divisions.



Larry Strumwasser applies the new club logo to more than 70 t-shirts at a recent general membership meeting



Pickleball brings friends together both on and off the court

The ever-popular social round robin sported a spooky twist on October 30 as many players wore Halloween disguises during play. A food truck provided the treats.

For your pickleball calendar

Thanks to cooler temperatures, meetup times changed to 3:45 p.m. for October and November. When in doubt, check the website calendar, pickleball.scaclub.org.

- Monday, women only
- Tuesday, mixed
- Wednesday, beginners/low-intermediates
- Thursday, men only
- Friday, mixed

New player orientation is Tuesday, November 3, at 9 a.m. at the Liberty Center pickleball courts with Larry Strumwasser, who has been running the program every month for nine years.

Our next general meeting is November 11, 5 p.m., Independence Center.

The Men's Doubles Tournament will take place on Saturday, November 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Visit our booth at the annual Club Fair, November 21, 9 a.m. to noon, Anthem Center Ballroom. It's a good time to pay your dues for next year and bring friends who are thinking about joining.

Our annual holiday party is Friday, December 11, 5 p.m., Anthem Center.

For a membership application, calendar, and more info, visit **pickleball.scaclub.org**.

Questions or suggestions? Contact us at scapickleballclub@gmail.com.

Clubs

PINOCHLE



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

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

New members wanted! Annual dues are $10. If you already know the game, please join us. If you want to learn or need a refresher, we will teach you. We play both single-deck and double-deck pinochle.

We play every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room. Double-deck play starts promptly at 11 a.m., and single-deck play starts at 1 p.m.

For double-deck or single-deck instruction, contact Lisa Detrick at 949-525-2255. She can arrange to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays. For more general information, contact Lisa Detrick or Cyndy Crossman at 951-897-1701.

POKER



A faint heart never filled a spade flush.
~ Unknown.

The Poker Club has joined the HOA charitable gaming permit. This means that a portion of all of our prize pools will be going to charity. The club is proud to support Shade Tree, Meals on Wheels, Rebuilding Together, and U.S. Vets Las Vegas.

We play well with others! Whether you are brand new to the game or a long-time player, you are welcome to play with the SCA Poker Club. Join our wonderful mixed group for a variety of assorted games. Our current calendar of events is available on our website at **poker.scaclub.org** under "Calendar." We have:

- **Texas Hold'em** tournaments every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a.m., with an additional session every other Thursday at 5 p.m. Morning sessions have open seating, while evening tournaments require online registration to reserve a spot. Our Thursday tournament is a Mystery Bounty, so come out and join the fun!

- **Seven-card stud** sessions every Saturday at 1 p.m. This session has a limited number of players; therefore, advance online sign-up is required.



- **Omaha hi/lo** games every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Because capacity is limited, reserving your spot online is required.

- **Dealer's choice** games every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Everyone deals their own game! Most are high and low, with some declare games included. There are lots of crazy games, but no wild cards. Due to its popularity, this game requires advance online registration to ensure everyone has a place at the table.

- **Texas Hold'em limit** games every Thursday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 9:45 a.m. Open seating is available for these sessions, so you can just show up and play.

Our website at **poker.scaclub.org** features our rules (under the "Information" tab) and a directory of club officers. Join the club anytime by clicking "How To Join" and following the instructions.

Membership dues are $20 a year (cheap!) and your annual holiday dinner is included. If you are unsure, you can play as a guest up to five times before joining. If you have any questions, contact us at scapokerclub@gmail.com or through our website.

Elections coming this month

Election of officers takes place on November 16 at our year-end party and election. Because none of the current officers are running for re-election, we need at least three members to step up for 2027. If you would like to run for office, notify the election coordinators as soon as possible.

PORCELAIN

Happy Thanksgiving! This month, we feature Sherry's Thanksgiving table, beautifully set with her hand-painted porcelain dinnerware.

Come join us

Participate in the fun and get ready for the holiday season! Stop by any Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to noon in the Ceramics







Room to see what we are working on. Our club is a welcoming space for all skill levels.

Your membership includes paint and a piece of glazed porcelain to get you started. Members source additional pieces for painting from retailers such as HomeGoods, Amazon, T.J. Maxx, and Maryland China.

REVERE GOLF CLUB

Revere Golf Shop 702-259-4653 | Buckman's Grille 702-617-5780



GOLF

Tips & Sips Golf Clinics
Tips & Sips 1.0: Tuesdays, November 10 through December 1, 3:30 pm. $119 per person.

Veterans Day Sale: November 9 to 13
Take 15% off all apparel in the golf shop. Show your military ID and save 25%. Thank you for your service.

Thanksgiving Morning Golf: November 26
Start your holiday on the Lexington course with an 8:00 am shotgun start. This is the only tee time offered that day. There's no tournament format, so just come out and enjoy your round. Regular rates apply.

Black Friday Sale: November 27
The more you buy, the more you save on apparel in the golf shop.

Spend $75, save 15%
Spend $150, save 20%
Spend $225, save 30%
Spend $300 or more, save 40%

Clubs, golf balls and other equipment are not included. Items already on sale don't count toward your total, and totals are figured before tax.

Cyber Monday Tee Time Deal: November 30
Book online with promo code CyberGolf and save 33% on your tee time. Good for the first 100 bookings, and rounds must be played by January 29. Limit one foursome per person. Normal booking windows apply.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Buckman's Grille Holiday Hours
Closed all day: Thursday, November 5; Sunday, November 8; and Monday, November 9.

Closing early:
Friday, November 13:..... last seating 12:30 pm
Saturday, November 14:..... last seating 1:00 pm
Saturday, November 28:..... last seating 12:00 pm
Thanksgiving Day: ..... buffet only, by reservation.

Thanksgiving Buffet at Buckman's Grille: November 26
Let us do the cooking this year. Our buffet has all your holiday favorites, so you can sit back and enjoy the day with family and friends. $55 for adults, $25 for children under 12. Call 702.617.5780 to reserve your table.

Dates and times subject to change. Please confirm your reservation through OpenTable or call 702-617-5783.

REPUBLICAN

More than a club — a community

The Republican Club of Sun City Anthem is more than a political organization — it is a vibrant community where neighbors connect, friendships grow, and civic engagement comes to life. United by shared values and a commitment to staying informed, our members enjoy meaningful discussions, outstanding guest speakers, and opportunities to become more involved in the political process.

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Morris/Nelson Room, Independence Center. All SCA residents are welcome!

We welcome individuals of all genders, races, ethnic backgrounds, cultures, nationalities, and religions. We believe strong communities are built through mutual respect, thoughtful dialogue, and a shared commitment to making a positive difference.

Upcoming meetings

- **November 14: Alan Stock — KDWN Radio 101.5 Mornings**
  We are pleased to welcome Alan Stock, host of KDWN Radio 101.5 Mornings. Alan will share his perspective on the election results and discuss what they may mean moving forward.

- **December 12: Annual Holiday Social**
  'Tis the season to celebrate! Our annual Holiday Social will be a special opportunity for members to gather, enjoy one another's company, and celebrate the holiday season together. This is a members-only event. Watch your email for details.

October meeting recap



Nevada Republican Chairman Michael McDonald

Our October meeting was filled with energy and enthusiasm as we welcomed a number of candidates running for office in November. Candidates from judicial, local, state, and federal races joined us and had an opportunity to introduce themselves and speak with our members.

As always, each candidate was given equal time to address the club, allowing members to hear directly from those seeking elected office.

Our keynote speaker was Nevada Republican Chairman Michael McDonald, who spoke about the importance of getting involved with the Republican Party and, most importantly, the importance of voting. Chairman McDonald discussed the changing landscape of the Republican Party and emphasized the importance of supporting Republican candidates.



Nevada state treasurer candidate Drew Johnson

His message was well-received by our members. Chairman McDonald also made a generous donation to our scholarship fund, for which the club is extremely grateful.



Congressional candidate Carrie Buck

Every vote matters

Election results are shaped by the people who show up and vote. The message is simple: **low voter turnout can determine who wins, while higher participation gives voters a stronger voice in the direction of government.** Don't assume your vote doesn't matter. Take the time to learn about the candidates and issues, make your choices, and most importantly — make sure you vote!

General election

- Election Day: November 3.
  Make your voice heard — VOTE!

Membership and contact information

- Email: inforepclub@gmail.com
- Annual membership dues: $15 per person

ROCK AND ROLL PLUS DANCE

October 10 was the last event in our series of successful social dances. Members and their guests had a rockin' good time dancing to all their favorite tunes. Special thanks go to Tamara Eaton for handling the Spotify account and serving as our resident DJ; Randy Langford for managing room setup and audiovisual needs with Activities; Liz France and Victoria Langford for working the check-in table; Margaret Hervosma, Darrall Mitz, and Barbara Weier for assisting with the 9 a.m. setup; and Mary Ann Dering for organizing, setup, signage, and greeting everyone at the check-in table. Stay tuned as we plan another great year of social dances.

Get ready to end the year with a fabulous dinner dance, Rockin' at the Ritz! The festivities take place on Sunday, December 20, in the Anthem Ballroom. We will be channeling '40s glam with a night you will not forget. The ballroom will be decked out in black, white, and gold, with feather centerpieces. Dress to impress; formal attire is encouraged. There will be a special upgraded menu, great entertainment, and a few surprises. Check your email for the flyer. Flyers and reservation



Connie and Larry Meisinger show how it's done at the Hibiscus Hop



Barbara Weier, Ken Moye, and Katherine Menna have a grand time at the Hibiscus Hop

forms are also available in our club kiosk outside the Activities office in Anthem Center. December 10 will be your last day to sign up.

Club leadership elections will be held on November 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Greene Room. This is part of our monthly general meeting and will be the first order of business.





Margo Perusse and Sal Longo lookin' good at the Hibiscus Hop

Mark your calendar. The annual SCA Club Fair is early this year, taking place on Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Anthem Ballroom. It is time to renew your membership. If you are not a member yet, you do not want to miss all the fun scheduled for 2027. Yearly dues are $15 per person, which entitles you to free admission to all of our social dances and member pricing for our dinner dances. If you cannot make the Club Fair, membership forms are available at the club kiosk.

RV

The SCA RV Club held a potluck dinner on September 29 in Independence Center. The dinner was a wonderful gathering filled with great food, laughter, and warm camaraderie. It was more than just a meal; it was a chance to make memories, catch up after summer travel excursions, and celebrate the friendships that make the RV community feel like family. As we left, a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky, a perfect ending to a memorable evening.

Few things compare to the excitement of prepping the RV and knowing another adventure is just around the corner! In mid-October, we headed to beautiful Palm Desert and spent time at Sunland's Emerald Desert RV Resort, a luxury RV resort in the Coachella Valley near Palm Springs, close to golf, shopping, and


Members enjoy a potluck dinner on September 29

desert attractions. After planning and packing, hitting the road to enjoy sunshine, relaxation, and a change of scenery felt fantastic.

There is equal thrill in looking at the calendar and realizing a whole new year of RV travel lies ahead! Planning trips gives us something to look forward to during quieter months and plenty of time to dream about where the road might take us next. As we plan for 2027, we look forward to beautiful scenery, new adventures, favorite campfires, good food, unexpected discoveries, and plenty of laughter along the way. The best part is knowing that every trip will add another chapter to our RV memories. Deciding which favorite destinations to revisit and which new places to discover is all part of the fun. So, let the planning begin!

Upcoming events

- **Lake Mead, NV: October 28 to November 2**
  An end-of-summer trip just 45 minutes from home featuring lake-view lots and plenty of fun over Halloween weekend. Lake Mead, here we come! The RV club is getting ready, excitement is building, and we look forward to sunny skies, good times, great company, and another memorable adventure.


A post-potluck rainbow over Independence Center

- **Daytona, FL: February 2027**
  An RV trip to the Daytona 500 combines the independence of the open road with the excitement of America's most famous stock-car race. It is a chance to live inside the celebration—and carry the memories home long after the checkered flag falls.

- **Lake Havasu, AZ: April 2027**

- **Williams, AZ: May 2027**

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 specific information, contact Lennard Grodzinsky, club president, at Lennard@rgrgroup.com or 702-499-8570.

Want to join? Scan the QR code.

SCRABBLE



Thanksgiving is a season when many people take time to reflect on why they are thankful. In our club, the question "What are you thankful for?" was posed, and these are the responses from several members. When you finish reading our club's responses, sit down and list as many things as you can that you are lucky to have. We are all very lucky to be living in this lovely community of Sun City Anthem.

Helene: I really enjoy Scrabble One-on-One Round Robins. I like the idea of switching partners and getting to meet different people with varied techniques. The games go quickly since we don't have to wait for someone to take time to look up a word. I wish we could do it at least once a month.

Janice: I'm thankful for the Scrabble Club.

Deb: I'm grateful that I have lived long enough to love two great-grandchildren.



Dale: I'm thankful for having good health.

Ellen: I'm thankful for my two sons and my three grandchildren.

Dave: Rita and I moved to Sun City Anthem two years ago from Connecticut. We are now close to our kids and grandkids. We love our new home, our neighbors, the amenities of the community, new friendships, and the weather. It doesn't get better than this.

Amy: I am thankful for my loving husband and sweet dog, Jojo!

Ted: I am grateful that I am in basically good health at my age.

Linda: I call the things I am grateful for the four H's and the four F's. I am grateful for a higher power, reasonably good health, my husband Larry, my home and living in the SCA community, family, friends and acquaintances, freedom, and fortune. I remind myself every day of these things.

Samaria: I am thankful for the members in the Scrabble Club. Since 2001, I have found them to be the most caring group of people in SCA even though members come and go. I have been known to belong to several clubs, one year belonging to 21 clubs. Although there are caring people in many of my other clubs, no other clubs' members can compare to the Scrabble members.





Ed: I'm thankful for the lowest HOA dues in Nevada and elsewhere!

Diana: I am thankful that I live in a community that cares about people and has so many fun things to do. Some examples are doing something nice for your neighbors, your clubmates, or just people in the grocery store!

Barbara: I am thankful for my kids (the good ones), my home, my church, and my dog!

Come join us
The SCA Scrabble Club meets every Friday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room. Annual dues are $10.

SEWING & QUILTING

November is here, and our club is in full swing as we prepare for the holidays. Hope to see everyone at the Holiday Craft Fair in the Anthem Center Ballroom on Saturday, November 7. It is always great to see so many different vendors and residents attending. Many residents and club members will start their holiday shopping.

We are also getting close to our Annual Club Holiday Dinner to be held on Wednesday, December 9 at Buckman's Grille at Revere Golf Club. Diane Deep, first vice president, has been working hard on this year's event. Members refer to our website for updated information.



Liza displays her "Crazy Quilt"



Linda presents her Adobe House quilt

We love our volunteers! We are preparing for elections for the coming year of 2027. There are also several committees and other tasks that members do, which keep this club running smoothly. Most of our committees and groups are run by volunteers, and we are certainly grateful for these members.

We love our monitors! We have monitors in the room Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. These monitors help keep our room open for members to work on their various projects and allow 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.

We love our instructors! We especially thank our members who volunteer to teach new skills or lead new projects. It is rewarding for these instructors to see their students present completed work during our "Show and Tell" session at our monthly meetings. We encourage members to share their talents with fellow members and consider teaching in the coming year.

We love our workshop coordinators! We thank Jean Abraham and Georgia Tobey, with help from Jo Noguchi and Lynn Lincoln, who expertly keep our workshops humming with members sewing and finishing items for our display windows. You may go by on a Thursday afternoon and see the room full of members

sewing…sometimes it looks like a sweatshop. But be assured they are having fun and completing plenty of items for sale.

Visit the club website at **saq.scaclub.org** or call the Sewing Room at 702-614-5830. For questions or information about the club, contact Katrina Heath, club president, at Alaskak64@gmail.com.

SILVER FOXES SOCIAL AND TRAVEL

Silver Foxes Social & Travel Club was established nearly 13 years ago to foster an adventurous spirit of travel and to enrich social experiences through group activities. Each month we indulge in dining out, touring local sites, and joining others for exciting and varied cultural events. For detailed information regarding club activities, check our website at **silverfoxes.scaclub.org**.

International travel. Make the rest of this year and the year ahead a memorable time to travel, explore, learn, and understand. Our club members develop cultural insights and personal enrichment through a variety of international trips, with ongoing additions from our travel professionals. It's more fun to travel with your Silver Foxes friends! Enjoy exotic destinations like Italy, Japan, Rhine Getaway, Bali, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Egypt, Tahiti, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, China, Malaysia, Vietnam, and more. Travel to the Best of Switzerland, Zurich to Zurich, or a cruise to the vineyards and villages of the Douro Valley wine country in Portugal. These adventures are a few of the great itineraries made available to our members.

Domestic travel. Silver Foxes also provides many social and learning opportunities through a variety of domestic options.



Silver Wolves tour: Debra March Center of Excellence

Look ahead to travel with friends to enjoy Wines, Trains, Redwoods-Pacific Northwest Splendor, Boston, Grand Canyon, and Sedona. Also, there is a grand opportunity to travel to New York for a spectacular experience. Our travel professionals make booking your journey a pleasure. More enticing opportunities are underway. Stay tuned.



Special interest group: Gourmet club dinner at Hank's Fine Steaks & Martinis



ANTHEM CENTER FIRE DRILL

As part of our ongoing commitment to community safety, Anthem Center will conduct a scheduled fire drill.

- **Date & time:** Friday, November 6, from 8 to 9 a.m.
- **Location:** Anthem Center only
- **What to expect:** Fire alarms will sound, and staff will practice emergency response and building evacuation procedures. Residents will be **required** to evacuate.

Please note that this is a routine safety drill, not an actual emergency.

Thank you for helping keep SCA safe.

SUN CITY Anthem

Clubs



Foxy Ladies lunch at Masterpiece Cuisine

Local. For those who want enrichment closer to home, the leadership team continues to search for a variety of delightful surprises. Consider meeting with old friends and making new ones at a monthly Foxy Ladies Lunch, Dinner with the Den, or both. There will be outings to local points of interest, Stay & Play activities, and the Lunch 'n Learn program.

Shared interest groups. Shared interest groups (SIGs) are designed to enrich and engage our members. Join us for bunco, book clubs, gourmet clubs, and Silver Wolves (focused on the men). Our very popular Wine Appreciation Group partners with local professionals and businesses to bring you educational meetings and wine tasting events.

Membership. Not a member yet? Fill out the online registration form found on our website. On your browser, type in **silverfoxes.scaclub.org**. Afterwards, submit your cash or check for $15 per person to our mailbox in Anthem Center. Checks should be payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc.; add "Silver Foxes membership" to the memo line. Our website offers a rolling renewal date, meaning annual membership is due for renewal one year after your registration and payment.

Questions. Check out our club overview on the SCA website. Also, reach us at silverfoxessocialandtravelclub@gmail.com or contact club president Debra Reckling at debrscasilverfoxes@gmail.com.

SILVER STEPPERS



Join us on Wednesday, November 18 at 11 a.m. in the Nelson Room, Independence Center for our annual membership meeting and election.

The Silver Steppers will be line dancing at Masterpiece Cuisine's happy hour on Monday, November 16. Music starts at 3 p.m., and food service begins at 4 p.m.

The Silver Steppers will host a table at the SCA Club Fair on Saturday, November 21, 9 a.m. to noon at Anthem Center. Stop by our table to say hello and join or renew your club membership for $10.

Our weekly line dance classes are free for members, with a small charge for square and partner dance lessons (taught by professional instructors). The current dance class schedule is:

- Sundays, Line Dancing, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Liberty Center.
- Sundays, Chair Dancing, 12:45 to 1:30 p.m., Liberty Center (beginning November 8).
- Mondays, Square Dancing, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Independence Center, Aerobics Room ($5 cash per person, collected at the door).
- Tuesdays, Ultra-Easy Beginner Line Dancing, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., Liberty Center.
- Thursdays, Partner Dancing, Liberty Center, 6:30 to 8 p.m. ($10 per person, collected at the door).
- Fridays, Line Dancing, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., Liberty Center.

Our club goal is to inspire connection, build self-confidence, and bring excitement to the dance floor through inclusive, fun-filled programs that welcome everyone.

You may join our club for $10 per calendar year. We offer dance instruction, group trips to local dancing venues, and friendship gatherings. Application forms are available at the kiosk near the Activities office. You may submit your completed application and dues to our club mailbox located in Liberty Center.



DJ Christopher with Silver Steppers



If you need additional information or have questions, contact us at scasilversteppers@gmail.com. See you on the dance floor!

Photos show Silver Steppers dancing at M Resort Spa Casino's Boots and Beats event.



Movie Group members enjoy a post-movie bite at Coronado Cafe in South Point Casino

SINGLES

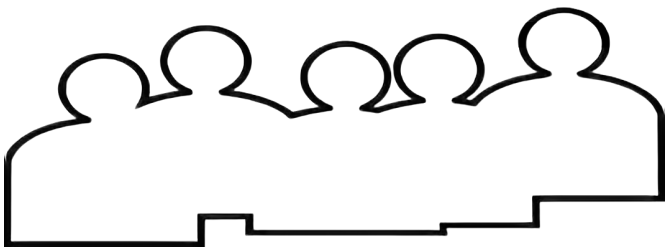
Welcome. Are you single and searching for new friends and exciting experiences? Would you prefer to attend events with other singles rather than going alone? We would love for you to join our club meetings to see if you would like to become a member. We are excited for a season filled with friendship and fun.

Monthly meetings. Fall is here, and we are looking forward to an active season. Our meetings and events provide a wonderful opportunity to socialize with old friends and meet new singles. We invite all single SCA residents to join us and to learn about our club. Those who are not Singles Club members are always welcome to attend as guests up to three times before becoming members.

Special events. The Singles Club offers various events throughout the month, along with our dining-out gatherings. One popular activity is meeting weekly to play Rummikub. Other activities, such as mini-golf, movie afternoons, bingo, and bowling, are available. Sign-up sheets are available during our monthly meetings and via email invitations.

Membership. Annual dues are $10 per person. A membership form is available at the kiosk next to the Activities office in Anthem Center. 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. You can also sign up at any of our meetings. Direct any questions to our club president, Gunnar Oehman, at scasinglesclub@gmail.com.

Upcoming elections. We will soon welcome our incoming 2027 officer leadership team. At present, we are looking for members interested in serving. Each role is small but especially important, and previous team members are available to teach and assist newcomers. Step forward and let us know your interest or nominate a friend whom you think would love to serve. Reach out to Gunnar to get involved. We have many singles here at SCA, and our club has provided a wonderful way to get to know others in this community. We want our club to thrive, and to do so, we need each member's support.



SOFTBALL

Member announcement: For all existing members, our annual membership luncheon meeting and 2027 elections will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 13, in Independence Center.

Here we are in November, the month we celebrate that first Thanksgiving meal when Native Americans and European immigrants broke bread together. Football, basketball, hockey, and the greatest sport of all — baseball — had not yet been invented. It's a wonderful time of year to celebrate family, and if you are so inclined, consider joining the SCA Softball Club.

Our club enjoys the senior version of our national pastime with slow-pitch coed softball. And since we live in Henderson, with its fantastic weather, we play softball year-round. The only things stopping us are holidays and rain. But even so, we do play the day after Thanksgiving, offering our members a nice way to work off a few of those lingering turkey dinner calories.



Our club has been part of Sun City Anthem since the very beginning, and we are approaching our 30th anniversary. If you are coming to the Club Fair on November 21, stop by our softball table to say hello, and if you would like to give this great sport a try, sign up.

The SCA Softball Club hosts senior slow-pitch softball games every Tuesday and Friday

morning. Our field is Anthem Hills Park Field 1, next to the Anthem East Trailhead. The address is 2256 N. Reunion Drive, Henderson, NV 89052. Bright blue skies and views from the ball field are awesome.

Now that temperatures have finally cooled off, our start time moves to 8:15 a.m. For each of our scrimmages, attendance is NOT required. We count the players who show up and split into two or three equally skilled teams, with everyone choosing their own position. With seniors of all ages and skill levels, we have a spot for everyone.

If this sounds like something you'd like to try without obligation, come by Anthem Hills Park one Tuesday or Friday morning and see for yourself.

SPOTLIGHT

Free dance classes. Elevate your technique, style, and performance

Time to step into the spotlight and join our dynamic dancers!

Through the end of the year, our exceptional instructors and accomplished choreographers are offering complimentary dance classes every Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Liberty Center. The excitement carries on in January, when dancers move to SCA Performing Arts Club, where free classes will continue.



Choreographers Marybeth Lohman, Kathi Sarkin, and Linda Peluso

Leading this exciting program are accomplished choreographers and instructors Marybeth Lohman, Linda Peluso, and Kathi Sarkin. Their professional careers include an extraordinary array of performance and choreography credits. Their work has brought them alongside and onto productions featuring some of the biggest names in entertainment, including Willie Nelson, The Four Tops, The Pointer Sisters, Liza Minnelli, Elizabeth Taylor, Gene Kelly, Frankie Avalon, Fabian, Bobby Rydell, The Temptations, and Michael Jackson, highlighted by the legendary Super Bowl Halftime Show.





Dancers visit Showgirl Museum in August



Spotlight Club meeting held on September 28

Closer to home, Marybeth, Linda, and Kathi have choreographed more than a decade of successful SCA Kaleidoscope and Spotlight productions.

Whether you are looking to sharpen your technique, expand your style, build confidence, or simply rediscover the joy of dancing, Spotlight is the place to be. Join us, spread your wings, and prepare for fun!

STRATEGY GAMES

The Strategy Games Club has many fun and challenging games to suit players of all skill levels. ***Players new to modern board games start with easy games and advance at their own pace.***

Come check out our games library, where we have over 80 games ranging from easy to complex. Each session, members select games from our cabinets that they wish to play, and others join them. We have something for everyone.

FLOWER FIELDS is a tile-placement game where your goal is to create an attractive flower garden. The game reflects this theme in everything you do. Flowers form color regions together, but without bees they remain mostly decorative. Only when you place bees in your garden do those regions gain value.

The game is played over three seasons. On your turn, you either take a flower tile from the field and place it in your garden, take bees from the field, or place bees in your garden.



When taking tiles, pick the first tile after the sun marker in the circle around the field. You can put a bee from your reserve on that tile to skip it and take a more productive tile. Manage your bees wisely and pick the best flower tiles—that's the crux of the game.

Flower tiles must connect to another tile in your garden. Create large flowerbeds of the same color and use your bees to pollinate them and increase their value. Collect hives and cover spider webs to gather more bees at the end of the first two seasons.

Pre-printed tiles, hives, and spider webs can be part of a field you are building, but can also be covered by tiles of other colors. A season ends when the last flower tile has been taken from the circle around the field. At the end of the third season, the game ends.

You score your most valuable area of each color. Red, yellow, and blue areas are worth points equal to the number of spaces times the number of bees in that area. White areas are worth one point for each space in that area. You also get five points for each full row and each full column in your garden board.

Come to one of our club's three weekly sessions, and we'll teach you how to play **FLOWER FIELDS** or any of our other games. We meet in Liberty Center on Mondays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursdays from 5 p.m. on.





Clubs

You do not have to join the club to try us out. Come at the beginning of the session, and stay for one game, two or more. We are a congenial 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, email sca-sgc@googlegroups.com, or call Doug Chorey at 425-802-4718.

TABLE TENNIS

The Table Tennis Club is open to all SCA members and their guests, regardless of experience. Table tennis is a fantastic way to stay fit while enjoying a friendly, social environment. Benefits include:

- Improved cardiovascular health
- Increased muscular strength and endurance
- Enhanced joint flexibility and range of motion
- Low-impact exercise suitable for all ages
- Calorie burning and weight management
- Better hand-eye coordination
- Mental focus and quick decision-making

Whether you are a seasoned player or brand new to the sport, you will fit right in. Our club brings together players of every skill level, from seasoned competitors to beginners.

Open play and membership
You are invited to drop in during any of our open play sessions listed below. If you decide to join the fun regularly, membership is only $10 per year. Applications are available during club hours in Independence Center.



Mitch and Miyuki Baron enjoying Monday drop-in table tennis

Club schedule – Independence Center
Fitness Room
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 5:30 to 9 p.m.
- Tuesday: 7 to 9 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday: 2 to 7 p.m.

Aerobics Room
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 5:30 to 9 p.m.
- Wednesday: 6:45 to 9 p.m.
- Saturday: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Sunday: 5:30 to 9 p.m.

New table tennis robot
All members now have access to a brand-new table tennis robot, and this advanced ball machine helps players practice a wide range of strokes at adjustable speeds. It is available on Mondays in the equipment room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come check it out to elevate your game.

Equipment and contact
Most players bring their own paddles and balls, but loaner paddles are available. For more information, or if you are not receiving our newsletters, contact any club officer or email Table.Tennis.Club.SCA@gmail.com.

TENNIS

The Tennis Club welcomes players of all levels. Members enjoy eight courts at Anthem Center and three courts at Liberty Center, with evening play available until 9 p.m.

Participate at the Saturday Morning Mixer—a fun opportunity to meet other players, enjoy friendly competition, and stay active.

In September, members gathered for the club's US Open Team Cup. Players were assigned to four teams for doubles play, followed by lunch. Thank you to everyone who participated and to the volunteers who assisted with the teams, setup, and food.





Upcoming event: Annual meeting

- Friday, November 6
- 5 to 9 p.m.
- Buckman's Grille at Revere Golf Club

Join us for a fun evening celebrating another great year of tennis, friendship, and our wonderful club connection.

The evening will include the results of our annual election, dinner, music, dancing, games, prizes, and plenty of time to socialize with fellow club members.

More details, including registration information and the evening's festivities, will be coming soon. For now, save the date—we hope to see you there!

The Tennis Club will also participate in the SCA Club Fair on Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Anthem Center Ballroom. Stop by our table to say hello and learn more about our tennis activities.

Annual membership is only $15. To join or learn more, visit **tennis.scaclub.org**. Membership forms are also available on the tennis bulletin board at Anthem Center.

SCA Tennis Club leadership
Ted Turner, president
Kelly Schwalbe, vice president
Debbie Rogers, treasurer
Pam Barrie, secretary

Photos this month feature SCA Tennis Club members at the September US Open Team Cup.



VETERANS

In a few days, our Veterans Day presentation will take place in the main ballroom on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Show reverence for all our veterans, especially those who were in harm's way and those who gave their lives. We all know at least one such person, or perhaps you are that person. Bring your friends, as all of SCA is invited. Our guest speaker is a combat veteran of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, and his story is one you will not want to miss.





We welcomed several new members at our September meeting, and we thank everyone for sharing in the camaraderie that defines our group. Invite anyone you know who is a veteran or interested in what we do to join us for an upcoming meeting.

Abraham Lincoln lives! History was brought to life for us during an engaging presentation that offered deep insight into the life of our 16th president. A huge thank-you goes to our guest Abraham Lincoln presenter, Robert Broski, and his wife, Dianne, who portrayed Mary Todd Lincoln. His authenticity and depth of knowledge were rich with background detail, and his presentation was so enthralling that members felt as though they were back in the Civil War era. Many suggested bringing him back for the entire SCA community to enjoy.

The Quilts of Valor quilters have presented more than 500 quilts to date. We thank you for every stitch, your choice of fabric, and the patriotic, imaginative designs you have poured into them over the years. Each one is a work of art that is deeply loved and appreciated by every veteran who receives one. We are immensely grateful for the dedication you continue to show to our club.

Our October game night was a tremendous success, featuring everything from a cornhole demonstration and competition to trivia and landing paper airplanes on the carrier deck. Photos from the event will accompany next month's article.

We have a new club leadership team! Thank you to everyone who put their names forward during the election process, as well as those who chose to continue in their present positions. Your contributions to our club are deeply appreciated.

Next month brings our Member Appreciation catered event. Masterpiece Cuisine will present a variety of appetizers to enjoy,



Quilts of Valor quilters



Our great membership chair on the left

along with a sweet treat to top it all off. We meet as usual in the Delaware Room at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday, December 8.

The surveys filled out during game night are being evaluated and will be discussed at upcoming meetings as we prepare for 2027.

Key military date: On November 10, 1775, the U.S. Marine Corps was established by the Second Continental Congress. Semper Fi, Marines!

WOMEN'S

Sun City Anthem Women's Club fosters meaningful community relationships, provides charitable contributions to southern Nevada nonprofit 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!

We have said goodbye to our longer days and have fallen back to standard Time. The days are definitely getting cooler, and we are now in the swing of the holiday season. We will be observing



Women's Club reception volunteers



Ladies supporting our luncheon charity

Veterans Day with a big thank you to those men and women and their families who have served.

We will also be celebrating Thanksgiving this month. The club wishes all our current, past, and future members a very happy Thanksgiving!

The vetted charity for this month's luncheon is Women Veterans of Nevada. Their mission is to bring together women of all branches and eras of military service—inactive, reserve, and active duty—to share and celebrate the history of military service, preserve and perpetuate our positive heritage, and continue an active commitment to education, aid, and assistance for comrades and the community.

Our entertainer this month is a club favorite, E.C. Adams. He will have our ladies dancing!

Remember this month's luncheon is for members only. We will hold elections for 2027 leadership team positions. Thank you to all who submitted their names for the various positions.

If you are looking for a fun, active club dedicated to doing good work in our community, come join us!

WOODCHIPS

John Lennon and Paul McCartney wrote a great song back in 1970 entitled *The Long and Winding Road*, which was, of course, a love song. For people who join Woodchips and wish to advance their knowledge and skills, the road to doing that is relatively short and straightforward.

The journey begins after the initial joining of the club and the requirement to attend an orientation class that introduces the member to all of the equipment, hand tools, procedures, and especially the safety protocols. Following orientation, members choose the equipment they wish to use and then attend a small class taught by experienced instructors in the afternoon after the shop is closed. These classes are small in order to provide hands-on training and review of safety protocols. Members are required to wear safety glasses and badges that display which classes have been completed when they are in the shop.

After the training has been completed, working on your projects in the shop is the next step. Working on your own is a common situation, but there are highly skilled fellow members in the shop who can offer advice and assistance, if you wish. As you become more comfortable with the various pieces of equipment and develop new woodworking skills and techniques, this may be where your journey stops as you continue to hone those skills.

However, should you wish to continue on the journey, the next step would be to volunteer as a monitor. A monitor assists the foreman in managing the shop. In addition to sometimes helping other members with their projects, a monitor gets to see and experience different types of woodworking techniques members employ, thus adding to his or her knowledge.





The next step in the journey would be to apply to become a volunteer foreman. The foreman is the manager of the shop during their period on duty and, as such, must be skilled with all machines and safety procedures. Because of the required skill level and knowledge of safety protocols, additional training and our leadership team approval are required.

An optional next step for a foreman is to become an instructor to teach new members on a particular piece of equipment.

One final opportunity exists along the journey, and that is to become a member of the leadership team, which consists of seven elected positions.

Lennon and McCartney's journey was long, winding, and painful. The Woodchips journey can be short, sweet, and lots of fun.

Shop Hours: All members – Wednesday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. / Monitors – Tuesday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. / Foremen – Anytime Independence Center building is open.

Pictured here are two examples of an early journey project and one from later along the way.

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