

# SunViews

A Publication of the Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc.

To communicate, inform, educate, and enhance the Sun City lifestyle

May 2004

## “Street Speak”

Residents are being asked to share their thoughts and feelings about Sun City. Respondents have been selected randomly, from each of the seven Centers, and asked three questions. The questions asked of each respondent was:

- “What do you like best about Sun City?”
- “What do you dislike about Sun City?”
- “If you had the power to change one thing about Sun City, what would that be?”

Some of the answers will run each month in upcoming issues of *SunViews*. The person’s initials, age and years of Sun City residence will be listed with their answers. Following are a few more of the answers we have received.

### *M.O., age 80, 25-year resident*

**Likes:** The climate, the people, the recreational facilities and the numerous activities available.

**Dislikes:** The traffic and the increase in robberies.

**Would Change:** Would reroute the traffic farther north.

### *E.P., age 72, 14-year resident*

**Likes:** The nice people of Sun City. Plenty of available activities. Something for everybody.

**Dislikes:** Drivers: either too slow or too fast.

**Would Change:** Would make golf cheaper, “It’s not that bad though.”

### *V.D., age 64, 7-year resident*

**Likes:** The people — camaraderie, friendships. The weather. The recreational facilities. So many things to do — easy to stay busy.

**Dislikes:** Growth of the surrounding cities, Sun City is now surrounded. Board of Directors and their actions — much too political; directors have too much power, questionable actions, decisions are made before members walk into meetings.

**Would Change:** The Board of Directors. Would like to see more golf cart and bike lanes on the roadways.

### *N.K., age 66, 5-year resident*

**Likes:** Convenience and closeness of everything. No snow. The exercise areas.

**Dislikes:** The one-lane roads being used as two-lane roads. More lines need to be painted on the roadways to distinguish more clearly the number of lanes.

**Would Change:** Make more Sun City restaurants smoke-free.

### *T.D., age 74, 18-year resident*

**Likes:** Everything. The cleanliness (mentioned the PRIDES). Most of the people. Available arts and crafts activities. Swimming and bowling. “This is the greatest place in the world.”

**Dislikes:** Can sometimes be too cliquish among the clubs.

**Would Change:** Would like for the Board to listen more to residents’ wants and needs.

### *C.H., age 59, 5-year resident*

**Likes:** Cleanliness, peacefulness and quietness of the city. Cannot get bored here, there is so much to do. The libraries.

**Dislikes:** The traffic on Bell Road.

**Would Change:** “I love it here, I wouldn’t change a thing.”

### *L.S., age 86, 25-year resident*

**Likes:** All the things you can do if you want to take the time. The recreational facilities and the friendly people. All the available activities for men other than golf.

**Dislikes:** The traffic on Bell Road.

**Would Change:** “The security could be better.”

## President's Corner

*Jim Kuchler*

I recently had the pleasure of attending and speaking at an appreciation breakfast for the volunteers of the Sun City Visitor Center. I was



impressed by their genuine pride for the community in which they live and their contagious enthusiasm in promoting the amenities and the active retirement lifestyle of Sun City.

Two weeks later, at another appreciation breakfast for the more than 80 volunteers for the annual Apple Dumpling Festival, I was again reminded that the heart and soul of Sun City is its volunteers.

These dedicated volunteers endured wind, rain, and cold to make this year's festival enjoyable for the hardy souls who look forward to the event each year and who would not miss it for anything. These are but two examples of the hundreds of volunteers who give of their time and talents to make Sun City such a desirable community in which to live.

This wide-spread volunteerism has proven to be an interesting subject for international journalists, documentary producers, and retirement community planners. Without exception, international visitors are amazed by the number of volunteers and the functions they perform. The usual comment is that their countrymen are not as likely as Sun Citians to volunteer.

Throughout its history, Sun City has been fortunate to have so many people willing to volunteer for a whole host of functions. They perform the daily duties of the Posse, the PRIDES, or the Sun City Library, for example, or they serve on various committees to meet specific needs, or they assume the responsibilities of a director on the boards of various organizations, such as the RCSC, the Sun City Home Owners Association and the Condominium Association.

There is a continuing need for new volunteers to replace individuals who can no longer serve and to bring new ideas and renewed energies to the tasks at hand. For those of you who have not yet volunteered, I would encourage you to consider doing so. There is an organization within Sun City that can use your talents and experiences. To see which organization matches your interests, I would suggest talking with current volunteers in the area of your interests, or contacting the Sun City Area Volunteer Council, or attending the next Sun City Newcomers Orientation meeting next fall.

For those who would be interested in assuming a leadership role in the community, I would urge you to volunteer for one or more of the standing committees in the organization of interest and then consider running for election to its board.

***Sun City is the City of Volunteers, and we need you!***

## Former Pro Skater Still Keeping Pace

Every five years Nadine Meis attends the "Holiday on Ice Show" reunion in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was an ice skater in the "Holiday on Ice Show" for seven years. They were a troupe of 125 people who traveled 52 weeks a year throughout the US, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

In addition to skating in the show, she served as line captain and assistant to the show director and owned and operated a traveling coffee concession back stage.

She left the show in 1961 to marry and begin a family. When she began having children she earned extra income for the household by dressmaking and doing alterations. While raising her four children, she began her own business in Sioux City, Iowa called Skating Professionals, and taught the art of ice and roller skating to over 500 students. Several of her students became regional and national champions during the 17 years her business thrived. She also worked part-time, for 19 years, with the Dale Carnegie Courses.

The native Minnesotan moved to Sun City nine years ago. Keeping true to form, she is not idle, even in retirement.

She and her husband of 16 years, Don, work in the soup kitchen at St Vincent de Paul in El Mirage serving meals each Wednesday. They also are involved in Opus Spiritus Sancti with which Nadine is coordinator and Treasurer of a scholarship fund for the education of Religious Sisters entering the healthcare profession in India and Africa.

She served four years on the Viewpoint Lake Management Board, the last two of which she served as a chairperson. Her time on that board ran out last December, just as she was elected to a three-year term with the RCSC Board of Directors.

Meis said working on the RCSC Board is a lot more work and requires many more hours than she had expected.

"I'm still in the learning stage," she said. "I am impressed with the patience (of the other Board members) with the "new girl on the block." I have a lot to learn and am always asking questions. I try to smile a lot and am always listening. Everyone on the Board works together well. They spend a lot of hours, a lot of time."

She said the best part of being on the Board has been the interaction with the people. She attends the Sun Bowl shows every Sunday and spends most of the evening talking with the residents.

"I'm out there asking for their opinions and if they have any suggestions and listening to the members. I'm enjoying it."



**Phone 623 876-3000 to contact a Board member,  
or email: [boardoffice@sunaz.com](mailto:boardoffice@sunaz.com)**

## Petitions

Two petitions are being circulated among RCSC members. The following information is presented to help members be better informed about the issues involved.

***One petition alleges that the change from per-person to per-property assessment method is discriminatory, unfair and possibly illegal.***

Here are some facts to consider:

- Property owners at the time of the property assessment fee change on February 1, 2003 continue to have the same per-person payment arrangement as they had when they purchased their property. (These property owners are referred to as “grandfathered.”) Only new purchasers on or after February 1, 2003 enter into a per-property assessment agreement.
- Prospective property purchasers are free to decide to buy or not to buy as their individual situation dictates. Once having agreed to the terms, the buyers cannot then unilaterally change the terms without legal consequences.
- When persons choose to purchase property in Sun City, they are agreeing with the conditions of purchase, including the assessment of fees.
- Discrimination, unfairness or illegalities do not enter into the question when persons are free to either accept or reject a contract as terms of a purchase.
- The surviving spouse of a grandfathered property owner who dies will continue on the per-person property assessment method.
- Couples who bought property after February 1, 2003, under the per-property assessment method, knew at the time of signing that the per-property assessment fee would continue if one of them dies.
- Many communities, both in and out of state, are and have been under a per-property assessment.

***The second petition effort deals with six (6) questions, four (4) of which contain inaccurate information.***

The following information is provided so that RCSC members may better evaluate the validity for the petition.

- One question refers to building a “state-of-the-art multi-media center” at Fairway Recreation Center. The Fairway Renovation Project is just in the initial conceptual phase. The plans do not contain a “state-of-the-art multi-media center.” The club presidents have been involved in the planning of the improvements to Fairway and have recently requested that architectural line drawings be obtained.
- A second question refers to repealing the \$1,600 Capital Preservation Fund assessment and returning to its original \$300 amount. The amount of the original CPF assessment fee was \$700, not \$300. At the original amount of \$700, the Long Range Capital Improvement Plan, which includes major renovations to the recreation centers and much needed improvements to the infrastructure of the golf courses, cannot be implemented.
- A third question refers to recalling a Director from the RCSC Board who refused to allow a membership vote on the Fairway Project. This alleged act never happened. It takes a majority vote of the nine-member Board for an official Board decision. A single Director can neither authorize nor prevent a membership vote on any matter.
- The last question refers to repealing the change to both the annual property assessment method and the amount of the fee because of what some members believe to be the double-charging of single homeowners. The change in the method of assessing the annual property assessment fee does not constitute

## Petitions (cont.)

double-charging of single homeowners. This issue is discussed in greater detail above. The RCSC requires a certain amount of money effectively to operate and maintain the facilities. A reduction in the amount of the annual assessment fee would result in an accelerated deterioration in the physical condition and functionality of RCSC facilities.

Accurate and complete information is essential for reaching wise, thoughtful decisions regarding the best, long-term interests of Sun City. Distortions to achieve one’s ends are counter-productive. RCSC members are always encouraged to attend the three open meetings each month to obtain such accurate, factual information.

## RCSC Board Volunteers Needed



RCSC has embarked on a new, necessary plan for improving its facilities. Special skills will be needed to help achieve these goals.

Members with accounting, construction engineering, large business administration or legal backgrounds are needed to provide their specialized experiences. Residents with these acquired skills are needed for serving on RCSC committees or to serve as future candidates for positions on the RCSC Board of Directors.

It is necessary for capable members to volunteer their time so the Corporation can continue to function successfully. Please volunteer your skills and experience for the future of Sun City!

## Newer Facilities to Benefit All

RCSC’s original and current purpose is to provide facilities which promote and facilitate an active retirement lifestyle. To accomplish this, Del Webb provided some of the finest recreational facilities available at the time (1960). He also provided more recreational facilities than any other retirement community. He knew that it takes quality as well as quantity in recreational facilities to support the active lifestyle seniors wanted.

Today, the 44-year-old facilities no longer meet the standards of quality that the members enjoyed in 1960’s.

The proposed improvements to Bell, Fairway and other Centers are the first attempt to return quality amenities to the people of Sun City. New interests of members are also in the future plans.

Members have expressed a desire to have indoor and outdoor walking tracks with cushioned surfaces for their use. They want a medium-sized auditorium for resident performers and their audiences. Residents also want a pool designed for the major Sun City pool activity, which is walking, and a completely renovated Center in Phase 1.

New equipment and up-to-date energy-saving devices do save in utility expenses. Last year, when the pumps and irrigation systems on the North Golf Course were replaced, the utility expenses went down \$95,000 in the first year.

## Home Sales January - March

	Resale Units		Members Purchased		Members Sold		Transfer Fees		Capital Pres. Fees	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>Jan.</b>	238	212	370	277	326	313	238	213	230	203
<b>Feb.</b>	222	204	360	313	299	285	223	204	213	191
<b>March</b>	310	269	505	431	430	381	310	269	286	262

## Procedures Regarding Well-Known Political Speakers

A meeting was held in February that included the executive boards of both the Republican and Democratic political clubs, the co-chairs of the Club Organization Committee, the Director of Centers Operations and the supervisor of the Clubs and Activities Office. The group discussed the problems created when a large audience attended a presentation by a well-known political figure.

It was decided at that meeting that the Corporation's concern was:

1. The first obligation of a chartered club is to provide a service to Sun City residents and their personal guests. Open invitations that result in large numbers of attendees appear to provide a service to non-residents.

2. When large crowds of non-residents are attracted, along with entourages and media, the ability of management and/or the club to control the situation can be lost.

A consensus was reached by the end of the meeting that at a club's regularly scheduled meeting, held at the regular time and place, can have speakers of their choosing.

While the desire of the political clubs is to support their parties' candidates, the primary purpose of the Corporation is to see that club activities provide a service to club members and to Sun City residents. These two objectives will not always be in agreement. If a special request is made for a larger facility or a different time, then a procedure to avoid the previously stated problems needs to be established.

The suggested procedure is:

- Attendance is to be limited to Sun City members, residents and their invited guests.
- Any advertising of club activities needs to follow RCSC procedures (no open invitations).
- Media and the speaker's entourages are to be given the Corporation's expectations regarding their activity parameters prior to arriving.

1.) Any use of satellite vehicles needs permission, prior to the event, regarding parking and setting up.

2.) Speaker entourages are to contact management to work out their role while on corporate property.

3.) Clubs must assure that all safety conditions and codes are strictly adhered to.

4.) Security for the activity is the responsibility of the club and must have prior management approval.

5.) Corporation management directions are to be followed by all persons responsible for the club activity.

Members may provide feedback and suggestions to the RCSC Board of Directors by sending an e-mail to [boardoffice@sunaz.com](mailto:boardoffice@sunaz.com), or by calling 623 876-3000.



## RCSC Statement of Income and Expenses

For the Three Months Ending March 31, 2004

	March		YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Income:</b>				
Membership Assessments	516,163	510,600	1,574,149	1,564,900
Transfer & Access Fees	93,000	78,600	245,700	191,100
Privilege & Guest Cards	41,990	40,630	169,241	172,455
Food/Liquor Sales	168,114	178,240	469,401	488,573
Bowling Fees	62,587	65,152	179,459	188,766
Prepaid Green Fees	140,040	139,531	416,695	417,701
Prepaid & Daily Car Fees	77,780	67,670	191,165	187,401
Daily Green Fees & Surcharge	389,250	383,751	1,007,638	990,409
Range Fees	20,299	22,829	59,373	61,382
Merchandise Sales	42,822	29,370	103,226	78,292
Investment Income	9,026	7,900	25,462	21,700
Member Programs & Club Fees	13,206	26,900	91,965	84,200
Rental Income	7,008	3,197	25,107	20,387
Contributions	7,555	4,200	14,369	10,600
Other Income	11,163	8,337	27,055	18,884
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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,600,003</b>	<b>1,566,907</b>	<b>4,600,005</b>	<b>4,496,750</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Salaries and Wages	550,461	569,967	1,584,120	1,715,895
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	126,910	136,052	363,946	405,797
Repairs and Maintenance	99,569	87,480	232,430	235,467
Utilities Expense	126,828	120,397	363,903	383,662
General Operating Expense	122,926	171,289	451,542	497,689
Property Tax	8,694	9,200	26,083	27,600
Insurance	24,916	25,500	78,132	76,500
Cost of Food/Liquor Sold	72,330	61,357	194,832	164,989
Cost of Goods Sold	28,276	21,671	68,663	54,097
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<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,160,910</b>	<b>1,202,913</b>	<b>3,363,651</b>	<b>3,561,696</b>
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<b>Net Operating Excess/(Deficit)</b>	<b>439,093</b>	<b>363,994</b>	<b>1,236,354</b>	<b>935,054</b>
<b>Other (Income) expense:</b>				
Other Expense	(2)	0	4	0
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<b>Net Before Depreciation</b>	<b>439,095</b>	<b>363,994</b>	<b>1,236,350</b>	<b>935,054</b>

## Sun Cities Information and Referral Service, Inc.

The Sun Cities Information and Referral Service, Inc. is an agency of trained, local volunteers working together to help their fellow residents. The volunteers take calls from Sun City residents and help to guide them to the resources available for whatever situation they may need aid in resolving.

The Sun Cities Information and Referral Service, Inc. welcomes all calls pertaining to social, educational, health care, transportation, and entertainment needs. The service will help in answering questions pertaining to, and referring such services as:

- consumer needs • household repairs • domestic services
- nursing and retirement homes • professional services
- handicapped needs • local clubs and organizations
- employment needs • financial needs • counseling

These services and more are free and completely confidential. The service is available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

The Sun Cities Information and Referral Service, Inc. is funded by the Sun Cities Community Fund, Inc. and the Valley of the Sun United Way. It is located at 9451 N 99th Avenue, Suite 1. For more information call 623 974-4713.

## Bell Tea Dance

Join the Bell Tea Dance Club for ballroom dancing every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Bell Recreation Center social hall.

The following bands will provide entertainment for May:

May 5	Mike Carollo
May 12	Frank Romani
May 19	Ken Aldrin
May 26	Frank Romani

Refreshments are provided and members are encouraged to bring birthday cakes on their big day. There are two mixers for everyone to meet new folks. Admission costs \$3 for members and \$4 for guests. A club annual membership card costs \$2.

Proper ballroom attire must be worn at all times. Proper attire includes pull-over sports shirts properly tucked in for men, and dresses, skirts or dress slacks and blouses for women. Tights or sport shorts are not permissible. Admission to dance will be denied for those not properly dressed. Dress is semi-casual.

For more information call 623 974-3048.



## Sun City Line Dance Club

The March "Senior Prom" was a big success. Royalty was crowned: Michael Jackson as King and Jewel Ainsworth as Queen.

The "Blue Hawaii" patio party is slated for Thursday, May 6, at noon and will be the club's special

event for May. The dance will feature leis, Hawaiian music and tasty island food. Tickets may be purchased at the club's classes two weeks prior to the event.

The Sun City Line Dance Club recognized two club members: Bobbie Wakefield and Rita Weissman. They faithfully join the line dancers each week — with their walkers.

Bobbie Wakefield is a former drama teacher from Kansas City and has danced with Joe Varrelli, the club's caller, for 10 years. She has tap danced, hula danced and presented home talent shows. She comes with a smile on her face and enjoys her two hours of weekly therapy.

Rita Weissman is a former professional dancer from New York who won several dancing trophies with her husband. She has line danced with Varrelli for 12 years. Club members say she has a great attitude and loves life. To her, line dancing is invigorating.

Varrelli often acknowledges the two women and praises them for their stamina and perseverance.

The dance club meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Sundial Recreation Center, unless otherwise specified. Beginners meet from 10 a.m. to noon and advanced dancers meet from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information call Mary at 623 933-8477, Adele at 623 876-0441 or Millie at 623 972-7259.

## Sundial Dance Club

The Sundial Dance Club invites all members and their guests to enjoy Saturday night dancing in the beautiful ballroom at the Sundial Recreation Center. Dances are every Saturday night from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Sundial Dance Club has a great line-up of bands for May. The May dance schedule includes:

May 1	Fred Keefe
May 8	Mike Carollo
May 15	Johnny Madson Big Band
May 22	Fred Keefe
May 29	Terry McFee Big Band

Free dance lessons, with paid admission to the dance, begin at 7 p.m. Learn to dance the waltz, swing, foxtrot, cha-cha, rumba or tango with instructor Tony Stramiello.

During May, coats and ties are optional for men. Ladies are requested to wear proper ballroom attire. Cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for guests. Memberships are sold from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on dance nights. Membership is \$2.

The Club will go on summer break through June and July and will again be dancing in August.



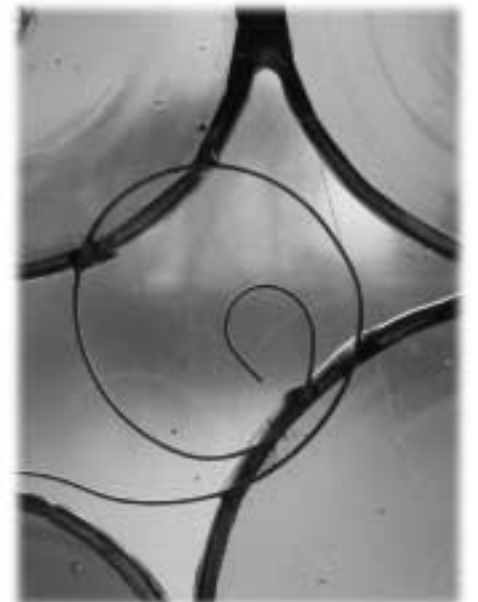
## Artistic Stained Glass

The Artistic Stained Glass Club has an ongoing schedule of instruction, making it simple to learn the art of stained glass. Classes include many hours of instruction and the basic tools and glass needed to complete at least two projects.

In addition, participants receive a one-year membership to the club. Members enjoy the use of any and all equipment needed to create interesting and unique projects.

The clubroom is located at the Bell Recreation Center and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information call 623 974-4765.



## Piano Club of Sun City

The Music Institute, sponsored by the Piano Club of Sun City, is currently offering piano lessons for seniors.

Have the time of your life, during these leisurely summer months, renewing your piano playing abilities. Students have commended instructor Dan Delaney on his piano instruction.

From Bach to Jazz, and everything in between, call 623 933-7439, for more information.



## Course Happenings

Do you know where the water for irrigation of the golf courses and maintenance of lake levels comes from? RCSC golf courses and lakes draw water from 10 different wells located in Sun City. The wells vary from the original depth of 1,090 feet deep at the Willowbrook Golf Course well to 470 feet deep for the South Golf Course well.

The age of the wells also varies. Many of the golf course wells were drilled before 1960. These wells were for agricultural use before the building of Sun City. According to the Layne Christian Company in Chandler, the average life span of a well is 30 to 35 years.

The RCSC wells have had a changing water level over the years. In 1982, water for the Lakes East well was available at 249 feet. This year water is currently available at a level of 347 feet. The Lakes East well also has sand and gravel that is entering the well through breaks in the casing. The original depth of the well was 1,006 feet. The well currently measures at 918 feet. This means the well has lost 88 feet in depth due to sand entering through breaks in the casing.

Groundwater pumped from the RCSC wells is managed by the Arizona Department of Water Resources. The department administers state laws, explores methods of augmenting water supplies to meet future demands, and works to develop public policies which promote efficient use of equitable allocation of available water supplies. RCSC falls under the Phoenix Active Management Area.

The Arizona Department of Water Resources reduced the allocation of water to a conservation allotment of 5,101.47 acre feet. This is down from the original allotment of 6,609.00 acre feet. This allocation is used for irrigation of the 1,100 acres of turf, and level of the lakes on the golf courses, including Dawn Lake and Viewpoint Lake. In order to meet the conservation allocation, the maintenance of wells, well pumps, irrigation pump stations and irrigation systems is extremely important. Well pumps are pulled for inspection and repair approximately every two to four years. During this time, video of the well casing and current depths are checked and inspected. Recently, RCSC has begun to perform a gyroscopic survey of wells. The gyroscopic survey shows the drift of the well, off center, exact depth, and where breaks in the casing have occurred.

RCSC is currently replacing irrigation pump stations to ensure efficient watering. The golf courses also utilize the latest computer software from Toro to monitor evaporation and set watering schedules. The North Golf Course received an irrigation renovation in 2003 to update irrigation heads to single head control and new field controllers. The South Golf Course will receive the same irrigation renovation in June. By the end of 2004, RCSC will have completed a study on the possibility of installing desert landscaping in non-play areas of the golf courses.

## Attention Lawn Bowlers

Men's white pants are now available at the Riverview Golf Course Pro Shop located at 16401 Del Webb Blvd.

## Sunset Beginner Golf League

For the beginner golfer: learn golf etiquette, play with other beginner golfers, and just have some fun! LPGA professional Sarah Bakefelt will instruct this all-new league, open to both men and women. Play will be at the Lakes East Golf Course every Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., beginning April 6. League play will last through June.

Cost for play will be green fees plus \$1 for the prize fund. For more information, call Bakefelt at 623 875-3418.



## Teed-off Corner Date for May

May 15 — at the Riverview Golf Course Snack Shop Patio

## SCMGA Club Champions

The Sun City Men's Golf Association has completed their Club Champion Competition. The winners are as follows:

<b>Lakes East Golf Course</b>	Loren Peterson
<b>Lakes West Golf Course</b>	Don Knox
<b>North Golf Course</b>	Oliver Williams
<b>Quail Run Golf Course</b>	Ray Fricke
<b>Riverview Golf Course</b>	Tom Puls
<b>South Golf Course</b>	Jim Edelen
<b>Willowcreek Golf Course</b>	Russell Jones

The SCMGA also extends congratulations to all flight winners and to all participants.

For up to the minute golf news, check out our web site at: <http://www.sunaz.com>, then click on "Golf."

## 3-Man Hot Ball Scramble

The popular 3-Man Hot Ball Scramble will be played on Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8. The event is sponsored by the Sun City Men's Golf Association. Team players must be members of the association.

Golfers should make up their own team with the highest handicap player not exceeding the lowest handicap player by 10 strokes. If the requirement is not met, then the higher handicap will be adjusted down to meet the required spread. Team handicaps will be calculated by tournament officials using the published handicaps as of April 15.

Teams will be divided into four flights with an attempt to minimize the handicap spread within each flight.

Entry forms, which include more information regarding tournament play and rules, can be obtained in the Pro Shops. The entry deadline is Saturday, May 1, by noon. For more information call Bill Gill, tournament director, at 623 815-9855.

### 2004 Aerification Dates

Thursday	May 13	Willowbrook Golf Course
Friday	May 14	Willowcreek Golf Course
Monday	May 17	Riverview Golf Course
Thursday	May 20	Quail Run Golf Course
Friday	May 21	North Golf Course
Monday	May 24	Lakes West Golf Course
Thursday	May 27	Lakes East Golf Course
Friday	June 1	South Golf Course(closed)
Monday	August 2	Willowcreek Golf Course
Thursday	August 5	Willowbrook Golf Course
Friday	August 6	Riverview Golf Course
Monday	August 9	North Golf Course
Thursday	August 12	Quail Run Golf Course
Friday	August 13	Lakes West Golf Course
Monday	August 16	Lakes East Golf Course
Wednesday	August 18	South Golf Course(closed)

### 2004 Overseed Schedule

Course	Close	Open	Cart Path Only Until
Quail Run	Sept. 16	Oct. 4	October 25
Lakes West	Sept. 16	Oct. 4	October 25
South	Sept. 16	Oct. 4	October 25
Willowbrook	Sept. 16	Oct. 4	October 25
Lakes East	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	November 15
Willowcreek	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	November 15
North	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	November 15
Riverview	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	November 15

## Creative Quilters

The Creative Quilters held their 5th Biennial Quilt Show in January. The following quilters received ribbons and recognition for their work:



### Large Quilts

- 1st place — Babe Dodson
- 2nd place — Vi Gloede
- 3rd place — Judy Heffron

### Medium Quilts

- 1st place — Babe Dodson
- 2nd place — Flossie Towle
- 3rd place — Marie Jones

### Small Quilts

- 1st place — Jane Rossing
- 2nd place — Jane Rossing
- 3rd place — Shirley Smith

### Clothing

- 1st place — Loraine Hitchcock
- 2nd place — Clarabel Parker
- 3rd place — Marie Jones

### Miscellaneous

- 1st place — Judy Heffron
- 2nd place — Joyce Dejong
- 3rd place — Shirley Smith

### Challenge

- 1st place — Jean Brown
- 2nd place — Dona McCreedy-Lewis
- 3rd place — Gladys Bush

The “challenge” consisted of the use of a “fat quarter” (18”x22”) that was to be used with additional fabric creating an item with a 36” limit; 32 quilters participated in the event.

The winner of the quilt raffled at the event was Esther Schindelar.

The Creative Quilters meet each Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lakeview Recreation Center. Members enjoy fellowship, classes, informative programs and show and tell.

## Sun City Organ Club to Host Concert at Mountain View

The vivacious Sheryl Crofoot will perform at the Mountain View auditorium on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Sun City Organ and Keyboard Club. A \$2 donation is requested of each club member and \$5 for each member’s guest or rec cardholder. Membership signup will be available at the door.

Crofoot has been performing since age three. She began playing the organ professionally at age twelve. Her musical travels have taken her to many exciting places including the Reno Jazz festival, Portland, Oregon, and Laughlin and Las Vegas, Nevada. She also traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii where she has performed on television and radio.

Crofoot has taught piano, organ, and voice lessons for over thirty years. Her creative abilities include song writing and song arranging.

Crofoot has been with Fletcher Music Centers, Arrowhead Mall for the last four years. In 2002, she received the Teacher of the Year Award and recently won a cruise to the Bahamas for her sales and student recruitment efforts.

## Sun City PRIDES

The Sun City PRIDES own and maintain the American, Arizona and Sun City flags that fly at 107th and Grand Avenues. Every summer the three flags are removed for cleaning, repairs and/or replacement.

Following their monthly meeting in June, a few PRIDES will meet with members of the Sun City Fire Department to lower the flags.

“The Fire Department has been great in giving us a hand for this community project as it requires a tall ladder to bring the flags down. We appreciate their assistance very much,” said PRIDES flag chairperson, Rosemary Lynch.

Shortly after Labor Day, the three flags will once again rise. The PRIDES are proud to be a part of this worthwhile project.

### PRIDES Landscape Committee

The Sun City PRIDES have formed a landscaping committee for the purpose of observing the various medians and streets within Sun City in regards to the shrubs, trees and plants that need replacing. The committee will work with a representative from the county on this project.

Those wishing to donate money toward this beautification project may send a check to the PRIDES at P.O. Box 1463, Sun City, AZ 85372. For more information call 623 972-6558.

## Palo Verde Art Club

The Palo Verde Art Club’s monthly meeting will be held Monday, May 3, in the east hall at the Sundial Recreation Center. The program for May will be a member critique. Each club member will bring one painting only. Prizes will be awarded in each of the three categories; watercolor, oil and miscellaneous.

The club’s summer hours in the art room begin in May. Tuesday mornings will be open oil painting and Friday mornings will be open painting. Classes with Marlene Bonnell will continue using various mediums from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays. Classes will last as long as people are interested.

There will be no meetings June through September. The first meeting in the fall will be held October 4. Regularly scheduled classes will commence October 18 and the club’s annual Judged Art Show will be held on October 29 and 30.

## Lakeview Art Club

The Lakeview Art Club’s monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 4. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a short business meeting. This will be the club’s last meeting until October 5.

May’s guest artist will be Bonnie Casey, a well-known artist of Chino Valley. She has had many shows in Scottsdale, Sedona and Prescott, as well as gallery exhibits in Phoenix. She has been a featured artist of *Southwestern Artist Magazine* and has offered many workshops in the area that are highly attended.

The club that won the trophy for the best designed and displayed sailboat at the Lakeview Fun Fair was the Lakeview Woodworking Club. The trophy and sailboat are on display in the woodworking clubroom. Cathy O’Hearn won the art club raffle. The Lakeview Art Club thanks all the clubs for their cooperation in carrying out this year’s theme and making it such a success.

The fall and winter art schedules are displayed on the doors in the art room. Phone the instructors with any questions on the content of the classes for more information.



## Sun City Singles Dance Club

The Sun City Singles Dance Club hosts a dance every Friday in the Sundial Recreation Center auditorium from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission costs are \$3 for members and \$5 for guests.

The May dance schedule is as follows:

May 7 — Bob Roppolo  
May 14 — Fred Keefe  
May 21 — Bob Roppolo  
May 28 — Mike Carollo

Proper ballroom attire is required for all dances. Proper attire includes properly tucked in shirts and dress pants for men and reasonable length dresses, skirts or dress slacks and blouses for women. No shorts or jeans! Admission will be denied to those not properly attired.

The Sun City Singles Dance Club recently had their largest attendance of 315 participants. New members are always welcome. For more information call 623 972-2939.

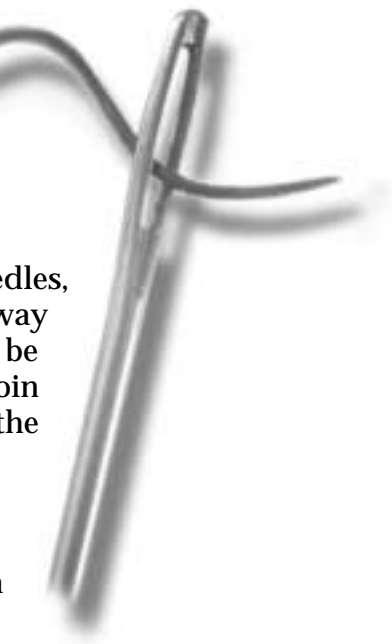
## Fairway Knitting, Crochet and Tatting Club

No need to put away those knitting needles, crochet hooks or tatting tools. The Fairway Knitting, Crochet and Tatting Club will be in full swing throughout the summer. Join in the fun in the cool Arizona Room at the Fairway Recreation Center.

Club members work together on charitable projects and offer plenty of time for members to work on their own creative projects or learn new ones.

The club meets every Friday at 8:30 a.m. Annual dues are \$3 and does require a valid RCSC membership card. The club does not require members to monitor.

Join the club and enjoy your artistic talents and make new friends.



## SCHOA Circulates Survey

The Sun City Homeowners Association's Beautification Committee sent out a survey last month to residents in Phase I asking their preference for median modifications in that area. The survey offered three choices and additional room for other comments.

According to Phyllis Roach, chairperson of the SCHOA Beautification Committee, of the approximately 6,500 surveys sent out, 457 were returned. This reflects a 13 percent return.

The survey asked to pick one of three options:

Option 1 — To leave the medians as they are.  
Option 2 — A hybrid; part grass, part desert landscape.  
Option 3 — All desert landscape.

The answers were:

Option 1 — received 21 votes  
Option 2 — received 35 votes  
Option 3 — received 401 votes

For more information call the SCHOA office at 623 974-4718.

## Sun City Squares

The Sun City Squares' summer dance schedule is as follows:

**Mondays** (rounds only) 6-7:30 p.m. — phase II  
7:30-9 p.m. — phase III & IV

**Tuesdays** (pre-rounds) 7-7:30 p.m.  
(plus tips & rounds) 7:30-9:15 p.m.

Darlene Bennett will be the cuer and Larry Ingber will be the caller. For more information call Stanley Kush at 623 876-0892.



## Rhythm Ramblers Dance Band

The Rhythm Ramblers Dance Band will perform their last dance of this season on Monday, May 3, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sundial Recreation Center auditorium. Please bring your own refreshments. Singles tables will be available. For reservations of six or more, or for more information, call 623 933-1096.

## Sun City Posse

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and the Sun City Sheriff's Posse make the following recommendations to all residents. Following these suggestions will help to ensure that all in your home will be as you left it when you return.

### Vacation Precautions:

- Do not discuss your vacation plans in a large group of people where strangers can overhear.
- Stop all deliveries or have someone close to you pick up your mail, newspapers and other deliveries.
- Lock and double check all windows, doors and the garage door.
- Put all tools, equipment, etc. out of sight.
- Set inside and outside lights on a timer.
- Have someone take care of your yard to give the impression that you are there.
- Have a written record of your valuables and use *Operation Identification* to label your valuables.

### The Posse Also Highly Recommends:

- Have at least one (1) keyholder, better yet, two (2) keyholders.
- Enlist the Sun City Posse's Vacation Watch program.

Vacation Watch cards may be obtained at the Sun City Sheriff's Posse headquarters located at 10861 Sunland Drive, or call 623 972-2555 for more information.







## Sun City Tennis Club

The Sun City Tennis Club's annual spring tournament had 48 participants. The winners were:

**Men's A Doubles Championship**  
Bob Van Dyke and Monte Haag

**Mixed A Doubles Championship**  
Pat Crofts and Merle Smith

**Women's B Doubles Championship**  
Nelle Van Dyke and Karen Haag

**Men's B Doubles Championship**  
Fred Roger and John Kemp

**Men's A Doubles Consolation**  
Bill Jefferson and Bill Chapman

**Mixed A Doubles Consolation**

Nelle Van Dyke and Bob Van Dyke

Approximately 40 people attended the Paseo Fun Clinic at the Bell Courts in April. SCTC members had an opportunity to try out new racquets and learn about the latest technology in racquets and stringing. Players had an opportunity for fun play and several won prizes.

There is a need for Tennis Instruction Videos at the Bell Library. If you have any that you would be willing to donate, please contact Monte Haag (SCTC president) at 623 974-0663.

SCTC welcomes new members. Membership forms can be found at all tennis courts. Membership for 2004 is \$5 per person. All members will be put on the SCTC mailing list and will receive newsletters containing club rosters, upcoming activities and information regarding tennis in Sun City.

## Sun City Horseshoe Pitchers

The Sun City Horseshoe Pitchers completed their first competitive season in the Snowbird Horseshoe League on March 16 and placed third in the championship play-off at Pueblo El Mirage.

Each team must field a group of eight pitchers to play the ten-game schedule. A game consists of 25 matches between two teams of four pairs, each playing on four pits.

End of season standings for the 2004 league:

	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>	
<b>Happy Trails</b>	8	2	1st Place
<b>Paradise Park</b>	7	3	2nd Place
<b>Sun City</b>	5	5	3rd Place*
<b>Sun City West</b>	5	5	
<b>Pueblo El Mirage</b>	5	5	
<b>Sun City Grand</b>	0	8	

The Sun City team, organized by Ray Camp, practices and plays on the newly refurbished horseshoe pits at the Marinette Recreation Center. Currently six "relief pitchers" complete the team. Several Sun City pitchers, and other pitchers in this league, have participated in state tournaments so competition in the Snowbird Horseshoe League is talented and fierce.

Informal competition and tryouts will resume in October in preparation for the 2005 league competition. Those interested should contact Fred Canfield at 623 977-8622 or Bob Chase at 623 875-4566 for further details.



## Sun City Lawn Bowl Clubs

The Sun City Lawn Bowl Clubs are open at night! Check each Center's club for hours and join in the fun. "It's the right night thing to do," and many clubs also host gatherings after play.

Free lessons are available year-round. Simply inquire at any lawn bowl club location or call Rosie at 623 933-5848 or Peggy at 623 876-9141.

Used bowls are needed for new bowlers. Please contact Jerry Cobb at 623 583-0689 if interested in selling any of your used bowls.



## Sun City Swim Club

In the spirit of the Lakeview Fun Fair theme of "Sailing into Memories" held on March 20, the Aqua Suns Synchronized Swimming Team demonstrated 12 synchronized, professionally displayed patterns. The group's costumes were colorful and the patterns were executed with grace and precision. The club's Master Swimmers also performed, displaying their various swim strokes and racing.

If interested in viewing past performances or to learn more about the club, visit their website at <http://members.aol.com/aquasuns/aquasuns.htm> or call Phyllis at 623 933-6443 or Joanie at 623 977-9755.

## Golf Cart Guidelines

Golf carts are allowed only on county roads which have speed limits not over 35 miles per hour. Golf carts are prohibited from using arterial streets with posted speed limits exceeding 35 miles per hour, unless a designated golf cart lane is provided. Streets with speed limits in excess of 35 miles per hour include Grand Avenue, 99th Avenue, Bell Road, and of course, all freeways.

When driving a golf cart, obey all rules of the road, just as when driving an automobile. Stop at all stop signs and traffic lights, respect speed limits, signal for left or right turns, and proceed from the proper left or right lanes for turning or passing. Be responsible and protect yourself and others with adequate liability insurance.





## Sun City Visitors Center

Volunteers at the Sun City Visitors Center were recently treated to a champagne brunch, sponsored by the Desert Amethyst Gardens, celebrating their many hours of dedicated

service over the past 12 months. Many special awards and prizes were given at the event and certificates of service were presented.

Jim Kuchler, RCSC Board of Directors president, spoke to the group and joined the Sun City Ambassadors Board in expressing appreciation for their many hours of volunteer service. He commented that volunteering by residents contributed substantially to the success of Sun City from its beginning in 1960. He also noted that the community is known and recognized as the "City of Volunteers."

Paul Herrmann, executive director of the Visitors Center, indicated he was especially pleased with the way the volunteers had adapted over the past year to the move of the Center to its new Bell Recreation Center location.

Residents interested in volunteering at the Sun City Visitors Center, or learning more about qualifications and duties of the volunteers, are encouraged to contact Herrmann at the Visitors Center's Bell Recreation Center office or by calling 623 977-5000.



## Sun City Aquatic Club

The Sun City Aquatic Club will hold its Aqua Fitness exercise classes for Summer Session I from Monday, May 3 through Friday, June 25. Cost is \$15 for the class and \$2 for a club membership.

Classes for Summer Session I will be conducted at the Sundial (for those that are sun sensitive), Oakmont, Fairway, Mountain View and Marinette Recreation Center pools.

Knowing how to swim is not a requirement. Exercises are done in waist-to-chest-deep water and are freestanding. All classes are coed and open only to RCSC members.

For more information call Linn Applegate at 623 974-0648 or Joan McCutcheon at 623 974-0043.

*Dates to Remember:*

**Summer Session I** - May 3 thru June 25

**Registration for Summer Session II** - June 19

**Summer Session II** - July 12 thru Sept 3

## Lakeview Lapidary Club

It's fun to be a winner! The Lakeview Lapidary Club is pleased to announce not one, but four winners in their recent fun fair drawing.

The first prize winner was Thomas Conley. He won a bola tie made of Mexican lace and black onyx. The second prize, a wire-wrapped ring, was won by Don Varanauski. Bob Wheeler received a Mexican lace agate belt buckle for the third place prize, while Benjamin Lemong claimed a beautiful Arizona red onyx clock for fourth prize.

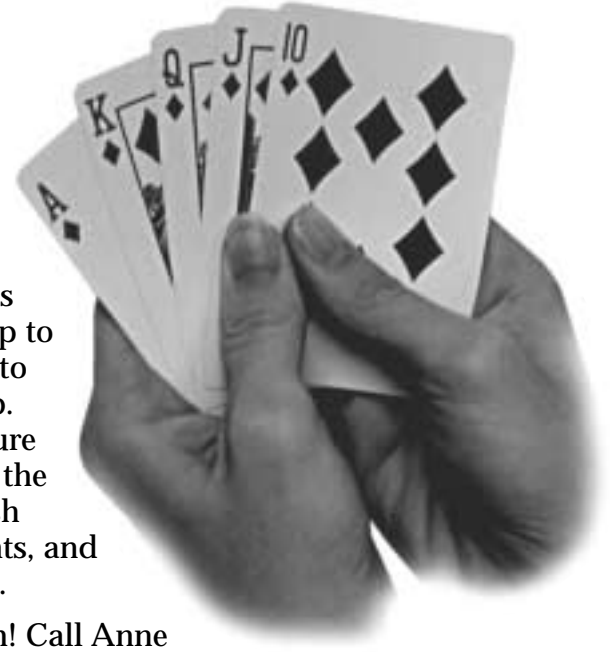
Lakeview Lapidary wishes to thank all Sun City residents who patronize their club and purchase the many items in their sales room each year.

## Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club

The Fairway Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club is not A.C.B.L. Membership to A.C.B.L. is not required to be a member of this club. Games are for the pleasure of playing and enjoying the company of friends. Cash prizes are paid, not points, and scores are computerized.

No partner? No problem! Call Anne Burris at 623 972-5349 and she'll find one for you.

Club members meet every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the Fairway Recreation Center.



## Oakmont Recreation Center

The Oakmont Recreation Center, located at 10725 Oakmont Drive, was Sun City's first! Oakmont offers the warmth and ambiance of a visit to small town USA with its quaint '60s surroundings and neighborly atmosphere.

In 1960, this first recreation center was built by the Del Webb Corporation to serve the first phase of arriving residents. The center was called the Sun City Community Center until its name change in 1972.

The Oakmont Center is one of the smaller Sun City centers, but is bustling with activity and is full of charm with all the history surrounding it. Several clubs have made their home at Oakmont over the years and today over 13 clubs currently operate out of the Center.

Located just next door to the Oakmont Center is the Sun Cities Historical Society. Stop by for a blast from the past at this museum-style, historical first home built in Sun City that has everything you will need to lead you through the last 40 years of the greatest retirement community ever created.

### Activities and amenities available at the Oakmont Recreation Center include:

- Aerobics • Aerobic Dance • Aquarobics • Cards • Ceramics • Crafts • Handi-Capables • Horseshoes • Lapidary • Lawn Bowling • Silvercraft • Social Clubs • Spa • Swimming • Weaving and much more.

For more information on the Oakmont Recreation Center call Richard Hoffman at 623 876-3046.

## Camera Guild

The Camera Guild move is complete. The club's new location is at the Sundial Recreation Center. Watch for a grand opening event in November.

The new clubroom is equipped with two larger and better equipped darkrooms and a new digital lab to help both digital and conventional camera users.

The new digital lightroom is equipped with film and desktop scanners, a digital card reader, two Epson photo quality printers for prints measuring up to 13x19" and a color calibrated monitor.

During the summer months, members will be planning for fall events and will be participating in a few field trips. Club members may stay informed of club information by checking the bulletin boards in the clubroom.

In May, the clubroom will be open only in the morning hours. The clubroom will be closed in June, July and August, however members may schedule an appointed time with a monitor to work in the clubroom. In September, the clubroom will be open in the afternoons and the club will be back in full swing in October.

Anyone interested in photography, digital or film, is encouraged to visit the clubroom.



## Best Friends Dog Club

Dr. Daniel Rice, DVM and a Sun City resident, will be speaking at the Best Friends Dog Club meeting at the Fairway Recreation Center in the Arizona Room on Tuesday, May 18.

Rice specialized in small-animal medicine and surgery. He provided health care for over 350 working Alaskan Malamutes and Huskies used for Iditarod sled teams.

Rice instructs in correcting such bad behaviors as; begging,

jumping up, chewing, roaming, aggression and digging.

Rice's knowledge as a veterinarian is exposed throughout his books. In one of his 14 books, *Big Dog Breeds*, he wrote, "All puppies have inborn traits that might be considered vices, and given the opportunity, other bad habits will be learned. The key to teaching good manners is to use (the dog's) inborn desire to please (its) master."

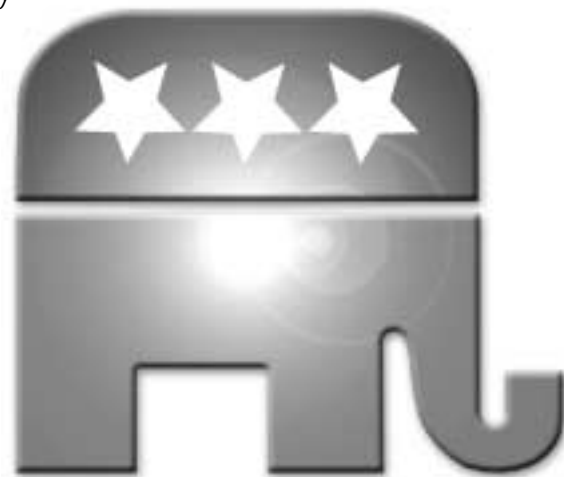
Many of his books on various breeds, health and training are available at the Sun City Library and Cultural Center.

## Sun City Republican Club

Republican candidates for both state and federal offices will be presented at the Sun City Republican Club's May meeting. Candidates will make brief comments and informally mingle with those attending.

The meeting will be held on Monday, May 17 (on the third Monday of this month in order to avoid Memorial Day activities), at the Sundial Recreation Center. Dinner, which is optional, will be at 6 p.m. and costs \$6. Summer club activities also will be discussed during the meeting.

Meetings are open to club members and guests. Annual dues are \$5 and membership registration is available at the door. For more information, or to make reservations for dinner, call Jackie Miller at 623 972-5647 or call 623 977-3784.



## Sun City Players Community Theater

The Sun City Players Community Theater announces several choices of light hearted, wholesome entertainment available for churches, clubs and retirement centers.

Their talent bank of entertainers currently can present two different musical revues: "Love and Marriage; On & Off Broadway" and "White Cliffs of Dover" (the stories and songs of World War II). Two comedies are also available.

The Players do request a cash donation, however the actors and singers are volunteers and are not paid. Call Roy Quid at 623 583-3503.

The May membership meeting for the Sun City Players Community Theater will be held on Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Mountain View Recreation Center auditorium. The meeting will consist of theatrical and musical entertainment. Guests are always welcome. This will be the Players' last meeting for the season until September.

The cast for the musical "Pajama Game" has been selected by club members and will present the musical November 12 through November 16.

## Sundays at the Sun Bowl

**Primavera Folklorico** — Sunday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. Celebrate Mexico's Cinco de Mayo with Primavera Folklorico and Mariachi music.

**Harmonica Aces** — Sunday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. Hear again the great harmonica hits of the '40s. This group has earned national acclaim and can be heard on many motion picture and television sound tracks.

**The Swing Sisters** — Sunday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. If you remember that finger-snapping, toe-tapping, boogie-woogie sound of the '40s, you'll love this group's three-part harmony reminiscent of the Andrews Sisters.

**Shows are free to all RCSC rec cardholders and their invited guests. Bring your own lawn chair. All rain locations will be at the Sundial Recreation Center auditorium, located at 103rd Avenue at Boswell Boulevard. For information regarding rain location call 623 972-6014 for a recorded message. As a courtesy to your neighbors, no smoking is allowed in the Sun Bowl. Smoking areas will be in the parking lots around the Sun Bowl.**

**The Sun Bowl Amphitheater is located at 107th Avenue and Clair Drive, just south of Peoria Avenue.**

## May Movies

*Wednesdays - Marinette Rec Center - 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.*

*Saturdays - Fairway Rec Center - 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.*

*\*CC: Movies at Fairway are now closed captioned for the hearing impaired.*

*Movies now shown in DVD format.*

**4/28 – Wed. 5/1 – Sat. \**“The Other Side of Heaven”*** (2002) (113 min) PG

**Christopher Gorham, Anne Hathaway, John Sumner** — A farm kid from Idaho crosses an ocean to become a missionary in the remote Kingdom of Tonga in the 1950s. He leaves behind his family, including the love of his life. Through his three years on the islands, he writes letters home, filling everybody in on his adventures.

**5/5 – Wed. 5/8 – Sat. \**“Intolerable Cruelty”*** (2003) (100 min) PG-13

**George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Edward Herrmann, Billy Bob Thornton** — Celebrated Beverly Hills divorce attorney Miles Massey (Clooney) is bored with his continued success and wants a real challenge. He finds it in the form of the gorgeous Marilyn Rexroth (Zeta-Jones). She's the wife of one of his clients (Herrmann), a wealthy real estate developer whose infidelity is caught on tape. Marilyn, certain of a lucrative judgment in her favor, is stunned when Miles works his courtroom magic and prevails, leaving her broke. Marilyn rebounds by marrying an oil tycoon (Thornton), which is all part of her plan to get revenge on Miles.



**5/12 – Wed. 5/15 - Sat. \**“Runaway Jury”*** (2003) (127 min) PG-13



**John Cusack, Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman, Rachel Weisz** — Set in New Orleans, this is the story of a mysterious man, Nick Easter (Cusack) who gets himself on the jury of a landmark case against a gun manufacturer in an attempt to influence the other jury members to vote a certain way. Meanwhile, Easter's girlfriend,

Marlee (Weisz), tries to swindle idealistic lawyer (Hoffman) and a hired jury consultant (Hackman) who will do anything to get the verdict he wants, to pay millions of dollars to have the jury return a verdict friendly to their clients.

**5/19 – Wed. 5/22 - Sat. \**“Mona Lisa Smile”*** (2003) (117 min) PG-13

**Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles** — Set in 1953, Mona Lisa Smile tells the story of art history professor Katherine Watson (Roberts), who travels from her native California (leaving her boyfriend behind) to take a job at the prestigious and very conservative all-female Wellesley College, where students study but also spend a great deal of time scouting for their future husbands. Katherine, though, wants her students to strive for something more independent. Her liberal thinking soon gets her into hot water with the school's administration.



**5/26 – Wed. 5/29 – Sat. \**“Matchstick Men”*** (2003) (115 min) PG-13



**Nicolas Cage, Alison Lohman, Sam Rockwell, Bruce McGill** — Based on Eric Garcia's book, the story is about Roy (Cage), a professional con man who suffers from an obsessive-compulsive disorder that keeps his life, and that of his partner, Frank (Rockwell), very organized. But when Roy meets the daughter (Lohman) he never knew he had, his structured world is turned upside down.



## Sun City Poms Turn 25!

The Sun City Poms will be 25 years old this month! The group celebrated last month with an afternoon tea hosted by the Sun Cities Area Historical Society.

The Sun City Poms first appeared in April of 1979 as part of a local booster club for the Sun City Saints, a women's softball team. The Poms soon began dance classes taught by the professional dance team of Corrine and Ray Leslie and in June of 1979, NBC's "Real People" came to Sun City to film the group and their national and international recognition began.

Today, the Poms, an acrobatic dance group, continues to perform locally, nationally and internationally. Their dances include tap and jazz and they are best known for their acrobatic pom routine which includes angels, head stands, pyramids, leg lifts and the splits. The Poms also have a marching unit that appears in parades throughout their performing season (September through May). The group is sponsored by Golden Flax 4 U.

If interested in joining the group, or for more information, call 602 392-4242.

# RCSC Bus Tours

Tickets go on sale Monday, May 3, in Lakeview Social Hall #3 from 7:30 to 10 a.m.

Afterwards, tickets are available in the Lakeview Club Office, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note: The cardholder purchasing tickets must accompany each trip that is purchased. Cardholders may not buy tickets for other members when cardholder does not participate on a particular tour. Please have a valid RCSC rec card available when making purchase.

## **Petrified Forest**

Located in Northeastern Arizona, the Petrified Forest is an area of scenic wonders and fascinating science, featuring one of the world's largest and most colorful areas of petrified wood. Located within this National Park are the multi-hued badlands known as the Painted Desert. We'll enjoy lunch (included) at the Painted Desert Oasis, see a brief movie on the wonders of the Park, and have lots of picture-taking opportunities of this unique part of Arizona.

\$50 pp. Saturday, June 5

(Depart 6:30 a.m., Return 9:30 p.m.)



## **The Great American Musical: "Oklahoma"**

It is quite simply, the show that changed the American musical forever! On the heels of the wildly-acclaimed London and Broadway revivals, this sparkling new touring production is adapted from the Cameron Mackintosh presentation of the Royal National Theatre production that won the hearts of a new generation of theatergoers. No food included, but available at Gammage Auditorium.

\$70 pp. Sunday, June 13

(Depart 5:30 p.m., Return 10:30 p.m.)

## **Dolly Steamboat Cruise & Lunch at Lakeside Restaurant and Cantina**

Relaxation and beautiful scenery are in store as we take a 90-minute cruise on "The Dolly Steamboat" at Canyon Lake. We'll experience the splendor of the canyons, wildlife, and unique desert plants in their natural habitat on one of Arizona's most beautiful desert lakes. Absorb the breathtaking portions of the lakes that can be seen only by boat. Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch (included) at the Lakeside Restaurant and Cantina that overlooks the lake.

\$51 pp. Wednesday, June 16

(Depart 10 a.m., Return 5 p.m.)



## **Organ Stop Pizza**

Organ Stop Pizza offers an entertaining organ performance on their famous 1920 Wurlitzer pipe organ, as well as a superb unlimited pizza, salad, and soda bar (included). Several of their artists have included Lew Williams, Charlie Balogh, Clark Wilson, Ron Rhode and Mike Everitt. Which artist will perform?

\$22 pp. Thursday, June 24

(Depart 10 a.m., Return 2 p.m.)

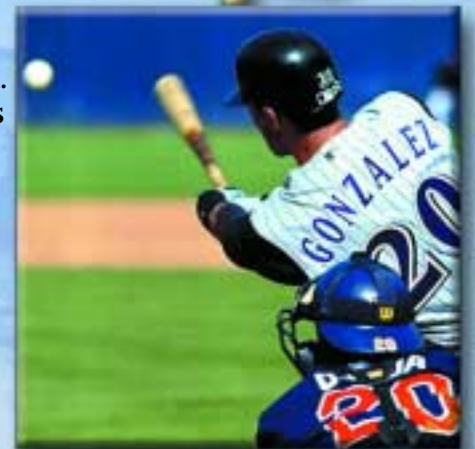


## **"Take Me Out to the Ballgame" - Diamondbacks vs. San Diego Padres**

The popular Arizona Diamondbacks take on the San Diego Padres at Bank One Ballpark. Our seats are located on the lower level down the right field line in Section 109. Food is available from vendors, but not included.

\$28 pp. Tuesday, June 29

(Depart 5 p.m., Return 10:30 p.m.)



## **May Tours Still Available:**



**"Cats" at Broadway Palm Dinner Theater** \$62 pp. Thursday, May 6  
(Depart 5 p.m., Return 11 p.m.)

**Desert Princess II Cruise Luncheon** \$69 pp. Wednesday, May 12  
(Depart 11 a.m., Return 4 p.m.)

**International Wildlife Museum/De Grazia** \$37 pp. Monday, May 17  
(Depart 7:30 a.m., Return 6:30 p.m.)

**Outlets at Anthem** \$16 pp. Tuesday, May 25  
(Depart 9:30 a.m., Return 4 p.m.)

**Jazz in the Garden at Desert Botanical Garden** \$40 pp. Friday, May 28  
(Depart 5:30 p.m., Return 10 p.m.)

**RCSC Members and Guests Only - Cash or Check Only • Maximum 6 Tickets Per Card Holder • All Tours Depart at the Bell Center**

The Club Office has implemented a pull-by-number system for the sale of bus tour or dinner theater tickets. The line begins at the west gate (by the covered golf cart parking), which opens at approximately 6 a.m. at the Lakeview Recreation Center. The designated social hall will be open for residents to pull-a-number (one number per resident please). Please have a valid rec card available when buying tickets. Ticket sales begin at 7:30 a.m.

## Handi-Capables Club

The Handi-Capables Club's annual "Out-of-Doors Cinco de Mayo Celebration" will be held Monday, May 3, at noon at the Quail Run Golf Course ramada. The highlight of the afternoon will be entertainment by Manual Gonzalas Trio Del Monti. Refreshments will be served. This celebration is open to club members and their invited guests only. Please remember to bring membership cards to the event.

The Handi-Capables Club offers water exercises Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m. at the Sundial pool. Instructors conducting these exercises are certified by the Arthritis Foundation and were recertified on March 21. Classes range from sit down to advanced range of motion. Members are assigned to classes based upon their physical capabilities.

Pool Fun (walking & floating) is offered at the Fairway Recreation Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. Bowling is offered at Bell Lanes on Fridays. Play begins at noon.

Monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month in the Fairway Recreation Center auditorium at 1 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. Volunteers are available to assist members as needed. For more information call George Showen, Club President, at 623 933-1234.

## Sun City Clay Club

The Sun City Clay Club's summer hours will begin in June. Clubroom hours will be as follows:

**Tuesday through Thursday** - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Fridays** - 8 a.m. to noon

**Saturdays** - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sales room will be open during those times for those interested in browsing. New pieces are added to the shelves regularly.

The club will offer numerous workshops, always followed by a potluck, throughout the summer. Club members will be making wall hangings, birdhouses, wind chimes and seasonal decorations. Classes also will be offered on improving techniques on some of the equipment. It is rumored that the club may add a sculpture class to the summer itinerary!

The club's mentoring program will be in full swing for those who want to join the club and receive "hands on" experience right away.

Stop by the clubroom located at the Lakeview Recreation Center, or call 623 933-0899 for more information.

A big part of the summer is spent working on the Empty Bowls Project, a fundraiser for the Waste Not Program. Bowls have been made for over 10 years and on average 200 plus bowls are made. Call Roger or Lee for more information on the project 623 933-0899.

## Sun City China Painting Club

The Sun City China Painting Club will meet on Monday, May 3, at 9 a.m. in the Arizona Room of the Fairway Recreation Center. Members will hold a white elephant sale of unpainted china.

Classes will continue through the summer months and the workshops on Mondays and Thursdays also will continue. Stop by the clubroom for more information. New members are welcome.



## The 2004 Apple Dumpling Festival

In spite of the rain on April 2, the 13th Annual Apple Dumpling Festival was still a success with approximately 1,200 hundred residents braving the weather. This was the first year for the Apple Dumpling Festival to bring the rain!

Entertainment was provided by the Sun City Poms, the Tip Top Dancers, a quartet featuring the Sun City Desert Aires, the Sun City Line Dancers with Joe Varelli, a fashion show sponsored by the Sew N Sew Club, the Dawn to Dusk Dance Duo, the Desert Dolls and the Sunline Dancers. Thanks to each group for their part in our program. Festival-goers enjoyed the entertainment as well as the food and apple dumplings served by the RCSC Food Services Department.

The Apple Dumpling Festival is a community event with about 75 volunteers exhibiting the Sun City volunteer spirit! Volunteers sold food and raffle tickets and worked in the beer garden. Bingo games were sponsored by the Sundial Men's club members. The Sun City Sheriff's Posse provided invaluable assistance, and many thanks go to the chartered clubs and local businesses that provided raffle prizes and helped to defray costs with donations.

A special thanks to our sponsors who supported this year's event: Liberty Buick, Wells Fargo, Sun City Mobil, Sun Health, Ken Meade Realty, Big K Ace Hardware, and M & I Bank.

Paradise Valley Bus Lines, Inc, Pohle NV Center and Southwest Golf Cars provided transportation between the Church of the Palms and the Lakeview United Methodist Church parking lots.

The volunteers, in conjunction with a staff of over 40 RCSC employees, provided assistance where needed and promoted a party atmosphere during the festival.

A "special thank you" to all the residents who came out and helped make it a success in spite of the rain!

Since the festival, the RCSC Food Services Department served the volunteers a "Thank You" breakfast for their volunteer spirit and dedication in helping with the festival each year. For the sixth year in a row, Carrabba's Italian Grill at 5646 West Bell Road served the Apple Dumpling volunteers a dinner, and wine was provided by Trader Joe's on 99th Avenue and Thunderbird Boulevard. Music was provided by Robert Wilson.





## ***Sun Cities Area Historical Society***

The Sun Cities Area Historical Society was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1986. In May of 1989, it bought the first model home built by the Del Webb Corporation, located at 10801 Oakmont Drive in Sun City, and established it as its headquarters.

Since, hundreds of visitors have come to the Society to see the exhibits of Sun City and Sun City West. The exhibit of Marinette, a town that preceded Sun City, intrigues visitors with its mule teams, tent cities and cotton fields.

Historical pamphlets and books tell the story of Marinette, Sun City, Sun City West, Lizard Acres and Vulture Road and are available for sale at the Society.

The Society also has memorabilia of the Sun City Saints, a past all-girl championship softball team, the Sun City PRIDES and the Sun City Poms.

The Society is open from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Private tours may be arranged. A Speakers Bureau also is available for your club, group or organization.

The Society needs volunteer hosts and hostesses to help conduct tours of the museum. Training is provided. For more information call 623 974-2568.

The Sun Cities Area Historical Society is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting the history of the Sun Cities.



## ***Sun Health***

Many of our residents have taken a leave of absence from their volunteer positions and departed for cooler climates. Sun Health has vacancies in a wide range of areas that need to be filled soon.

***Surgical Reception:*** Serves as host/hostess in the surgery waiting room. Provides beverages, non-medical, non-confidential information to family members.

***Oxygen Tank Exchange:*** Ensures that each nursing unit has an adequate supply of oxygen tanks.

***Religious Preference:*** Provides service to inpatients, asking if they would like their clergy notified, as well as faxing and telephoning local churches.

Sun Health has over 200 ways for you to give back to your community and have fun. If you are interested in making a difference, please call Volunteer Services at 623 876-5683.

## ***Sun City Hiking Club***

Sun City Hiking Club members will continue hiking once a week until Friday, June 4. The club's fall season will begin the end of October. Club members will receive a newsletter listing all available hikes.

Club members hike three classes of hikes: A, B and C. Members will be happy to explain the hikes and what is expected when on the trail.

For more information on upcoming hikes, or other club information, call Jacquie Hauser at 623 583-4563 or Don Seigel at 623 815-9742.



## ***Fairway Ceramics & Porcelain Club***

The Fairway Ceramics and Porcelain Club will be open all summer! Classes will be available all summer.

If you are a beginner and spending the summer in Sun City, now is a good time to join the club. More advanced classes will also be available.

Club members are removing old molds and making room for new ones. Pouring molds is also taught this summer and makes for a good reason to join the club at this time. Monthly club meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

Ceramic and porcelain pieces are for sale in the clubroom. For more information call 623 972-5818.

## ***Computer Club of Sun City***

The Computer Club of Sun City offers Computing 101 classes (for beginners) and classes on using popular computer programs such as Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Explorer, Internet Explorer, Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint, and Works. These classes are available to club members only and require preregistration.

The club holds a variety of Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings and computer-related presentations that can be attended by members and guests. Presentations include virus protection and CD burning demonstrations.

Two popular SIGs involve digital photography and the creation of digital slideshows. Flight simulation and investors' SIGs are held several Saturdays each month.

To become a club member, RCSC rec cardholders should bring their rec card and attend a new member orientation. Sign up is available. New member orientations and class registrations are held on various days and times throughout each month. Call the clubroom, located at the Fairway Recreation Center, at 623 933-8953 for dates and times. Information also is available on the club's web site located at: <http://www.firstsuncity.com>

Current club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The club will be closed on Saturday, May 29, through Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. Summer hours, effective June through August, will be 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday (except for scheduled SIG meetings). The club is closed on Saturdays.



## Mountain View Pool Reopens

The swimming pool at the Mountain View Recreation Center recently underwent necessary renovations.

The coping around the pool was replaced, the pool was replastered, and new levelers and a new pump system were installed

The pool's skimmers were found to be bad during the renovations and also were replaced. It was necessary to cut the concrete back 3 feet all around the pool to install the new skimmers, according to Mel Mead, RCSC Project Manager. The concrete was replaced and the entire area was repainted.



The pool reopened on March 31.

*"The older we grow the greater becomes our wonder at how much ignorance one can contain without bursting one's clothes."*

- Mark Twain



## Sun City Mini Golf

The Sun City Mini Golf Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at 10 a.m., in the Arizona Room at the Fairway Recreation Center. Coffee and rolls will be served and door prizes will be given.



The May tournament will be held at the Sundial Mini Golf Course on Wednesday, May 12, at 8 a.m. Members can register for tournament play at the business meeting on May 11.

Prizes will be awarded for low score and runner up in both the men's and women's divisions. Additional prizes are awarded at the tournament director's discretion.

RCSC cardholders are welcome to join the Sun City Mini Golf Club at the regular business meeting on May 11. Annual dues are \$3, with no equipment to buy. Golf clubs and balls are available for use.

Throughout the year, club members play at all five gorgeous mini golf courses located at the Bell, Marinette, Lakeview, Mountain View and Sundial Recreation Centers. Open play and practice is available daily.

For more information on the Sun City Mini Golf Club call Camilla at 623 972-0673 or Katy at 623 977-5241.

## May 2004

*\*All meetings are in the upper level Board Room unless shown otherwise*

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 <i>"The Other Side of Heaven"</i> FW 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
2 <i>"Primavera Folklorico"</i> Sun Bowl Amphitheater 7:30 p.m.	3 Bus tickets on sale LV Social Hall #3 7:30-10 a.m. Directors/Members Open Meeting (no agenda) LV Social Hall #2 9 a.m.	4 *Legal Affairs 9 a.m.	5 <i>"Intolerable Cruelty"</i> MC 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.	6 *Bowling 9 a.m.	7 Membership Communications 8:30 a.m. Social Hall #1	8 <i>"Intolerable Cruelty"</i> FW 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
9 <i>"Harmonica Aces"</i> Sun Bowl Amphitheater 7:30 p.m.	10 *Entertainment 1 p.m. Motions Deadline Board Office - 3:30 p.m.	11 *Properties/Golf 9 a.m. *Long Range Planning 1 p.m.	12 *Clubs 8:30 a.m. <i>"Runaway Jury"</i> MC 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.	13	14 Membership Communications 8:30 a.m. Social Hall #3	15 <i>"Runaway Jury"</i> FW 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
16 <i>"The Swing Sisters"</i> Sun Bowl Amphitheater 7:30 p.m.	17 Directors/Members Open Meeting (with agenda) LV Social Hall #2 9 a.m.	18	19 <i>"Mona Lisa Smile"</i> MC 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.	20 *Golf - 8:30 a.m. *Investment - 12:30 p.m. *Budget/Finance- 1 p.m.	21	22 <i>"Mona Lisa Smile"</i> FW 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
23 30	24 31	25	26 <i>"Matchstick Men"</i> MC 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.	27 Quarterly Membership Meeting SD Auditorium 9 a.m. Regular Board Meeting	28	29 <i>"Matchstick Men"</i> FW 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
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## Bowling News

### • Open Play

Open play is available at Lakeview and Bell Lanes daily. Summer prices for open play is effective May 1. Senior rates are \$1 per game, guests under 55 is \$1.50 per game. Call Lakeview Lanes at 623 876-3055 or Bell Lanes at 623 876-3050.

### • Sign Up for Summer Leagues

Don't let your game get stale this summer, several summer leagues still have openings at Lakeview and Bell Lanes. Stop by or call for more information.

### • Bowling Fees to Increase

Open bowling and league fees will increase. Open bowling will increase 10 cents from \$1.60 per line to \$1.70 per line. League Bowling will increase 20 cents, from \$4.80 to \$5 per three-game series. The increase will be effective September 1. The new prices will be in effect for all league contracts for league play beginning on or after September 1.



## Bowlers of the Month

Highest Actual Series in March 2004

### Bell Lanes

Chuck Dudley — 777

Marcia Kelsey — 625

### Lakeview Lanes

Irwin Snitz — 776

Kay Barngrover — 623

SCBA Hidden Numbers — 153, 052 and 102

## Sun Health Exercise Specialist

Every Tuesday from 2 to 3 p.m., Marty Welter, a Sun Health exercise specialist, will be present in the fitness centers to answer questions concerning exercise. He also will demonstrate proper machine usage and provide feedback on any questions you may have.

Welter will be at the following Centers on the following dates:

- May 4 — Lakeview Recreation Center
- May 11 — Mountain View Recreation Center
- May 18 — Marinette Recreation Center
- May 25 — Sundial Recreation Center



## Holiday Closure

The Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc. offices will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. All other scheduled events will remain unchanged.

## Where Is That Golf Course?

**Lakes East** *Executive Course*  
10433 Talisman Road 623 876-3023

**Lakes West** *Regulation Course*  
10433 Talisman Road 623 876-3020

**North** *Regulation Course*  
12650 N. 107th Avenue 623 876-3010

**Quail Run** *Executive Course*  
9774 Alabama Avenue 623 876-3035

**Riverview** *Regulation Course*  
16401 N. Del Webb Blvd. 623 876-3025

**South** *Regulation Course*  
11000 N. 103rd Avenue 623 876-3015

**Willowbrook** *Executive Course*  
10600 W. Boswell Blvd 623 876-3033

**Willowcreek** *Regulation Course*  
10600 W. Boswell Blvd. 623 876-3030



## Where Is That Rec Center?

**Bell Center** Hutton Drive and 99th Avenue  
623 876-3040

**Fairway Center** 107th Avenue and Peoria Avenue  
623 876-3044

**Lakeview Center** Thunderbird Boulevard and Del Webb Boulevard  
623 876-3000

**Marinette Center** 99th Avenue and Union Hills Drive  
623 876-3054

**Mt. View Center** Mt. View Road and 107th Avenue  
623 876-3042

**Oakmont Center** Oakmont Drive and 107th Avenue  
623 876-3046

**Sundial Center** Boswell Boulevard and 103rd Avenue  
623 876-3048

**Sun Bowl** 107th Avenue South of Peoria  
**Information Recording 623 972-6014**

## Centers Listening Post

Earl Feierabend, Director of Centers Operations, invites you to this month's "Centers Listening Post" on Tuesday, May 18, at 2 p.m. at Bell Lanes. Stop by and voice any thoughts, concerns or ideas you may have for the Centers with our Director.

# Activities Calendar

## Arts and Crafts

LV Art \_\_\_\_\_ M, W, F 9am-noon & 1-4pm, Tu 9am-noon, Th 1-4pm, open painting Sa 9am-3pm  
 SD Palo Verde Art \_\_\_\_\_ classes Th 9am-noon open painting Tu, F 9am-noon  
 OM Artistic Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8:30am-3:30pm  
 SD Camera Guild \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-4pm,  
 MC Calligraphy \_\_\_\_\_ Th 8:15-11:30am  
 BC Ceramics \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-3pm, Sa 8am-noon  
 FW Ceramics/Porcelain \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-3pm, Sa 8am-noon  
 LV Ceramics/Porcelain \_\_\_\_\_ M-Th 8am-3pm, F 8am-noon  
 OM Ceramics \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-noon  
 SD Ceramics \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8:30am-3:30pm, Sa 8:30am-noon  
 MC China Painters Cupboard \_\_\_\_\_ M-W, F 9am-noon & 1-4pm  
 FW China Painting \_\_\_\_\_ M, Th 8am-4pm, F 9am-noon  
 LV Clay \_\_\_\_\_ M-Sa 8am-4pm, Tu 6-9pm  
 MC Clay Corner \_\_\_\_\_ W-Sa 8am-4pm; M, Tu 8am-9pm  
 BC Crafts \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 9am-3pm, W 6-9pm  
 SD Crafts \_\_\_\_\_ M 8am-1pm, Th 8-11am  
 LV Creative Quilters \_\_\_\_\_ M, Tu, F 9am-4pm  
 SD Friendship Quilters \_\_\_\_\_ W 2-5pm, Th noon-4pm  
 OM Grandmothers & Friends \_\_\_\_\_ second M noon-3pm  
 LV Handicrafts \_\_\_\_\_ W 8am-noon  
 BC Handweavers/Spinners \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 9am-3pm  
 FW Knitters \_\_\_\_\_ F 8:30am-3:30pm  
 BC Lapidary \_\_\_\_\_ M-Sa 8am-3pm, W 6-9pm  
 LV Lapidary \_\_\_\_\_ Tu-F 8am-noon  
 OM Lapidary/Silver \_\_\_\_\_ W-F 8-11am  
 MC Leathercraft \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8:30am-3pm  
 BC Metal \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-4pm  
 OM Needle Arts & Crafts \_\_\_\_\_ Th 8:30-11:30am  
 LV Sew N Sew \_\_\_\_\_ Tu, W 1-4pm, Th, Sa 9am-3:30pm  
 BC Silvercraft \_\_\_\_\_ M-Sa 8am-3:30pm, M 6-9pm  
 FW Sterling and Stones \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-3pm, Sa 8am-noon  
 SD Silver Stones \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-3pm  
 BC Stained Glass \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-3:30pm, M 5:30-9pm, Sa 9am-1pm  
 SD Sundial Stitchers \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 9am-3pm and 7-9pm, W 9am-2pm, F 9am-noon  
 BC Woodworking \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 9am-4pm, Sa 9am-noon  
 FW Woodworking \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-noon  
 LV Woodworking \_\_\_\_\_ M-F 8am-4pm, Sa 8am-noon

## Contract Bridge

LV Card Sharks \_\_\_\_\_ M 7-10pm  
 OM Four Round \_\_\_\_\_ W 7-9:30pm  
 FW Friday Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:30pm  
 OM Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_ 7-10pm  
 MC Grand Slam \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 7-10pm  
 LV One Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Th 7-9:30pm  
 LV Saguaro (One Partner) \_\_\_\_\_ F 7-10pm  
 LV Thursday Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:30pm  
 OM Wednesday Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:30pm

## Duplicate Bridge

SD Kachina \_\_\_\_\_ M 12:30-3:30pm  
 FW Thursday Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:30pm  
 Sun City Duplicate (ACBL) \_\_\_\_\_ at LV M 12:30-4pm at LV Tu 7-10pm at LV W Inter/Novice 12:30-3:30pm, at MC Th 12:30-4pm at LV Su 1-4pm

## Cards and Games

OM Bunco Broncos \_\_\_\_\_ fourth M 12:30-3pm  
 OM Canasta \_\_\_\_\_ F 11:15am-3:30pm  
 LV Chess \_\_\_\_\_ W, Th 12:30-5pm  
 LV Cribbage \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 1-4pm, W 6:30-10pm  
 FW Euchre \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 7-10pm  
 FW "500" Club \_\_\_\_\_ first, third, fifth M 7-10pm  
 MC Mah Jongg \_\_\_\_\_ Tu noon-4pm  
 FW Mixed Cards(Br-Pin-Can) \_\_\_\_\_ Sa 7-10pm  
 LV Novice Bridge \_\_\_\_\_ W 12:30-3:30pm  
 LV Pinochle \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 12:30-3:30pm & 7-10pm  
 OM Roadrunner Pinochle \_\_\_\_\_ M 6:30-10pm  
 FW Saturday Pinochle \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:30pm  
 FW Stag Pinochle \_\_\_\_\_ Th 12:30-3:30pm

## Dance

FW All That Jazz \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 1-3pm, Th 1-2pm at SD  
 BC Bell Tea \_\_\_\_\_ W 2-4pm  
 SD Rhythm Ramblers \_\_\_\_\_ first M 7-9:30pm  
 BC Sun City Ballroom \_\_\_\_\_ W, Su 6:30-9:30pm  
 MC Sun City Ballroom Lessons \_\_\_\_\_ M 5-8:30pm  
 SD Sun City Line Dance \_\_\_\_\_ at SD: beginner Tu, Th 10am-noon, all levels Tu, Th 12:30-2:30pm at MV: Th 5/27 only beg 10am-noon, all levels 12:30-2:30pm  
 SD Sun City Singles \_\_\_\_\_ F 7-10pm  
 MC Singles Dance Lessons \_\_\_\_\_ Th 2:30pm  
 BC Sun City Squares \_\_\_\_\_ round dance only M 6-7:30pm phase II 7:30-9pm, phase III & IV, pre-rounds Tu 7-7:30 pm plus tips & rounds 7:30-9:15pm  
 SD Sundial Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Sa 7:30-10:30pm  
 FW Tip Top \_\_\_\_\_ classes-basic Tap I Tu 9am, Tap II Tu 10am, Tap II workshop Tu 11am  
 MC Tip Top \_\_\_\_\_ classes Tap III F 9am, advanced M, W 9am

## Exercise

BC Aerobic \_\_\_\_\_ M, W, F 8am, 9am, 10am  
 SD Aquatic \_\_\_\_\_ registration for summer II, Sa 6/19  
 BC Dance for Fitness \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 9am-11am beg & adv combined at all 3 locations W 9-11am (SD) F 9:30-11 (MV)  
 FW Handi-Capables \_\_\_\_\_ FW pool M, W, F 1-2pm & 2-3pm  
 SD Handi-Capables \_\_\_\_\_ SD exercise pool Tu, Th noon-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm  
 MV Hatha Yoga \_\_\_\_\_ W 8:25am  
 OM Ladies Exercise \_\_\_\_\_ Tu, F 8-9am  
 FW So Grand \_\_\_\_\_ M, W, F 7:45am  
 SD Stretch and Slim \_\_\_\_\_ M, W, F 8-9am second floor exercise room

## Music and Theater

MC Concert Band \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 9-11am  
 SD Harmony Organ \_\_\_\_\_ second Tu 7:30pm  
 MV Sun City Organ \_\_\_\_\_ first Tu 7:30pm  
 MC Sun City Pops Band \_\_\_\_\_ cancel 5/29 only, Sa 9-11am  
 MV Sun City Players \_\_\_\_\_ third M, 5/17 at 7 pm  
 FW Rhythm Ramblers \_\_\_\_\_ Tu 1-3pm

## National

SD Democratic \_\_\_\_\_ first Th 6:30-9pm  
 SD Republican \_\_\_\_\_ M 5/17 6-8:30pm



## Spas

**Bell** \_\_\_\_\_ M-Sa 6:30am-7pm, Su 9am-5pm  
**Fairway** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 8am-7:30pm  
**Lakeview** \_\_\_\_\_ M-Sa 6am-7pm, Su 9am-5pm  
**Marinette** \_\_\_\_\_ M-Sa 9am-7pm, Su 8am-6pm  
**Mt. View** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 8am-8pm  
**Oakmont** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 10am-5:30pm  
**Sundial** \_\_\_\_\_ M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 10am-6pm

## Swimming Pools

**Bell** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 9am-7:30pm  
**Fairway** \_\_\_\_\_ M, F 8-9am, 10am-1pm, 3-7:30pm,  
 Tu, Th 8-9am, 10am-7:30pm,  
 W 8am-1pm, 3-7:30pm, Sa, Su 8am-7:30pm  
**Lakeview** \_\_\_\_\_ M, W, F 10am-7:30pm,  
 Tu, Th 9am-7:30pm, Sa, Su 8am-7:30pm  
**Marinette** \_\_\_\_\_ M-Sa 9am-7pm, Su 8am-6pm  
**Mt. View** \_\_\_\_\_ M, Tu, Th, F 9:15am-8pm,  
 W, Sa, Su 8am-8pm  
**Oakmont** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 10am-5:30pm  
**Sundial - (Large Pool)** \_\_\_\_\_ M, Tu, Th, F 6-8am, 9am-9pm,  
 W, Sa 6am-9pm, Su 10am-6pm  
**Sundial - (Exercise Pool)** \_\_\_\_\_ M, W, F, Sa 6am-9pm,  
 Tu, Th 6am-noon & 4-9pm, Su 10am-6pm

## Children's Pool Hours (Ages 4-15 Years)

**Bell** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 3-5pm  
**Fairway** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 3-5pm  
**Lakeview** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 11am-1pm  
**Marinette** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 1-3pm  
**Mt. View** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 1-3pm  
**Oakmont** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 11am-1pm

## Table Tennis

**Bell** \_\_\_\_\_ daily 6am-9pm

## Tennis

**Bell** \_\_\_\_\_ call 623 977-3325 daily 6am-9pm  
 Reservations at Bell are by draw system 1 day prior M-F only  
**Lakeview** \_\_\_\_\_ call 623 876-3060, ext. 1080,  
 daily 7am-10pm  
**Marinette** \_\_\_ call 623 876-3054, M-Sa 7am-7pm, Su 7am-5pm  
**Mt. View** \_\_\_\_\_ call 623 815-7873, daily 7am-8pm  
 Reservations at other courts are by phone 1 day prior M-F only

## Photo Program

**FW** \_\_\_\_\_ W 7:30pm  
 May 5 **Japan**  
 May 12\*\* **Australia**  
 May 19 **Europe in 3D**  
 May 26 **Portugal and West Africa**  
 \*\*coffee and cookies night



## Keeping Up Appearances

A tree removal contractor assumes a precarious position as a large dead tree is cut down in sections near Viewpoint Lake.

The tree was replaced with another variety that will grow well and add beauty to the popular walking and picnic area.

## Cafes Offer Daily Specials

The Viewpoint and Liberty Bell Cafes will now offer daily specials. The specials, which will change weekly, will run indefinitely and are good for both lunch and dinner. The specials are good for both dine in and carryout.

Monthly flyers will be available in the cafes and each day the special will be posted on the cafe boards.

The cafes are open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May's specials are as follows.

### Saturday, May 1

Roast Sirloin of Beef - \$7.95

### Sunday, May 2

Chef Special

### Monday, May 3

Baked Meatloaf - \$5.75

### Tuesday, May 4

Liver & Onions - \$5.25

### Wednesday, May 5

Spaghetti & Meatballs - \$5.75

### Thursday, May 6

Turkey Sandwich - \$5.75

### Friday, May 7

Beer Battered Cod or

Grilled Salmon - \$7.50

### Saturday, May 8

Roast Leg of Lamb - \$7.95

### Sunday, May 9

**Special Mother's Day Dinner**

Pork Loin Roast plus special  
 cake for Mom - \$9.95

### Monday, May 10

Chicken Pot Pie - \$5.75

### Tuesday, May 11

Beef Stroganoff - \$5.75

### Wednesday, May 12

Vegetable Lasagna - \$5.75

### Thursday, May 13

Chicken Marsala - \$5.75

### Friday, May 14

Beer Battered Cod or

Grilled Salmon - \$7.50

### Saturday, May 15

Honey Baked Ham - \$7.95

### Sunday, May 16

Chef Special

### Monday, May 17

Fried Chicken - \$5.75

### Tuesday, May 18

Swedish Meatballs - \$5.75

### Wednesday, May 19

2 Soft Chicken Tacos - \$5.50

### Thursday, May 20

Short Ribs - \$5.75

### Friday, May 21

Beer Battered Cod or

Grilled Salmon - \$7.50

### Saturday, May 22

Prime Rib Sandwich - \$6.50

### Sunday, May 23

Chef Special

### Monday, May 24

Stuffed Bell Pepper - \$5.75

### Tuesday, May 25

Yankee Pot Roast - \$5.75

### Wednesday, May 26

Beef Chimichanga - \$5.50

### Thursday, May 27

Swiss Steak Jardiniere - \$5.75

### Friday, May 28

Beer Battered Cod or

Grilled Salmon - \$7.50

### Saturday, May 29

Broiled Halibut - \$7.95

### Sunday, May 30

Chef Special

### Monday, May 31

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## Waiver Letters

Waiver letters for RCSC members are only issued when an owner is physically incapacitated. Please refer to page 6 of the "blue book," *A Guide To Your Active Lifestyle*, under "Host Punch Cards." The guide states: "If you are physically incapacitated, a waiver letter may be issued to allow your guests to sign themselves in at monitored facilities." Visit the Membership Office, located at the Lakeview Recreation Center, for more information.



## Harmony Organ & Keyboard Club

The Harmony Organ & Keyboard Club will present its final spring concert Tuesday, May 11, at 7:15 p.m. at the Sundial Recreation Center auditorium.

Jack Ness, an accomplished musical artist for over 40 years, will be the featured entertainer. A man of many musical talents, Ness is well-versed in the organ, piano, accordion, trumpet, flute and guitar.

His extensive professional experience extends from high school to college, television to cruise ships, and hotels throughout the Chicago area.

Ness has performed all around the Phoenix Metro area over the past 11 years.

A \$2 donation is requested from Harmony Organ & Keyboard club members, and \$5 from non-members and guests. Annual club membership is \$5 for RCSC membership cardholders and signup will be available at the door.

For more information call Al at 623 972-4932.



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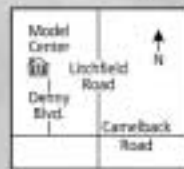
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## What Hasn't She Done?

An intelligent woman of many talents, Phyllis Roach truly has made an impact on the Sun City community. Since her arrival in 1986, this second generation Sun Citian seemingly hasn't spent any time milling around or putting her feet up.

Roach was raised in Seattle, Washington. She attended Washington State College and Sawyer Business School, majoring in art. She retired in 1986 from RCA in Cerritos, California after 31 years. She worked her way up to sales manager, ultimately overseeing upward of 20 employees.

She began working in the RCSC Clubs and Activities Office shortly after her arrival. She aided in beginning such RCSC activities as the bus trips and the dinner theater. She also worked on the *Spotlight*, the club and activities bulletin that preceded the *SunViews* publication.

She remains active, after nearly 10 years, with the Club Organization Committee working extensively to enhance the club bylaws. In fact, she recently has worked with other COC committee members in again "fine-tuning" the current bylaws which are up for review with the RCSC Board of Directors.

She has volunteered time on RCSC committees including the Long Range Planning, and Properties and Centers committees. Phyllis is presently involved with the Membership Communications Committee and the Sun City Foundation.

Despite two hip surgeries, she has kept busy with many other local activities.

She served as vice president of the 40th Anniversary group in 2000, was chairperson for one year of the Oakmont Spring Fun Fair, and twice for the first two Apple Dumpling festivals. She also volunteered at 4Paws for five years, working half a day once a week; mostly in the summertime.

For the past three years, Roach has served as a director on the Sun City Home Owners Association Board of Directors. She began six months prior to her elected term to fill a vacancy on the Board. Recently, she spearheaded a large survey for the HOA Beautification Committee, of which she also chairs. She also coordinates the annual HOA meeting, recruiting guest speakers and organizing the event.

Through it all, she and her husband Frank still find time to pursue a wide array of interests and keep busy with countless activities.

"I don't think there's much you can name that we haven't tried," she said. "It's no fun if you don't try things. There's always something to do in Sun City."

The 75-year-old has no plans to slow her activities.

"You have to be a part of a lot of different things to really know what's going on. You have to be on the inside to really know how something works. It's really been a learning experience for me."

### RCSC Website

RCSC's website, located at <http://www.sunaz.com>, has been designed to keep our out-of-town residents informed. We encourage all members to check the site periodically to see what is happening while they are away.

## Sun City Library & Cultural Center

The Hoover Room at the Bell Library will be a bustling this month with the following events:

- **Saturday, May 1 and May 8, at 8:30 a.m.**  
AARP will host defensive driving classes
- **Wednesdays, May 5 and May 19, at 10 a.m.**  
Great Books
- **Wednesday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m.**  
The Mystery Book Club will meet.
- **Friday, May 7 at 1 p.m. and on May 14, 21 and 28 at 9 a.m.**  
Nancy Tsuchiya will teach "Writing Your Life Stories"
- **Monday, May 10, at 9 a.m.**  
Attorney Kristina Freese will present "What You've Always Wanted to Know About Probate"
- **Wednesday, May 12**  
Luncheon featuring speaker Carole DeCosmo, executive director of the Sahuaro Ranch Foundation. The subject of her talk and accompanying video is "Roots in the Desert." Cost is \$7, which includes lunch. Call Linda at 623 974-2569 for reservations.
- **Thursday, May 13, at 10:30 a.m.**  
The Conversation Café, a new program where people get together to discuss philosophical topics over a cup of coffee, will meet again to discuss "What is Love?" The event is open to the public.

The Sun City Library & Cultural Center is seeking scrabble players for input in initiating a scrabble game on a regular basis. What day and time is best? Volunteers also will be needed to host the games at the library. Hosting will include the set up of the game and introducing new people, etc. Call Phyllis Orsi at 623 815-1299 for more information.

Other regular events on interesting topics are held throughout the month. Call 623 974-2569 for more information or pick up a monthly schedule at the Bell Library.

