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Sun City Scenes



Photo by Ellen Greenspan/Link

CORRECTION

The July article introducing Tim Cummings as the new water instructor for the Arthritis Club incorrectly reported where else Tim teaches. He is an instructor at the Desert Breeze Aquatic Facility, 8275 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas.

The Link corrects its mistakes. Please bring any errors to the attention of Jeannette Carrillo, managing editor, 363-1546, or jeannettec@suncitylv.com.

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	1st & 3rd Wed.	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	
Social Monitor Station	Mon.-Sat.	8 a.m.-10 p.m.	966-1410
	Sun.	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	
Fitness Monitor Station	Mon.-Sun.	6 a.m.-9 p.m.	966-1414
Community Standards	Mon.-Fri.	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	966-1411
		(Includes CC&R/Architectural Review Committee)	
Facility Maintenance	Mon.-Fri.	6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	966-1417
Library	Mon.-Sat.	8 a.m.-10 p.m.	966-1410
	Sun.	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	

Desert Vista Community Center, 10360 Sun City Blvd.

Link Magazine	Mon.-Fri.	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	363-1546
Community Services	Mon.-Fri.	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	363-3581
Room Scheduling	Mon.-Fri.	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	363-4790
Social Monitor Station	Mon.-Sat.	8 a.m.-10 p.m.	363-1341
	Sun.	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	
Fitness Monitor Station	Mon.-Sun.	6 a.m.-10 p.m.	363-1278
Director of Fitness	Mon.-Fri.	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	363-1486

Pinnacle Community Center, 2215 Thomas Ryan Blvd.

Social Monitor Station	Mon.-Sun.	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	240-1301
Fitness Monitor Station	Mon.-Sun.	6 a.m.-9 p.m.	240-1326

Sun Shadows Community Center, 8700 Del Webb Blvd.

Fitness Monitor Station	Mon.-Sun.	6 a.m.-9 p.m.	363-1719
Library	Mon.-Sun.	6 a.m.-9 p.m.	363-1719

GOLF COURSES (Open 1/2 hour after daylight)

Highland Falls	Mon.-Sun.	Closes 6 p.m.	254-7010
Palm Valley	Mon.-Sun.	Closes 6 p.m.	363-4373
Eagle Crest	Mon.-Sun.	Closes 6 p.m.	240-1320
Golf Course/Landscape Maint.	Mon.-Fri.	6 a.m.-3 p.m.	363-7655

RESTAURANTS

Vista Grille	Mon.-Sun.	6 a.m.-9 p.m.	363-5330
Tavern at the Falls	Mon.-Sun.	6:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Bev. svc. 5 p.m.)	363-3281
Eagle Crest Snack Bar	Mon.-Sun.	7 a.m.-3 p.m.	240-1313
Food and Beverage Manager			240-1311

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Mission
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October deadline is August 23. Advertise your personal items for sale in the link. \$2 per line based on the required Classified Advertisement Form. This service is restricted to residents only and if space is available. Purchase ads at the link Office, located at Desert Vista Community Center. SCSCAI card required at purchase. No business advertisements.

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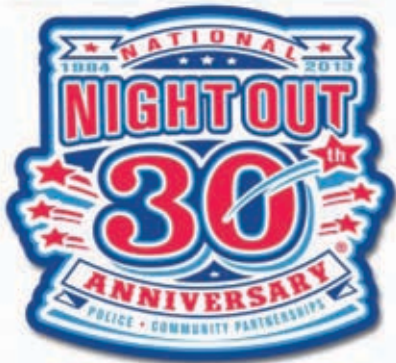


NORTH RANCHO AT LAKE MEAD

From The Executive Director



You're Invited
*Safety Block Party Set for
August 6 at Desert Vista*



Free Hamburgers, Hot dogs, and Soft Drinks!

Sun City Summerlin will join an estimated 37 million people in 15,000 communities and all 50 states in celebrating National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6.

The event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, and this year marks the 30th year the

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department will promote the program throughout the valley.

In Sun City, residents can participate in the biggest safety event of the year designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen police and community relationships and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and working together to prevent crime.

Schedule of events:

Tuesday, August 6, 4-5:30 p.m and 5:30-7 p.m.

Desert Vista Ballroom

Representatives from Metro and the Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Department will be on hand to greet and answer questions from Sun City residents. So come out, meet your neighbors and be part of an event designed to keep Sun City one of the safest communities in Las Vegas.

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks for you to enjoy. Tickets are required and are available at the social monitor stations.

~ Patty Rosia, SCSCAI Executive Director

SCSCAI Wants to Know



On The Subject of Wi-Fi

The June Link featured a question to residents regarding their opinion on installing Wi-Fi throughout the community. As of the August deadline (June 24), the Link received 66 responses with most replies representing two residents per household. Overall, 49 responses, or

nearly 100 opinions declared NO, while 17 responses, or roughly 32 people responded YES.

In tallying the responses, questions arose that prompted the Link to offer a better explanation of the original question, in addition to offering some feedback.

It is important to note that a few residents answered NO while explaining that they had no idea what Wi-Fi is, but stated that the costs outlined in the question were prohibitive. The majority of NO replies cited the perceived high cost of installation and maintenance, with the question, "If the Association decided to install Wi-Fi would resident dues increase?"

Others added that because they have Wi-Fi at home, they did not see the need for public access throughout the community.

With regard to residents who answered yes, overall accessibility at the fitness centers and swimming pools were cited as prime locations.

Points of clarification:

- ◆ According to Webopedia, www.webopedia.com, Wi-Fi is a wireless networking technology that uses

SCSCAI President's Message



Leo Crawford

*President, SCSCAI
Board of Directors*

Good day to all our Sun City residents. This month we'll look at some of the do's and don'ts of living in Sun City Summerlin. First, it's important for residents to understand that we are an open community; that is, we are not gated like some homeowners' associations. As a consequence, we do not, and indeed cannot, control

who enters our community by foot or car. The roads, streetlights and traffic signage are all the responsibility of the city of Las Vegas. Likewise, the trash contract with Republic Services is a city responsibility. We can try to influence changes in those services by contacting city officials, but ultimately the city makes the decisions. Note that we have great relations with our elected representatives and they have been very responsive to our requests for help.

When residents buy their home, they are given copies of Sun City Summerlin's governing documents. Included are documents that list detailed restrictions on fencing,

house colors, etc. The Community Standards office, located adjacent to the crafts building courtyard, is here to make sure residents don't run afoul of these restrictions. So, if you are considering a project on the exterior of your home, including landscape, you must check with Community Standards to make sure the change is allowed. We do not want any residents to have to go through the expense of having to repaint their home because they chose a color that is not on the approved list. Talk with the Community Standards team. They are nice people and will help you do the right thing. And if you are aware of a violation of our community standards, contact the Community Standards team and fill out a violation form; it's kept confidential and someone will investigate.

Finally, please do not park on the sidewalks. With the rounded curbs, it's very easy to edge onto the sidewalks while parking and block the sidewalk. Many of our residents walk each day and it is dangerous for them to have to walk in the street to get past a car.

Next month we will review some of the projects that are budgeted for our new fiscal year, July 1 through June 30, 2014.

radio waves to provide wireless, high-speed Internet and network connections.

- ♦ Sun City Summerlin currently has areas within the community where Wi-Fi is accessible. Those areas include the back hallway near the fireplace at Desert Vista and the seating area outside the computer lab at the Pinnacle.
- ♦ A Wi-Fi signal is currently available to those with smart phones who have purchased an appropriate data plan through the device; on a laptop or tablet with a Wi-Fi card, or to those who have purchased a hotspot app.
- ♦ In providing the cost of Wi-Fi service in the original question, it should have been stated that the money to install and maintain the service does not mean that resident dues would automatically increase. Money to install Wi-Fi could come from new capital, which is a budget funded by a portion of resident dues. An estimate of costs was provided to offer perspective. The overall cost reported was the maximum price for Wi-Fi installation, depending on the amount of cable needed at each location and the number of spots ultimately identified.

♦ Again, the question was just that, a question to determine what residents are thinking/wanting from their Association.

♦ The Link invites residents to submit questions on subjects they would like to see addressed. Submissions may be sent to link@suncitylv.com, and by writing QUESTION in the subject line.

How the question came about:

Some residents were curious about the source of the Wi-Fi question and other recent inquiries published in the Link. The answer is: An SCSCAI board member brought the Wi-Fi discussion up at a monthly Coffee With the Board meeting. The board member said he had been approached by residents who wanted to know if it was possible to access their laptops at the swimming pool. And because it is possible to access the Internet with a Wi-Fi connection, the discussion of where Wi-Fi is in Sun City, as well as the possibility of installing it community-wide, grew from there.

~ Link

SCSCAI Board

Board of Directors' Motions for June 2013 · www.scscai.com

Copies of the minutes in their entirety can be purchased for 10 cents per page at the Administration office 30 days after the meeting.

Annual Unit Owners' Meeting

- ♦ Motion approved to ratify the 2014 budget by the unit owners that includes an increase in the annual assessment by \$36.00 (or 2.88%), for a total of \$1,284.

Regular Board Meeting

- ♦ The Board of Directors approved the motion to accept the Zurich American Insurance Company's proposal for directors and officers, employment practices and fiduciary liability insurance, to be effective June 30, 2013, provided by Risk Placement Services, Inc. with an estimated annual premium of \$65,705. Coverage to be provided with the duty indemnification provision.
- ♦ The Board of Directors approved an age variance waiver. (Request A)
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved an age variance waiver. (Request B)
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved the following related to employee benefits:
 - Ratification of the expenditure of \$5,873.28 for new, short-term and long-term disability insurance through the provider Sun Life Assurance Company.
 - Ratification of the expenditure of \$6,887.04 for life insurance and \$48,137.40 for dental insurance through the provider Guardian Life Insurance of America.
 - Ratification of the expenditure of \$484,572.96 for employee medical health insurance through the provider Health Plan of Nevada.
- ♦ The Board of Directors approved a resolution authorizing Patricia Rosia and Cynthia Dobek to be named as designees for actions required regarding 401k Plan.
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to amend the Fidelity 401k plan document to extend the original vesting schedule of 3 years to those employees hired between 8/1/12 and 6/30/13, so they are also grandfathered into the 3-year vesting schedule. The vesting schedule of 5 years would then begin with new hires as of July 1, 2013 and communicated as such through the Summary Plan Documents (located in HR) and an updated Employee Handbook.
- ♦ The Board of Directors approved the expenditure of approximately \$14,500 for the Eagle Crest Golf Course restrooms. The work to be completed in-house.
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to dissolve the Folk Dancing Club.
- ♦ The Board of Directors approved the Sun City Liberal Club Constitution.
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved the audit engagement letter for Hilburn & Lein for FY2013. The amount shall not exceed \$26,500.
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved the Finance Committee's recommendation to transfer \$300,000 from the Operating Fund to Reserves to be completed by June 27, 2013.
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved to table the following item until the July 16, 2013, executive session meeting:
 - Motion to approve the adjustment of accounts deemed uncollectible in the amount of \$35,306.49.
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to amend the original resolutions approving the hiring of the various legal counsels (April 8, 2013 BOD meeting) with the notation that the engagement letters from each firm would be presented to the BOD within "40 days." The time of "40 days" shall be revised to read "120 days."
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved the Properties Committee's recommendation to purchase and install one adjustable basketball goal for tennis court #3 at Desert Vista, at the maximum cost of \$2,500.
- ♦ The Board of Directors unanimously approved the engagement letter of Gibbs, Giden, Locher, Turner, and Senet, LLP, attorneys.

Supplemental Financial Information

May 2013 NORA

Current YTD - \$584,669

Prior YTD - \$449,640

May 2013 Home Sales

Current YTD - 472

Prior YTD - 362

May 2013 Rounds of Golf

Current YTD - 80,033

Prior YTD - 85,970

OFFICIAL NOTICE - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUGUST – DECEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Month</u>	<u>Board Of Directors Meetings</u>	<u>Board Of Directors Meetings</u>
August	08/06/13	
September	9/10/13	
October	10/08/13 (Evening)	10/22/13
November	11/05/13	
December	12/03/13	

All daytime meetings will be held at Desert Vista, Room 5, at 9 a.m.

Executive sessions will be held typically after the general meetings (if an E.S. is scheduled); however, executive sessions are sometimes held during a recess of the general meeting for various reasons.

Evening meetings: All evening meetings will be held at Desert Vista, Room 5, at 6 p.m. Executive sessions are held prior to any evening meeting(s).

Note: A resident has the right to:

- ♦ Have a copy of the minutes, a summary of the minutes or a recording of the meeting upon request (\$.10 per page and \$1 for the recording per meeting) (NRS116.31083). Copies of the minutes and recordings of recent board meetings may be downloaded from the website without charge.
- ♦ Speak to the executive board, unless the executive board is meeting in executive session (NRS116.31085).
- ♦ The agenda is posted on the Association bulletin boards and website on the Friday prior to the meeting.

Recordings of board meetings will be made. The recordings will be kept for a period of 10 years in the Administration's executive director's office in the Mountain Shadows Community Center.

Recordings, minutes or a summary of minutes will be available not more than 30 days after the meeting (NRS116.31083). Depending upon meeting schedules, on occasion, the minutes or summary of the minutes may be in draft form.

SCSCAI Board and Committee Meetings

CCOC	August 1	1 p.m. (D)
IT	August 2	1 p.m. (D)
Board	August 6	9 a.m. (D)
CPC	CANCELLED	
ARC	August 8	1 p.m. (D)
CAP	August 13	9 a.m. (D)
DRHC	August 13	10 a.m. (P)
Legal	August 14	10 a.m. (D)
Finance	August 22	1 p.m. (D)
Golf Oversight	NO MEETING	

The Board agenda is posted on the Administrative bulletin board, on the website, and in the community centers. Copies may be obtained in the Administrative office on the Friday prior to the meeting. All meetings will be held at Desert Vista except where noted on the calendar. For updates, please visit www.scsc.ai.com

Residents' Forum Meetings

Residents' Forum Workshop
Wednesday, August 7, 10:30 a.m., Pinnacle

Residents' Forum
Wednesday, August 14, 7 p.m., Desert Vista

link News

The deadline for October link articles is Friday, August 23.

The link is designed to provide information about residents and activities in Sun City Summerlin. As with any monthly publication, it cannot provide up-to-the-minute news about our community. Information is available at www.scsc.ai.com.

RSVP FOR SCSCAI EVENTS

DON'T DELAY, THIS EVENT SELLS OUT QUICKLY

Fall Arts & Crafts Fair Signup Day

Wednesday, August 28, 8 a.m. · Desert Vista Community Center · \$25 per space (two space limit) · Includes a 6-foot table and two chairs

Drop those sock monkeys! Put down your drill! Come on down and get in the early bird line line at Desert Vista to sign up for a booth on Wednesday, August 28. The Sun City Summerlin Arts & Crafts Fair is the perfect venue for you to show off your crafts and sell your work. This popular event will take place on **Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the Desert Vista Community Center. Spaces are available and sold to Sun City residents only. You must show your Association card at time of booth rental. Handcrafted items only, no prepared food sales allowed. Spaces are limited. Bring a check or the exact cash. **NO REFUNDS.**



Super Summer Theatre at the Spring Mountain Ranch presents

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Thursday, September 12 · Bus departs Pinnacle at 5 p.m.; returns at approximately 9:30 p.m. \$28 per person

Enjoy another evening under the stars at the Spring Mountain Ranch. Down-on-his-luck Broadway producer Max Bialystock and his mild-mannered accountant Leo Bloom come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history thereby bilking their "little old lady" backers out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: The show is a smash hit! The antics of Max and Leo's insanely funny adventures are mixed with a poignant journey of two very different men who become friends. A concession stand is available for food and drink or bring your own picnic basket. You may bring blankets or regular folding chairs, or rent a folding chair at the park for \$1 each. Tickets are on sale now at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.

Makeovers & Mimosas at Saks

Tuesday, August 13 · Bus departs Pinnacle at 10 a.m.; returns at approximately 2 p.m. · \$12 per person

Ladies, here's your chance to enjoy some well-deserved pampering at Saks Fifth Avenue in the Fashion Show. Upon arrival, you will be greeted at the bus and ushered to this fun event by a Saks representative. Champagne mimosas and a continental breakfast will be served prior to the presentation. Estee Lauder will host this delightful and informative event that will include color and skin treatment tips. Tickets are on sale now at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.



AND MORE

Transportation to all events is provided. Unless otherwise specified, driver gratuity is not included in the ticket price. Tickets may be purchased at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.



Tuacahn Amphitheatre (in Ivins, Utah) Presents the Following Show:



Thursday, September 19 · Bus departs Pinnacle at 2 p.m.; returns at approximately midnight · \$75 per person includes transportation, dinner at Chuck-A-Rama Buffet and show

“Thoroughly Modern Millie” is a high-spirited musical romp that has everyone dancing the Charleston. The Tony Award-winning musical takes place in New York City in 1922 and tells the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to the city in search of a new life. It’s a New York full of intrigue and jazz – a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing. Based on the popular movie, the stage version includes a full score, fun-loving flappers, dashing leading men and a villainess whom audiences will love to hate. Tickets go on sale July 25 at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.

Lake Mead Cruise and Ethel M’s Chocolate Factory

Saturday, September 28 · Bus departs Pinnacle at 12 noon; returns at approximately 6 p.m. · \$35 per person (lunch NOT included)

Join us on Lake Mead for a combination of cruising and sightseeing. The 90-minute ride aboard the Desert Princess paddle-wheeler will be an adventure to remember. Enjoy plenty of sunshine, refreshing breezes and breathtaking sights. The vessel offers two climate-controlled, enclosed decks and a full-service grill and snack bar. The trip will be followed by a brief visit to Ethel M’s Chocolate Factory and Store. The excursion includes transportation and cruise only. Please note: No outside food or drink allowed onboard. Tickets go on sale July 25 at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.



Luxor Hotel and Casino

Thursday, August 22 · Bus departs Pinnacle at 4 p.m.; returns at approximately 8:30 p.m. · \$12 per person

“Menopause The Musical,” Bodies...The Exhibition, Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition, Score! The Ultimate Sports Fan Destination are all under one roof at Luxor. Some of the best restaurants in Las Vegas, including Tender (steak & seafood), Rice & Company, Public House, T & T (Tacos & Tequila), More The Buffet, Backstage Deli and a food court are here, too, along with gaming galore. We’ll get you there; you decide what you want to do. Tickets are on sale now at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.



Common Area Properties (CAP)



The landscape planning committee would like to hear from residents who have ideas on developing a long-range strategy to help Sun City Summerlin conserve water while preserving the beauty of the desert environment.

This is a picture of a tree in Sun City. It is 20 feet tall, thin, weak and under-nourished because it is a pine tree in the desert! Eventually, it will die and what should we do with the space it has lived in for 20 years? When this tree was planted, Lake Mead was full and 1 million less people lived in Las Vegas. Now, water is a precious commodity and will become even more so in the future. Sun City Summerlin spent \$2,000,000 on water alone this year! As residents, you should expect increases to your dues every year.

Del Webb planted lots of beautiful trees and other vegetation that have grown bigger. Today, some are overcrowded and others are getting old and woody. What should be our plan for landscape in the future for our beautiful community? Your properties committee will begin to develop a strategic plan for landscape in SCSCAI.

Gone are the days when a plant dies and we replace it. Our community is in a desert that is experiencing a 10-

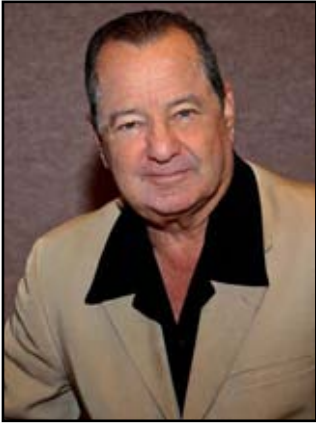
year drought. It takes 6 feet of water to keep grass green all year round in Las Vegas. Choices will have to be made to change the steep sides of favorite greenbelts and the showy, grassy fronts of our buildings. You have made those choices in your yards and they are still beautiful and usable. Now the time has come for Sun City to have a five- to 10-year plan that looks to more desert plants and rocks to replace the plants that are struggling and costly to keep up.

The landscape planning committee would like your input and ideas. If you have comments, or would like to be part of this committee, please email Sue Papilion at scsuep@cox.net.

*~ Sue Papilion, Chairwoman,
Common Area Properties Committee*

**The Common Area Properties Committee will meet on
Tuesday, August 13, 9 a.m., Desert Vista.**

Architectural Review Committee



Ken Caroccia

Chairman, Architectural Review Committee

During that meeting, an SCSCAI membership coordinator explains the ARC procedure.

Every week, the Community Standards office receives scores of applications for all sorts of home improvement projects. The approval process for most projects can take

It is very important for all residents, especially newcomers to our community, to remember that all exterior work must have pre-approval from the Architectural Review Committee prior to beginning work. When each new owner goes through membership orientation, they receive all Sun City Summerlin Community Association, Inc., documents, including the Development Standards.

up to seven (7) business days, so please allow enough time before scheduling work. Residents should not begin any project until they receive a copy of the approved application in the mail.

All ARC applications must be accompanied by two sets of plans for the project being planned. If installing an item such as a security door or new outdoor lighting, a brochure or photograph showing the type and color of the item is acceptable and should be included. All paint applications must have color samples attached.

All ARC projects will be inspected by an ARC member 120 days after approval. By signing the application form, owners acknowledge that ARC members or the Community Standards Director have the authority to enter your property to inspect work associated with the request. (CC&R's, Art. IV Sec2(y)). If you have any questions about the ARC procedures, please feel free to contact the Community Standards office at 966-1411, or communitystandards@suncitylv.com.

The Architectural Review Committee will meet Thursday, August 8, at 1 p.m. in the Committee Room at Desert Vista.

Golf

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Tee Party

More than 60 golfers turned out Saturday, June 22, for Sun City's Heritage Classic hickory stick golf tournament at Eagle Crest Golf Course. The event welcomed residents and the public who commemorated the spirit of vintage golf with their best rendition of period outfits from the 1920s. Best dressed for the day was Patty Rex and Spunky, who each won a \$100 gift certificate to the Sun City pro shops for their homemade bustles and classic swimsuits.

~ Jeannette Carrillo/Link



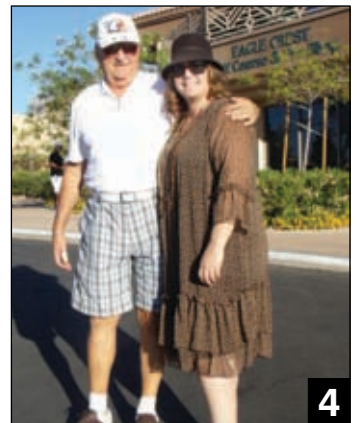
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1: Eric Senko, left, and Chris Humes. 2: Patty Rex (right) and Spunky sport an award-winning look. 3: Golf host Joe Wydra, left, and cart valet Josh Kulton. 4: SCSCAI Board member Dick Danzak and Golf Summerlin's Brittney Schriver get ready to hit the links during the Heritage Classic on June 22.



Fore Your Safety

The back of the driving range at the Palm Valley Golf Course has been closed for safety reasons. Effective immediately, the area is for golf course maintenance use only. There are chipping areas located at both Highland Falls and Eagle Crest golf courses, along with the practice green located next to the No. 1 tee at Palm Valley. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOLE IN ONE

Tom Moehn
No. 8, Highland Falls
May 23

Joe Garrity
No. 16, Palm Valley
June 6

Gary Conrath
No. 12, Palm Valley
June 11

CONGRATULATIONS!

Golf Aerification Schedule

Eagle Crest

Tuesday, August 6

Front nine

Wednesday, August 7

Back nine

Highland Falls

Tuesday, August 20

Front nine

Wednesday, August 21

Back nine

No Parking Zone

It is illegal to park in any portion of a handicap parking space, including the striped area adjacent to the space. Golf carts are not exempt from this ordinance. The area must be kept clear for handicapped residents who may need additional space to maneuver in and out of their vehicles, especially when packing and unpacking a wheelchair.



Health & Fitness

Group Fitness Class Schedule

Effective Thursday, August 1

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 a.m.	Body Sculpting Doris		Core Strength & Balance Doris		
10 a.m.	Sit & Be Fit* Doris	Sit & Be Fit* Kristie	Sit & Be Fit* Doris	Sit & Be Fit* Kristie	Sit & Be Fit* Doris
11 a.m.	Body Sculpting Heather	Int. Body Sculpting Kristie	Body Sculpting Doris	Int. Body Sculpting Kristie	Body Sculpting Doris

All classes are held at Desert Vista and are subject to change. See online schedule for updates.

- ◆ Please check with your physician before starting an exercise program.
- ◆ Class space is limited due to safety reasons.
- ◆ Please pick up a numbered ticket from the Fitness Monitor no more than 30 minutes prior to class. Resident must be present. No cards will be held.
- ◆ Classes are 50 minutes long and are closed 3 minutes after they begin.
- ◆ Participants must wear appropriate workout clothing and athletic shoes.
- ◆ Please bring water and a towel to class for your health, safety and comfort.
- ◆ * Priority is given to participants of limited physical abilities and those who require a chair for a majority of their activities. Residents who attend Core Strength, Body Sculpting and other fitness classes will be able to sign up on a waiting list in order to attend the Sit & Be Fit class if there is space available.

Body Sculpting: Use dumbbells, bands, tubing, body bars, gliding discs and balls to tone, shape and strengthen the muscles of your upper and lower body. All fitness levels are welcome. *Increase the intensity of your workout with the Intermediate Body Sculpting class!*

Core Strength & Balance: A standing and floor class that focuses on strengthening your core and improving your balance through the use of gliding discs, tubing and dumbbells.

* **Sit & Be Fit:** Easy on the joints, this class is gentle, yet effective. Join us to develop your muscular strength and flexibility as you move all your joints through an appropriate range of motion **while seated.**

Prevent Falls by Building Balance & Strength



Kristie McWhorter
Director of Fitness
kristiem@suncitylv.com

Did you know that one out of every three seniors 65 years and older fall each year? According to the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging, 20 to 30 percent of people who fall suffer moderate to severe injuries such as

lacerations, hip fractures or head traumas. Many people who fall, even if they are not injured, develop a fear of falling. This fear may cause them to limit their activities, leading to reduced mobility and loss of physical fitness, which, in turn, increases their actual risk of falling.

There are many things people can do to prevent falls such as check their home for trip hazards, strengthen their muscles through exercise and practice balance exercises. One of the most important exercises for maintaining one's balance is a simple sit-to-stand movement.



Find a chair that is not too low and has arms if needed (chair should not swivel or have wheels). Scoot to the edge of the chair. Place your feet shoulder-width apart and tuck them under your knees. Lean over your knees (nose over your toes). Push off with both hands using the armrests and stand up slowly. Hold for 5 seconds. To sit back down, feel the chair touch the back of your legs, bend at your waist and reach behind you for the armrests. Slowly sit back down, don't plop. Repeat this exercise five to 10 times a day. As it gets easier, reduce the use of your arms and eventually move to a chair without armrests.

Look for a fall prevention screening and workshop in your September Link.

Source: *Stepping On Falls Prevention Program*; Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging.

Health & Fitness

Seminars & Events

All seminars are held at Desert Vista and **require registration** with the Social Monitor at the Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows or Pinnacle community centers beginning the first of the month, unless otherwise indicated. Space is limited.

Live to 100 & Want To!

Friday, August 9, 12 noon

Come meet Dr. Devin Luzod, CEO of Spinal Care of Nevada, for a seminar on the three secrets to maximize your health. Find out what the NUCCA treatment is and how it can help you. Also learn some natural reliefs to chronic pain, arthritis, fibromyalgia and neuropathy.

Diabetes: Whole Grains for Vibrant Living

Monday, August 12, 12 noon

Join CareMore Health Plan of Nevada for a discussion on whole grains and how they can help you manage your diabetes. Learn how to fill up on fiber with real foods. They will discuss how whole grains help you feel fuller longer on fewer calories. Light refreshments will be served.

Affordable Care Act & Must Have Eldercare Legal Planning

Tuesday, August 13, 12 noon

Join Boyer Law Offices for an informative seminar on the Affordable Care Act and the Silver State Exchange: What it is, what it means to you, funding and how it

will affect Medicare. Representatives also will discuss legal planning for eldercare and getting the right paperwork in place. Light refreshments will be served.

Integrative Oncology & Nutrition

Tuesday, August 20, 12 noon

Dr. Brian Lawenda, radiation oncologist and integrative oncologist, will be speaking about integrative oncology, an exciting new sub-specialty in the field of oncology centered on a holistic and complimentary approach to cancer care and best evidence-based treatments. Whether you are living with cancer or would like to learn more about an anti-cancer lifestyle, Dr. Lawenda is an expert on this exciting field. There also will be an emphasis on nutrition during his talk.

How to Communicate with Your Doctor about Prescriptions

Thursday, August 22, 12 noon

Join CareMore Health Plan of Nevada for a discussion on how to talk to your doctor about prescriptions. Representatives will share important information about the medicines prescribed by your doctor and how to discuss options that affect your healthcare. There will be a question-and-answer session on the topic at the end of the talk, so come prepared. Light refreshments will be served.

FEE SERVICES

Certified Personal Trainers

All trainers are insured and certified through nationally accredited programs and are authorized to train residents in all Sun City fitness centers.

Cece Ceccarini

Balance & Personal Trainer

326-3236

Daria Clarke

Personal Fitness Training

375-7154

Melissa Blynn

Holistic Nutritionist & Personal Trainer

300-7399

Massage Therapy

Molly Sher, L.M.T., \$60 per 1 hr, no gratuity

240-1327

L.V. Bus. Lic. No. M12-00314-3-085104

NV St. Lic. No. NVMT 037



Blood Pressure Screenings

Provided by Summerlin Hospital

1st Wednesday 9 -10 a.m. at
Mountain Shadows Fitness Center

2nd Tuesday 9:30-10:30 a.m. at
Sun Shadows Fitness Center

3rd Wednesday 9 -10 a.m. at
Desert Vista Fitness Center

Health & Fitness

Pool Schedule

Desert Vista Fitness Center

(Indoor and Outdoor Pool & Spa – Salt)

Hours:	Monday – Sunday	6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Children:	Monday – Sunday	1 – 4 p.m.
<i>(Indoor pool only)</i>		
Aquacize:	Monday – Saturday	8 – 8:45 a.m.
Arthritis:	Tuesday & Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Swim Club:	Mon., Wed., Fri.	9 – 10 a.m.
Lap Swim:	Monday – Sunday	6 – 8 a.m.
	Monday – Sunday	4 – 6 p.m.

(Indoor pool lanes 1-3 reserved for lap swimming and lane 4 reserved for walking during lap swim times)

Pinnacle Fitness Center

(Outdoor Pool – Salt, Spa – Chlorine)

Hours:	Monday – Sunday	6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Children:	Monday – Sunday	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sun Shadows Fitness Center

(Indoor Pool & Spa – Salt)

Hours:	Monday – Sunday	6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Aquacize:	Monday – Saturday	10 – 10:45 a.m.
WateRobics:	Monday – Friday	9 – 9:45 a.m.
	Mon., Wed., Fri.	1 – 1:45 p.m.
Lap Swim:	Monday – Friday	6 – 8 a.m.
	Monday – Friday	4 – 6 p.m.

(Lanes 2-4 reserved for lap swimming and lane 1 reserved for walking during lap swim times)

Mountain Shadows Fitness Center

(Outdoor Pool & Indoor Spa – Salt)

Hours:	Monday – Sunday	6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Children:	Monday – Sunday	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Aquacize:	Monday – Saturday	8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
	Monday – Saturday	7 – 7:45 p.m.
Lap Swim:	Monday – Friday	6 – 8 a.m.
	Monday – Friday	4 – 6 p.m.

Children must be 42" tall without shoes.

Outdoor pools and spas are OPEN for the season.

21st Annual Fall Health Fair

Saturday, September 28, 8 a.m. – 12 noon, Desert Vista
Flu Shot Clinic Hours: 8 a.m. – 12 noon.

Flu shots and pneumonia shots will be given by The Wellness Group. Please bring insurance cards and picture ID. Insurances accepted are: Medicare Part B, Medicare PFFS, Aetna, Cigna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, United Health Care, HPN, Senior Dimensions and Sierra. Cost: Flu shot is \$25; pneumonia shot is \$80 (if not covered by insurance companies listed above). The Wellness Group will provide each recipient with a receipt so you may be able to submit it to your insurance company for possible reimbursement.

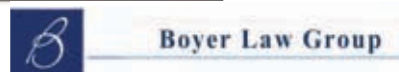
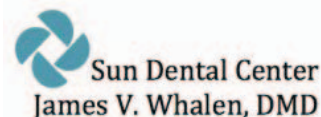
Health Fair Sponsors

Gold:

Mountain View Hospital 

Silver:

Sun Dental Center, Acacia Springs & Heritage Springs,
Boyer Law Group, Health Care Partners



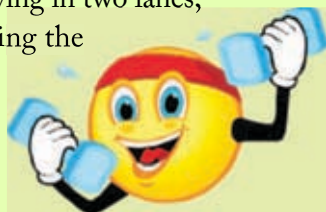
Tennis Ball Machine

Thursdays, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Practice on your own with our tennis ball machine. The cost is \$4 per half hour, per person. Advance signup is required at the Mountain Shadows fitness center.

Mr. Gym Etiquette

Tip: Sharing is caring, as our parents used to tell us. Be mindful of sharing the machines and equipment during peak hours. Taking up two machines while others are waiting is like driving in two lanes; it's not fair. Be mindful during the peak hours and when other residents waiting.



Equipment Orientation

Learn how to use the strength and cardio equipment in each fitness center. A fitness specialist will demonstrate proper equipment usage and answer your exercise questions. Classes are limited to five participants and are 60 minutes long. **Must wear closed-toed closed-heeled shoes. Advance signup is required with the Fitness Monitor prior to day of class.**

First and third Wednesdays
Desert Vista – 9 a.m. · Pinnacle – 10:15 a.m.
Mountain Shadows – 2 p.m.

Religious Services Directory

Mtn View

Presbyterian

Pastor Rev. Dr. Ray Schroeder
 Assoc. Pastor Linda A. Kelly
 Sundays, 8:30, & 10:30 a.m.
 341-7800
 8601 Del Webb Blvd.

St. Andrew Lutheran

Rev. Phillip Stuart,
 255-1990
 Sundays, 8:30, 10 a.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 8901 Del Webb Blvd.

S.C. Community Church

255-PRAY (7729)
 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

Temple

Bet Emet

Rabbi Craig Rosenstein
 Janet Seidel, 240-3719
 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
 at Mountain Shadows

Temple Bet Knesset Bamidbar

Rabbi Shai Specht, 432-1002
 Bob Schulman, 294-3132
 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
 at Desert Vista



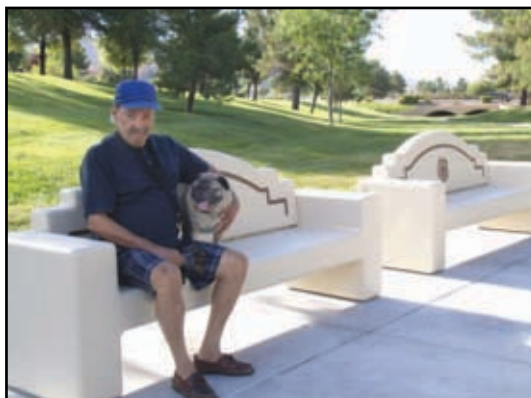
Coffee With The Board: Keep Up With What's Going On In Sun City

August 16, 10:30 a.m., Desert Vista

Learn about what's going on in Sun City. Residents are welcome to address the Board of Directors in a casual setting. While board members are not allowed to vote on issues during the meeting, they are able to share background information on key decisions, answer questions and ask a few of their own. Sweets and coffee are served.

Pour It On: Cement Replaces Grass at Park

Cement slabs were poured under the four benches at Button Willow central park on June 21. The work was done in-house by the landscape department at a cost of \$622.12, which covered the cost of the cement. An outside contractor bid the project at \$2,800, so completing the work in-house netted the Association a savings of more than \$2,000. The slab replaces turf that, until this year, was replaced annually due to heavy traffic at the park. SCSCAI's landscape department crew of Marciano Oliva and Oracio Ordonez set the cement, while Agustine Moreno reconditioned the benches. ~ Jeannette Carrillo/Link



Wilfredo Camacho and Scooter test the newly refurnished benches and concrete at Button Willow park.

CASINO SHUTTLE SERVICES

All casino shuttles pick up and return to the Mountain Shadows Fitness Center.

Cannery

Tuesday and Friday pickup at 10 a.m. Departs casino at 2:15 p.m.; returns to Sun City at 2:45 p.m. (Each passenger receives a FREE food coupon for Vito's Deli or \$2 off at Victory Café or the buffet. CAN Club mem-bers receive bingo session discounts and FREE kiosk offers each week.)

Rampart

Monday, Wednesday, Friday pickup at noon. Departs casino at 3:45 p.m.; returns to Sun City at 4 p.m.

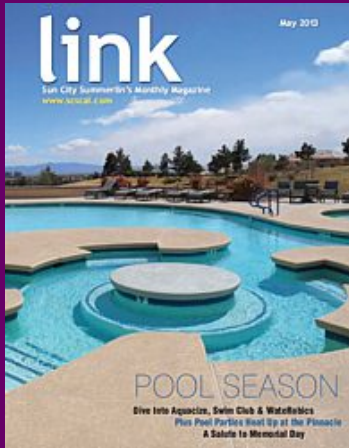
Red Rock

Daily pickup at 12:30 p.m. Departs casino at 4:10 p.m.; returns to Sun City at 4:30 p.m.

Doggie Do's

Please remember that it is all dog owners' responsibility to pick up after their pet. Be sure to take a plastic trash bag with you before heading out on a walk. It only takes a few seconds to be a good neighbor; plus, it is a good sanitary practice everyone appreciates.





WWW.SUNCITYLINK.COM

The Residents' Forum Presents

A New Look for the Link Website

August 14, 7 p.m., Desert Vista
Featuring a Free Ice Cream Social

Cool off with some free ice cream while learning about the Link magazine's new web site. Link staff will present a slide demonstration on the magazine's website and asks residents to bring their laptops, tablets and smart phones to follow along. Computer Club members will

be on hand to help residents navigate the site and set up the Link website as their new home page. Accessible at www.suncitylink.com, the Link website will feature video coverage of club and Association events, stories on SCSCAI Board and committee meetings, news you can use about things happening today in Sun City, next-day classified ads and more. Resident feedback is welcome. Tickets to the event are free but required, with a two-ticket maximum per resident. Tickets are available at Social Monitor stations. Come learn about the next wave of information exchange.



RECYCLE YOUR LINK

Instead of throwing away your Link magazine after you're done reading it, consider drop-ping it off at one of the three information centers operated by the Sun City Summerlin Security Patrol. Volunteer officers reuse the magazines by handing them out to potential homebuyers who have questions about the community.

Register for OLLI Classes

August 17, Sun Shadows

Sun City Summerlin residents can register for OLLI's fall term on Saturday, August 17, 11 a.m. to noon, at Sun Shadows. This fall, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UNLV returns to Sun City with the popular Soap Box forum, starting September 9 through December 6. All Soap Box discussions will take place every Thursday at Sun Shadows, 10 a.m. to noon.

Driver Safety Program at Desert Vista Community Center

\$12 AARP members, \$14 non-members (by check to AARP)

August 7, 12 noon
August 14, 8:30 a.m.
August 28, 5:30 p.m.
September 11, 8:30 a.m.



Drop by the Desert Vista monitor station to sign up for this refresher course designed for those 50 years old and over. Improve your knowledge of traffic laws, learn to anticipate the actions of other drivers, and identify and correct poor driving habits. Upon completion of the four-hour course taught by an AARP-certified instructor, you will receive a certificate that may qualify you for an insurance premium reduction for up to three years. Max: 30. Signup is available now at Desert Vista community center.

Sun City Service Organizations

Sun City Newcomers

If you are a new resident, our volunteers would like to present you with information and gifts from clubs and local merchants. Call Jerry Willick, 271-3702, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sun City Summerlin Charities

10362 Sun City Blvd.
Mon. - Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m.
254-5831

Website: suncitycharities.org
Provides residents unable to drive transportation to medical appts., shopping; offers handyman service and assists in contacting local and government services.

Sunshine Service Club

10362 Sun City Blvd.
Near Desert Vista
Mon.-Sat., 9-11 a.m.
341-9741

Provides medical and children's equipment for resident use. An Association ID card is required. General meeting, Monday, August 5, 10:30 a.m., Desert Vista. Bingo and prizes.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursdays, 12 & 7:30 p.m.
St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Pam 823-2735, Stan, 809-7475

Alzheimer's

First & Third Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., Desert Vista
Marlene Wilson, 254-6144

Bereavement/Grief Support

Every other Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Tech Center Executive Suites
Call Harriet Miller, 471-0203

Notary Public

Available by appointment only at the Administration offices located in the Mountain Shadows community center. Please call 966-1401. Regular fees apply.

**SPECIAL
SECURITY
ISSUE!**

Dear Sun City Homeowner,

We all enjoy our resort-like retirement community, which is a safe and peaceful place to live. Still, it must be acknowledged that we have experienced a rise in daytime break-ins. These burglars are careful to strike when you are not at home. They grab jewelry, firearms, small electronics and easy-to-carry items. They often enter from the back patio sliders and are out of the house in less than 5 minutes. SCSCAI's board of directors is providing this information so you and your neighbors can lower your chances of becoming victims of a burglary:

- Meet your neighbors all around you and agree to watch each others' homes.
- When you leave your home, drive around the corner and come back to see if there is anyone watching homes on your street.
- Hide your jewelry someplace other than in your bedroom and don't keep all of it in one place. Think about purchasing a safe or a safe deposit box.
- Consider installing protective film on your sliding door and front door side window.
- Make sure Security Patrol has your current emergency information.
- If you have an email address, sign up for e-news alerts at www.scsc.ai.com.
- If you see something suspicious, trust your instincts: Call Security Patrol at 254-2303 or Las Vegas Metro police at 311, their non-emergency number.
- Form a Neighborhood Watch on your block by calling Crime Prevention Specialist Kathy Perkins at Metro's Northwest Area Command, 828-4305. Sun City will provide a room for your initial meeting.
- When someone comes to your door claiming to represent a particular company, ask to see photo credentials. If you don't answer the door, they may mistakenly think that no one is at home and may attempt to break in. There is no reason to open the door; simply yell through it, "I can't come to the door right now."
- Dogs are a good deterrent. If your dog senses something, let it bark.
- Join Security Patrol and volunteer four hours a week so that we can put more cars out on patrol.
- Keep your garage door closed and lock the door between your garage and your home.
- Alarms are helpful, but these thieves are not afraid of them because they are gone before anyone responds to the alarm.
- Do not put your red mailbox flags up to indicate outgoing mail. Instead, drop your mail into one of the drive-up post office boxes located at the entrances to all Sun City community centers.

Sun City Summerlin remains the safest community in Las Vegas, averaging less than two burglaries a week in almost 7,900 homes or less than 1 percent. By becoming proactive and taking smart initiatives, we can make it even more difficult for burglars to victimize us. Please understand that Metro police officers are taking action. Regularly, there are unmarked vehicles and police cars in our community. Additionally, our 300 SCSCAI employees are diligent in reporting anything they see that seems amiss. They already have been responsible for one arrest. If your Sun City property is leased to tenants, we urge you to mail this information to them. This is a great community and let's make it greater by watching out for ourselves and one another!

Your SCSCAI Board of Directors

SOMEONE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP YOU

We know that you see the white hybrid cars with light bars on their roofs patrolling our streets. Be aware that the bad guys also see us," said Sun City Summerlin Security Patrol Chief Bill Schoening. "Often our high visibility is enough to convince a potential burglar to leave the area. Readers might like to know more about the tasks that patrol drivers do, as well as the myriad challenges they handle day to day. So, fasten your seatbelt and ride along with us for a 24-hour period."

Midnight to 4 a.m. Security patrol drivers circulating the community on this early morning shift stop at every community building to walk the grounds, making sure that all doors are locked. They check that nothing is amiss at the pools, tennis courts, recreation facilities, fitness centers and restrooms. When a maintenance or security problem is found, such as an unlocked door, an open gate or a water leak, the patrol dispatcher notifies maintenance workers and an officer remains onsite until the matter is resolved.

4 to 8 a.m. Patrol drivers inspect designated locations that are checked on every shift. Included are the access gate to the community from the Smith's shopping center and the emergency vehicle entrance from Cheyenne Avenue at Lotus Hill Drive. Drivers also inspect the Information Centers located at the three community entrances, as well as the security gates to maintenance yards where costly equipment is stored. Shortly after sunrise one morning, a patrol driver encountered an inappropriately dressed, confused

woman walking in the street. After the driver learned her name, the dispatcher researched the woman's address and called her daughter to meet them there. The patrol Officer then drove the woman home.

8 a.m. to noon. On this shift, patrol drivers are kept busy with as many as 30 house checks a day during hot weather months when snowbirds are away for extended periods. The officers inspect the security of doors and windows at each assigned home. They pick up packages, newspapers or advertising materials that may have gathered outside the home, securing those items so that the property does not appear to be unoccupied. The vacationing residents' designated contact person is notified about any unsecured doors or windows, as well as broken garden sprinklers or water leaks. It was during this shift that the Security Patrol helped Las Vegas Metro officers gain access to a home after a postal carrier reported that mail was not being picked up by the resident. The dispatcher reached an emergency contact person who had information about the resident and a key to the house. Police and emergency responders were called, but this incident ended in the worst possible way as the resident had died.

Noon to 4 p.m. Two times daily, a patrol driver distributes and retrieves inter-office mail from the administration department, building monitors, Community Services office, golf maintenance and pro shops. Also, patrol cars are refueled during this time. Together, the five cars are driven an average of 450 miles a day while patrolling the 73 miles of streets in Sun

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Pet officer Janet May recovers a lost Yorkshire terrier, soon to be returned to its owner.

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City Summerlin. It was on this shift that a resident's daughter called the Security Patrol from Alaska, alarmed because she could not reach her Sun City resident father by phone. The responding patrol driver found the father well, but he had left his cordless phones out of their battery chargers. The officer used his own cell phone to call the worried daughter in Skagway, Alaska, assuring her "Your dad is OK" and letting the resident use his cell phone. While father and daughter talked, the officer replaced the phones in their chargers.

4 to 8 p.m. Patrol drivers respond to calls about suspicious cars, particularly a person who may be sitting in a

the solicitors and convinced them to leave the community because they were frightening residents after dark. They also were reminded not to approach any home that displayed a No Soliciting sign.

8 p.m. to midnight. On this shift, a patrol driver spotted an open garage door with no car parked inside, a statement to a potential intruder that no one was at home. Still, the driver walked around the property knocking on doors and windows. There was no response. The door leading from the garage to the house and the back patio door were unlocked, granting easy access to a burglar. The patrol driver knew she could not leave the site until the property was secured. The dispatcher



Left: Security Patrol house checkers Jerry and Mary Borowski check the sliding patio door on a vacationing resident's home to ensure it is locked up tight. Center: Patrol driver Patricia Dennis tries out a bullhorn on husband Thomas Dennis during a full car check before heading out on their Saturday night patrol shift. Right: Information Center volunteer Sharon Henriod hands out a Sun City map to a visitor.

car parked on the street. At the beginning of this shift, the dispatcher alerted patrol drivers to be on the lookout for Spunky, a wayward Yorkshire terrier that was AWOL. Spunky's frantic owner explained that her grandchildren had left the back gate ajar and Spunky escaped. With three patrol drivers and Security Patrol's pet officer on the lookout, it wasn't long before Spunky was spotted, apprehended and safely returned to her owner. Sun City Summerlin pet owners should know that if their pet gets out, or if they see a dog running loose, a call to Security Patrol, 254-2303, will greatly improve the odds of a happy ending. Later, as it was becoming dark, the dispatcher was besieged with calls from anxious residents about an aggressive team of solicitors who were knocking on doors, attempting to persuade residents to let them into their homes. Two patrol drivers intercepted

notified the emergency contact person who came to the home and secured it, while explaining that the homeowner was playing in a daylong poker tournament. Thanks to Security Patrol's diligence the owner came home to a full house.

Assistant Security Patrol Chief Brian Dodd has the previous month's patrol data at his fingertips. When asked what the Patrol is doing about burglaries, he said, "We are driving 15,000 miles a month throughout the community and alerting residents to more than 300 open garage doors. In one month, we do nearly 800 house checks and our information center staffers answer roughly 300 queries from visitors and prospective home buyers. Proudly, our volunteers serve more than 4,000 hours a month."

~ Ellen Greenspan/Link

Community Preparedness Committee

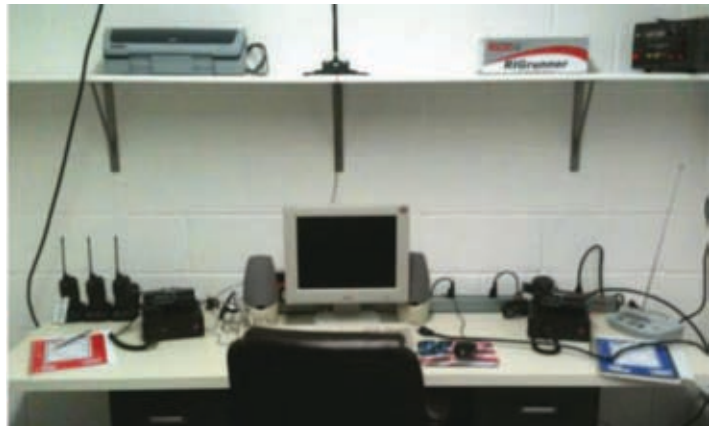
The Sun City Emergency Radio Network

An essential element of any disaster preparedness plan is the communications systems that will be available should a disaster occur. Without good communications capability, the support teams would not be able to provide support where it is needed most. During summer 2009, the Sun City Summerlin Community Preparedness Committee (CPC) performed a communications needs analysis. As a result, the organization's board approved the purchase and installation of a radio communications system. To operate the radio system, CPC enlisted the help of radio operators (hams) who live in Sun City Summerlin. In addition, 12 amateur radio operators currently licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) volunteered to support the CPC radio network. By June 2010, CPC had installed its basic network of four base stations; and emergency support personnel were issued hand-held radios.

A room in the Pinnacle Community Center became CPC's Emergency Operations Center, which would be the focal point for coordinating actions in the event of an emergency. In June 2012, two radio repeaters were installed at the Pinnacle that greatly improved the transmission and reception of CPC's hand-held radios, including hand-helds used by the Sun City Summerlin Security Patrol.

When Fire Station 107 was completed in June 2012, the facility included a room for an alternate CPC radio station and medical supply storage that became operational in August 2012. Besides providing CPC with better radio reception and redundancy, Station 107's equipment offers a better capability to contact other amateur radio emergency units outside of Sun City, such as emergency operations centers throughout the state of Nevada.

Our communications system is well placed to support our community in the case of an emergency. We need more licensed amateur radio operators. Join our team of dedicated hams and help make our system even better. If interested, contact Fred Boughton, 243-8205, or Ken Johnson, 254-5840.



CPC operates two radio communications rooms in Sun City and is always looking to add more ham operators to its roster.

Landscape

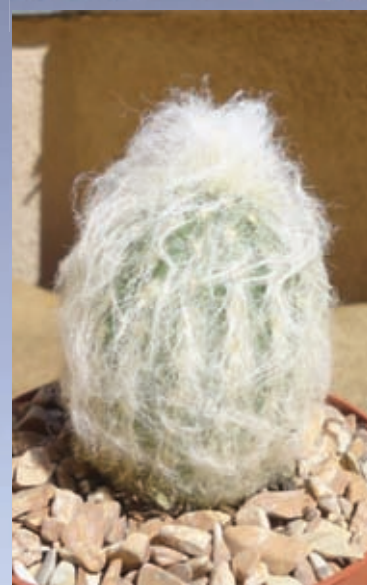
Sun City Residents Love Their Weird, Wild & Wacky Plants

A WORD ON SUCCULENTS.

Succulents are defined as hearty plants with fleshy leaves and stems used to store water. All cacti are succulents, but not all succulents are cacti. An agave is a succulent, however, it is not a cactus or vice versa.



Agave – Century plant. This desert denizen is best known for its magnificent center stalk that can spike as high as 26 feet. While it does not take 100 years for a century plant to bloom, it does take a while. Most centuries have to be at least 10 years old before they can generate the spike, followed by its bloom. Following the magnificent spurt, the plant, which uses all of its energy in the process, dies. But all is not lost as the center plant usually germinates several pups under its thick, protective leaves. New, young plants ensure that the century will go on.



Old Man Cactus – According to Dr. Gary Dorfman, when he and his wife, Elaine, moved to Sun City in September, neighbors were quick to share their feelings about

the funny-looking cactus bent at a sharp 90-degree angle that marked the entrance to his home. “It’s the hit of the neighborhood,” said Dr. Dorfman, recalling his neighbors’ comments. When the couple moved in, the doctor said his neighbors pleaded, “Please don’t take that out or no one will be able to find their way home.” The cactus is most likely a variety known as an old man cactus named for its white, hairlike bristles. “It’s about 10 to 11 feet tall and as healthy as a horse,” said Dr. Dorfman, assuring his neighbors that the plant will be around for a long time. To make sure the old man has company, another variety of cactus affectionately referred to as Old Woman of Mexico is suitable for potting and just as furry white.



Carol Wright explains how ocotillos store water in their branches to help survive in harsh, hot climates.

Ocotillo – Although its appearance may signal to some that the ocotillo is a cactus, it, in fact, is not. It is a tree, and one that is extremely sensitive to cold. When temperatures dip into a freeze, it is a good idea to wrap your ocotillo to ensure it survives the cold snap. A popular nickname for the ocotillo is living fence. During the early days of barbed wire, farmers and cowboys in the Southwest would cut off ocotillo branches to help stake their barbed wire fencing. Later, when they returned to check their fences, they discovered that their fence posts had rooted and begun to grow. For botanical professional Carol Wright, who moved into Sun City a year ago, taming her large corner lot was a challenge she met head-on. “You can plant xeriscape but it doesn’t have to be boring,” she said of the ocotillo, Leylandii cypress, red twig dogwoods, crepe myrtle and various trees she’s planted to help break the strong winds that sweep across her back yard. “You can grow pretty much anything you want as long as you put the work in,” she said. “I looked for fast-growing evergreens, researched their ecology and water usage, got online and had a drip system put in.” In the next few years, Carol says her cypress will grow to provide a natural fence, while other plants like her canna lilies, hibiscus, irises, hybrid roses and Meyer lemon tree will mature to provide lots of color and a tasty treat.



Saguaro Cactus – Many Native American legends exist about these kings of the desert that link the cactus to the origin of man. Not all Saguaros develop arms, but the arms are perhaps the best way to judge the age of the plant. For example, a cactus with five arms is safely estimated to be about 200 years old, reports the Saguaro National Park Service in Tucson, Ariz. Saguaros are among the few cacti that flower at night. Their large flowers are designed to be pollinated by bats. “We bought the Saguaros in April 1996,” said Silvia Lamay of the giant pair she had planted in her front yard when they moved in 17 years ago. In that time, Silvia said the cacti have grown about a foot. The shorter Saguaro, which stands roughly 20 feet, has four arms, while the larger one, standing about 25 feet tall, began to sprout buds that will eventually develop into arms. “When we bought the spear, I never thought I’d see it get arms and now, this year, I see it’s beginning to get arms,” said an excited Silvia. “I’ve always been in love with succulents and cactus. I started collecting cactus when I was in Los Angeles and this garden has been like this from the beginning. It’s changed over the years because some plants didn’t do that well and we’ve replanted ones that like it and do well.”

~ Jeannette Carrillo, Louis Darling/Link

Neighbors

Sun City Couple Conquers the World

Rene Blanchard (born in Montreal, Canada) and Terry Powers (born in Kenosha, Wisconsin) met more than 20 years ago while skiing with the Las Vegas Ski Club. Terry taught secondary school in the Clark County School District and Rene was a commercial building contractor. Both are avid skiers with a passion for helicopter skiing. The two believe the thrill of flying to untracked powder high in the mountains is the ultimate skiing experience. The bond Terry and Rene developed while enjoying this sport eventually led to the love they have for one another.

Terry, who is 63 years old, is one of Sun City's finer ladies' tennis players. She also participates in swimming, golf and table tennis. Rene, 80, excels at volleyball and enjoys playing tennis, golf and table tennis. About 13 years ago, the two found that another one of their great passions was travel. Their motto is, "Let's go everywhere we want and enjoy life. At this rate, we'll reach our goal and die happy."

Terry and Rene soon began to compile their bucket list of places to go and things to do. Together, they have enjoyed sightseeing and adventures in Canada, Central America, Europe, Asia, Australia, South America and Africa. They feel that planning trips and traveling keeps their lives richer and their love stronger.

They enjoy living in Sun City Summerlin, as well as relaxing in their condo in Costa Rica. When they need a break from globetrotting, Terry and Rene pack up their travel trailer and hit the road exploring the United States and Canada. Both have visited all 50 states and all Canadian provinces.

As for their current bucket list trip, Terry and Rene have nothing in writing, but that "nothing" includes England, Scotland, Ireland, a cruise to South America through Brazil, Argentina, Antarctica and Chile. Plans for a trip to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand are in the making, as well as a trip to the Alps to indulge their first love – skiing.

~ Stu Gershon/Link



Rene Blanchard credits keeping up with his wife on their adventures around the world for keeping him young and active.



Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LOCATION OF EVENT Desert Vista. (D) Desert Vista Fitness Center . (DF) Highland Falls. (HF) Mountain Shadows (MS) Mtn. Shadows Fitness Center (MF) Pinnacle (P) Starbright Theatre. (ST) Sun Shadows. (S)				CCOC, 1 p.m. (DV) 1	IT, 1 p.m. (DV) 2 Jason Garfield World Champion Juggler, 7 p.m. (SBT)	3
4	5	6 SCSCAI Board 9 a.m. (DV) National Night Out 4 and 5:30 p.m. (DV)	7 Residents' Forum planning meeting 10:30 a.m., (P) Driver Safety noon, (DV)	8 ARC, 1 p.m. (DV)	9 Live to 100 & Want to! noon, (DV) pg 16	10 The Silver Statesmen Salute to Barbershop 7 p.m. (SBT)
11 Diabetes: Whole Grains for Vibrant Living, noon, (DV) pg 16	12 CAP, 9 a.m. (DV) DRHC, 10 a.m. (P) Makeovers and Mimosas bus trip Bus departs 2 p.m. (P) Affordable Care Act & Must Have Eldercare Legal Planning. Noon, (DV), pg 16	13	14 Driver Safety 8:30 a.m., (DV) Legal, 10 a.m., (D) Residents' Forum 7 p.m. (DV)	15	16 Link editorial board meeting 9 a.m., (DV) Coffee With the Board 10:30 a.m. (DV)	17
18	19 Integrative Oncology & Nutrition noon, (DV) pg 16	20	21	22 How to Communicate With Your Doctor About Prescriptions, noon, (DV) pg 16 Finance, 1 p.m. (D) Luxor bus trip. Bus departs 4 p.m. (P)	23 Link editorial and ad deadline 5 p.m.	24 The IV Tenors, 7 p.m., (SBT)
25	26	27	28 SCSCAI Fall Arts & Crafts Fair signup 8 a.m., (D) CPC Hams 9 a.m., (P) Driver Safety, 5:30 p.m. (DV)	29	30	31

Summary of Operations

Unaudited

May 2013 Balance Sheet

	Operating Fund	Reserve Fund	Fixed Asset Fund	Consolidated Funds
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash (Including Invested Cash)	\$4,106,491	\$4,853,325		\$8,959,816
Due From/(To) Funds	(651,405)	436,452	\$214,953	0
Other Current Assets	1,239,771	3,626	0	1,243,397
Total Current Assets	4,694,857	5,293,403	214,953	10,203,213
Investments		7,461,767		7,461,767
Land, Buildings & Equipment - Net			47,897,985	47,897,985
Other Assets	36,197		165,000	201,197
Total Assets	\$4,731,054	\$12,755,170	\$48,277,938	\$65,764,162
Liabilities and Fund Balance				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$1,270,837			\$1,270,837
Deferred Income	2,395,880			\$2,395,880
Total Current Liabilities	3,666,717			3,666,717
Other Liabilities	2,483			2,483
Total Liabilities	3,669,200			3,669,200
Fund Balance Surplus/(Deficit)	1,061,854	12,755,170	48,277,938	62,094,962
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$4,731,054	\$12,755,170	\$48,277,938	\$65,764,162

Unaudited

May 2013 Summary of Operations

REVENUES	Current Month			Fiscal Year To Date (July 2012 - May 2013)		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
			Favorable/ Unfavorable			Favorable/ Unfavorable
Member Assessments	685,279	680,534	4,745	7,787,755	7,755,058	32,697
Golf Course	382,188	403,315	(21,127)	3,033,252	3,308,267	(275,015)
Restaurants	89,489	90,266	(777)	815,539	724,462	91,077
Newsletter/LINK	38,475	34,680	3,795	400,005	381,480	18,525
Interest Income	357	1,125	(768)	5,506	4,500	1,006
Other Income	87,856	65,377	22,479	795,521	744,868	50,653
Subtotal	\$1,283,644	\$1,275,297	\$8,347	\$12,837,578	\$12,918,635	(\$81,057)
EXPENSES						
Golf Course Pro Shops	130,685	133,686	3,001	1,209,958	1,256,773	46,815
Golf Course Maintenance	398,798	403,483	4,685	3,628,661	3,795,785	167,124
Restaurant	125,801	89,700	(36,101)	1,205,477	914,994	(290,483)
Newsletter/LINK	27,375	27,962	587	300,303	288,912	(11,391)
Administration	131,019	124,931	(6,088)	1,397,487	1,394,841	(2,646)
Information Technology	14,553	32,435	17,882	151,064	183,249	32,185
Landscaping	205,499	186,096	(19,403)	1,670,980	1,737,356	66,376
Community Service Programs	25,829	27,625	1,796	271,979	286,283	14,304
Facility Maintenance	20,238	15,940	(4,298)	147,172	165,801	18,629
Security	166,275	173,037	6,762	1,757,554	1,919,594	162,040
Fitness	41,626	38,992	(2,634)	420,963	433,439	12,476
Security	4,876	5,935	1,059	64,066	65,291	1,225
Subtotal	1,292,574	1,259,827	(32,752)	12,225,668	12,442,318	216,654
Total	(8,930)	15,470	(24,401)	611,910	476,317	135,594

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JASON GARFIELD - WORLD CHAMPION JUGGLER

Friday, August 2, 7 p.m. · \$10 residents/\$13 non-residents

You think you know juggling...you don't. You think you don't care about juggling...you're right. World Juggling Federation President Jason Garfield will change your mind and turn your world upside down in this one-hour presentation demonstrating what the sport of juggling is all about. It is the most hilarious and eye-opening presentation on juggling you'll ever see. The performer: Jason Garfield, World Juggling Federation president, world champion juggler and sport juggling program producer for ESPN. Tickets are on sale now at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.



The Silver Statesmen

BARBERSHOP HARMONY SO

Saturday, August 10, 7 p.m. · \$

With this show, the Silver Statesmen entertain and educate the public with rich song are Barbershop! Tickets are on sale now at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.



Golf clubs, yard tools, paintings and crocheted items will be sold and a song in Sun City Summerlin's Community Center play, “The Paradise Retirement Village” will be performed at the Village as they sell their wares and share their talents. They hear about each other – and what they are doing – in good fun and lucrative in a way that will benefit through each club member, or by calling.

BROADWAY A

Sunday, September 15, 2 p.m. · \$

The program will cover some of your favorite Broadway singers of our time, including Liza Minnelli, Barbra Streisand, and Dolly Parton. Liza Minnelli, Barbra Streisand, and Dolly Parton will be joined by guest artists and Briana Shaw Rossi of Cirque du Soleil. The show features some of the top musicians in Las Vegas, including Dena Massaro, Eric Plante, Otto Ehling, and more. Tickets are on sale now at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.

All shows at the Starbright Theatre are first come, first served with no limit on the number of tickets purchased. Saving seats is prohibited. Be sure to get your tickets early so you don't miss out. If an event sells out, every attempt will be made to provide additional show times if possible. Show tickets may be purchased at Desert Vista,

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Community Theater

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Saturday, September 21, 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 22, 2 p.m.

All tickets, \$8

Checked scarves lead to romance, laughter and fun at Community Theater Club's lighthearted fall "Annual Yard Sale." Join the residents of Desert Vista for a day of gossip about their neighbors. What will they learn about themselves? It's all you never imagined! Tickets are available at Desert Vista, Jeanne, 838-2908, or Elaine, 838-3849.

AND BEYOND

\$12 residents/\$15 non-residents

Favorite Broadway hits from the greats including John Abraham, Alex Clements, and Jeff Davis. Tickets go on sale July 25 at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.



THE IV TENORS

Saturday, August 24, 7 p.m. · \$15 residents/\$18 non-residents

If you liked "Poperazzi" you will love the "IV Tenors!" Produced by Greg Thompson Productions, "The IV Tenors" sing hits from Broadway, classical masterpieces, rock and pop music, including mega hits like "Ghost Riders in the Sky," "Cool Water," "It's Now or Never," "Danny Boy" and "Bohemian Rhapsody." Don't miss this chance to see this hit show as it passes through Las Vegas on its National Tour. Tickets are on sale now at Desert Vista, Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle community centers.



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Saturday, September 28, 7 p.m.

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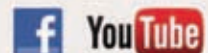


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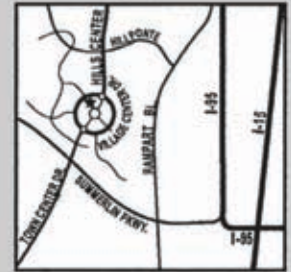
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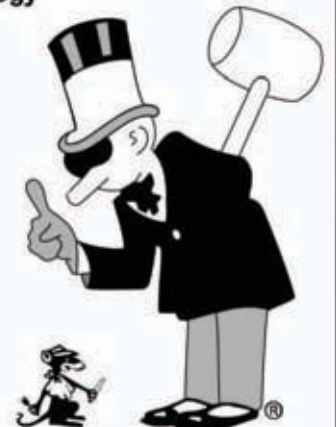
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Aquacize

A huge thank you to Rich and Sally for hosting our Fourth of July party, The election of officers for 2014 will be held at the Wednesday, October 16, business meeting, 1 p.m., Desert Vista. We are required to have a minimum of 50 members in attendance at this meeting. Your class representatives will act as the nominating committee and all nominations should be submitted through them. Deadline for nomination submissions is **Saturday, August 17.** For further information, contact your class representative or Shirley Hildreth, 256-8129.

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Art

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Beading and Jewelry

Annual dues are \$5. **There is no business meeting in August.** We will be in the silver room at Mountain Shadows (crafts building) every Tuesday during the summer from 1-3 p.m. Come in and catch up on projects. To register for our next **beading intro-ductory class** (no previous experience required), call Ellen Crawford, 478-8806. For other information, call Vicki Socol, 256-6247.

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Bridge: Duplicate

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Bunco

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Canasta

The Canasta Club meets every Thursday at 6 p.m., Mountain Shadows, High Sierra Room. Free coffee and cake will be served the first Thursday of each month for members to celebrate the month's birthdays. For more information on lessons, call Judy Ferraro, president, 483-6842, or Donna Earhart, treasurer, 240-9748.



Ceramics

The nominating committee, selected at the July membership meeting, is busy getting candidates for the 2014 board officers. The list of nominees will be posted on the bulletin board in the ceramics room. Election of these officers will take place at the October 24 membership meeting, 9:30 a.m., Desert Vista. For more information about the club, please contact President Beverly Pasco, 838-2621.

Chicago/Midwest

The Club goes dark for the summer. We wish all of our friends a wonderful summer. We'll reconvene in September and hopefully see all of our members back and perhaps a few new ones. Stay well, stay cool. If you would like more information about this dynamic club, call President Walter Bearer, 485-3774.



Classical Music

Sun City residents and their guests are invited to the August 26 concert/meeting at the Starbright Theatre. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7 p.m. The Zima Piano Trio (Damaris Alvarez-Morales—piano, Rebecca Ramsey—violin, and Moonlight Tran—cello) will present works by Fanny Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann, Amy Beach, Mel Bonis and Rebecca Ramsey. This will be a very special tribute to female composers. For more information, contact Tammy Collins, candtcollins@mac.com, or 838-0830 (before 7 p.m.).

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Computer

There will be no general meeting in August. Seminars, SIGs and classes will continue to be held as announced. For information, go to www.scs-cc.com, or contact Tom Burt, acting president, 341-7095, or tomburt89134@cox.net.

Conservatives

Our August meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 22, Desert Vista. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.. **Nevada State Senator Dean Heller and/or United States Congressman Joe Heck** will be our keynote speaker. Because their schedules are fluid we will not be able to confirm their appearance until early August. Please check our website for updated information, www.scsconservatives.com. For more information, call President Bob Hiltz, 255-2372, or Vice President Ida Rosen, 821-1901.

Cribbage

The Cribbage Club meets at Mountain Shadows on Wednesdays and play starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. We welcome new members and lessons are available for novices or just to refresh your skills. We had four players achieving the 400 game in June – Harry Grabarek, 406; Florence Nelson, 413; Marty Sabell, 405; and Phil Bergstrom, 414. Congratulations to all. For information about the Club, call Pat Risler, president, 252-7351.

Cruise & Foreign Travel

Yearly dues are \$5. We meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m., Desert Vista, unless noted differently. Refreshments will be served along with the presentation by a travel agent. For information, call Hershel, 360-0484.

Dance Company, “A Class Act”

The Dance Company is on summer break, so no business meeting is scheduled. There are some summer tap classes; so please check with your teacher. **On August 15, our dancers will take part in a variety show at Summerlin Library to celebrate its 20th anniversary.** Everyone, be sure to check out our website, www.suncitydanceco.org, to watch our video and get information about our Club. Community members interested in learning to tap, contact President Judy Walker, 240-3359.

Dance Connection

In September, the line dance class will offer a basic class for those who have never line danced. For information, call Janice 982-2337, or janicewlv@yahoo.com. Also in September,

the square dance class will offer a round dance class. For information, call Donna Pheffer, 240-4914. Ballroom (Herme, 255-5827); Belly Dance (Ruth, 255-6911); Boogie (Vivian, 255-9988); Hula (Thomas, 834-6114); Jazz (Lynn, 869-0426); Latin Line (Judy, 267-0674); Line Dance, (Barbara, 228-8020); Square Dance (Donna, 240-4914).

Euchre

Euchre is a card game usually played with four people per table (two partnerships). It is a trick-taking game with a trump suit and is played with only 24 cards (all cards below 9 are removed from the deck). We rotate tables and partners, so Euchre is a very social game for all levels of play. No partners are necessary. **Lessons are available. Join us at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at Mountain Shadows.** For more information, call Karl or Julie, 256-1944.



Fishermen & Friends

The Fishing Club meets the second Saturday of each month, 10 a.m., Desert Vista. At our meetings we share fishing information and make plans for local group trips. Our contact person is Bob McCauley, 242-4240; e-mail bobmccauley2@cox.net.

Fitness

We are offering our full slate of yoga, strength and toning, Pilates, cardio, flexibility and dance classes in air-conditioned comfort through September 22. Come join us! For just \$3, Club members can drop in any class that isn't full (\$5 for non-members). Get in shape while staying out of the heat. Visit our website, scsfitnessclub.us. Email us at scsfit@fastmail.us. We look forward to seeing you in class.

French

We would like to invite you to the French Club. We meet every Friday, 2-4 p.m., Sun Shadows. We have classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced. For more information on *LeCercle Français*, call Danielle Luthy, 360-5141, or Teresa Perz, 631-7872.

Gin Rummy

The Club meets every Sunday night at Mountain Shadows. Singles and couples are welcome. **Sign in between 6-6:20 p.m. Play starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.** If you are a beginner and need information, call President Linda Ray, 586-1007, or Secretary Micki Collins, 804-6962.

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Golf (Guys and Gals)

On Sunday, August 18, enjoy a fun-filled golf day at Highland Falls. Shotgun start, 7 a.m. Everyone is welcome, couples as well as singles. Sign up at Palm Valley bulletin board and deposit your check in the G&G Club drawer. For more information, call Neska Delasanta, 545-0895, or Amos Barcus, 463-1046.

Golf (Ladies) 18 Hole

Our general meeting will not be held in August. **Please be sure to join us for our fall meeting on September 10.** Golf will continue every Tuesday throughout the summer at 7 a.m.; check-in time, 6:30 a.m. The golf courses are in great shape, so come join us for a friendly game of golf. New members of all levels are always welcome. Visit scswomensgolf.com for up-to-date information, or call Rita Barcus, 540-5707.

Golf (Ladies) Executive

Summer is here! Glorious sunshine, great golf. Anyone interested in joining us for golf and fun, contact membership chairwoman Sydney Keffury, 240-5604. Check our website, www.scslegc.com, for information. **Our tee**

times remain at 7 a.m., check-in at 6:30 a.m. No general meeting for August. Monday, September 9 is our barbeque at Desert Vista. More details to follow.

Golf (Men's) 18 Hole

Starting times for all events in August will be 7 a.m. Our **Member to Member Tournament will take place Tuesday, August 6, at Palm Valley** and Thursday, August 8, at Highland Falls. Grab your partner and sign up for this very special event. The second special event for the month will be the Director's Cup on Monday, August 26, at Palm Valley. Be sure to sign up for this one; you won't want to miss it. Any questions, please visit our website, www.18holers.com, or call Paul Hughes, 233-4933.

Golf (Men's) Niners

Regardless of your golfing ability, the Niners have a place for you where you can enjoy playing with golfers of your skill level. **We play a different tournament format, including scrambles, every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. or 9 a.m.** In addition, we have an Oktoberfest and holiday party each year. Dues are \$25 per year. If our program sounds interesting and if you want to know more about the Niners, visit www.scsniners.com, or call Bob Scherer, 341-6576.

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AEROBICS

Margaret Helsper, 562-9027

AQUACIZE

Shirley Hildreth, 256-8129

ART

Patty Stroupe, 233-0130

ARTHRITIS

Peggy Powell, 489-3586

BEADING & JEWELRY

Victoria Socol, 256-6247

BILLIARDS

Robert Richardson, 286-1448

BOCCI

Henrietta Rapp, 987-3456

BOOK

Connie Sieber, 750-0754
August 8

BOOMER CONNECTION

Lynda Carpenter, 838-0233

BRIDGE: COUPLES

Sue Papilion, 838-9089

BRIDGE-DUPLICATE

Rita Barcus, 540-5707

BRIDGE: RUBBER

Sydney Keffury, 240-6504

BUNCO

Charles Durden, 838-9959

CANASTA

Judy Ferraro, 483-6842

CERAMICS

Beverly Sue Pasco, 838-2621

CHICAGO/MIDWEST

Walter H. Bearer, Jr., 485-3774

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Tammy Collins, 838-0830
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August 26

COMPUTER

Tom Burt, 341-7095

CONSERVATIVES

Robert Hiltz, 255-2372
August 26

CRIBBAGE

Pat Risler, 252-7351

CRUISE & FOREIGN TRAVEL

Hershel Aron, 360-0484

DANCE CO. "A CLASS ACT"

Judy Walker, 240-3359
August 15, Summerlin Library

DANCE CONNECTION

Donna Bradshaw, 982-0415

EUCHRE

Karl Wiedemann, 256-1944

FISHERMEN & FRIENDS

Bob McCauley, 242-4240
August 10

FITNESS

Jeanette Bucklew, 778-4977

FRENCH

Danielle Luthy, 360-5141

GIN RUMMY

Linda Ray, 586-1007

GOLF (GUYS & GALS)

Amos Barcus, 463-1046
August 18

GOLF (LADIES) 18 HOLE

Eileen DeDoelder, 255-1168

GOLF (LADIES) EXECUTIVE

Jane Grimes, 242-0034

GOLF (MEN'S) 18 HOLE

Paul Kessinger, 898-7033
August 6, 8, 26 tournaments

GOLF (MEN'S) NINERS

William Zsenyuk, 255-3184

HAWAIIAN

Thomas Spencer, 834-6114

HIKING

Patricia Horsfall, 685-4429

HORSESHOES

Ralph McGee, 341-7418

INVESTMENT

Steve Commander, 304-1768

ITALIAN

George Pucine, 242-3707

JEWISH FRIENDSHIP

Ed Turken, 341-9516

KRAFTY KRITTERS

Noreen Washington, 292-3092
August 24, class

LIBERAL CLUB

Barry Feinblatt, 796-3232

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Hawaiian

No club meeting has been scheduled for August. Our monthly meeting will resume on Tuesday, September 10, 6 p.m., Desert Vista, Room 1. Wishing everyone a safe summer. For information, call Thomas Spencer, 834-6114.

Hiking

Summer hikers enjoy cool, high-elevation trails (7,000-foot plus) near Mount Charleston of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. Usually carpools depart Desert Vista's lowest parking lot at 7 a.m. on a day the coordinator announces in an email. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 12, Desert Vista. For information, call President Patricia Horsfall, 685-4429. **Open hikes or adventures are listed for members on our website, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lonemthikingclub/>.**

Horseshoes

The World Championship Horseshoe Tournament will be held this August in St. George, Utah. Several of our club members will be competing. Good luck. Join us every day except Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at the pits at Mountain Shadows for some good, competitive fun. Contact Ralph McGee, 341-7418 for more information.

Investment

The Investment Club will not meet in August. However, be prepared for a special guest speaker on September 18, 7 p.m., Desert Vista. Nomination of Club officers for 2014 will take place during that evening and also on October 16. Election of officers for 2014 will occur at our November 20 meeting. We will have our free Dow Jones contest and 50/50 raffle at each meeting. Have a great summer. For information, call Steve Commander, 304-1768.

Italian

The Italian Club will be on vacation status until our Italian BBQ meeting on September 20. *Goda il Suo tempo di vacanza!* For Club information, call George Pucine, 242-3707, or Helen Zannotti, 341-5836.

Jewish Friendship

Another month where we have no regular open meeting. When we do meet again in September there will be a lot going on. The High Holy Days start early. **Our open meeting takes place on Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m., Desert Vista.** Our planning session is on Monday, September 9, 2 p.m., Sun Shadows. For information, call Ed Turken, 341-9516.

MAH JONGG

Betsy Braus, 341-5950

MILITARY & FRIENDS

Carl Martin, 228-5828

MODEL BUILDERS

Fred Vincent, 256-7468

MUSICMAKERS

John Harris, 255-4738

NEW YORK

Estelle Cohen, 869-6021

ORGAN

Freyda Wayne, 243-5216

PADDLE TENNIS

August Costanzo, 375-4533

PAN GAMES

Linda Harrington, 778-1436

PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN

Herme Labsan, 255-5827

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PINOCHLE

Richard Mitchell, 341-5314

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Jean Modes, 363-1939

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QUILTING

Lin Stahlhut, 334-4283

August 12

RACQUETBALL

Bob Altomondo, 341-0153

*RESIDENTS' FORUM

Glenda Rogers, 255-7755

August 14

R.V.

Gene Grefrath, 233-9870

SAWDUSTERS

Bob Pitlor, 838-9282

*SECURITY PATROL

Bill Schoening, 243-0599

August 27

SEWING (JUST SEW)

Julia Lorensen, 255-9898

SHOOTING

Gerald Daino, 360-0466

SHUFFLEBOARD

Stan Chupnick, 233-4043

SILVER FOXES

Jean Modes, 363-1939

SILVER, LAPIDARY &

GLASS FUSION

Bob Miller, 612-3277

SILVERTONES

Roger Storkamp, 228-1477

August 29

SOFTBALL-LADIES

Betty McCauley, 242-4240

SOFTBALL-MEN'S

Ed McKeown, 287-2888

SPANISH

Ray LeMay, 254-1499

STAINED GLASS

Dale Kavula, 240-6257

August 3

*SUNSHINE SERVICE

Marsha Rosenfeld, 242-5284

August 5

SWIM

Dick Edmister, 243-9497

TABLE TENNIS

George Konrad, 363-5414

TAI CHI

James Ko, 586-7787

TEAM TENNIS

Pam Clifford, 838-6607

TENNIS

David Wells, 233-6032

THEATER (COMMUNITY)

Judy Berkowitz, 614-822-9044

TRAVEL

Marise Mizel, 242-2704

August 14

WATEROBICS

Joan Lambert, 228-2060

WOMEN'S

Judy Auerbach, 242-0727

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Jerry Silvers, 489-3305

August 19

YOGA

Carolyn Palubinskas, 243-3758

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Krafty Kritters

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon; Tole painting, Thursdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dedicated technique classes, Saturdays, noon to 3 p.m. Knitting and crochet, last Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon. **August 24 class from Star Nursery on terrarium making. Member cost is \$2.50, non-refundable, pay at August 6 general meeting.** Also working on craft show projects on Tuesdays and Saturdays. New members welcome. Dues are \$5 for the remainder of the year. Need a committee to call members for election of board 2014, discussion at August meeting.

Liberal Club

Our purpose is to share progressive values and ideals. All residents are welcome. Our first meeting is Monday, October 7, 7 p.m., Desert Vista. For more information, contact Barry, 796-3232, or Joe, 823-1748.



Mah Jongg

We meet every Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mountain Shadows. Free coffee and cake the first Tuesday of each month in honor of those members celebrating a birthday.

Betsy Braus, our club president, gives lessons on Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon, Mountain Shadows. Call her at 341-5950. Gloria Meyers, 869-4550, and Joyce Beckerman, 360-4330, are co-vice presidents; Arleen Tutt, 331-6333, is treasurer; and Sara Benson, 562-0035, is secretary. Dues are \$10 for the year.

Military and Friends

The officers are planning our October social. It will be a catered event. We would appreciate any assistance from members. Call Herman Bishop, 255-9625. Have a safe and cool August.



Model Builders

This is a reminder that there is **no business meeting in August. The shop is open 9 a.m. to mid-afternoon.** Most members come in the morning during our hot

weather. Visitors are welcome any time a member is in the shop. We welcome new members at all skill levels. Items in the shop include a four-level, HO scale train layout, ship models, several dollhouses, aircraft and vehicles. We also have wood carvers and leather workers. For information, call Fred Vincent, 256-7468.

Musicmakers

Our Director Megan is busy planning for the December holiday concert. **Rehearsals will commence Monday, September 9, 1 p.m., Pinnacle Music Room. There will be a business meeting of all members.** Appointment of a nomination committee is on the agenda since the election of officers will occur in October. As chairman of the newly formed membership committee, Bill Muench will submit a progress report. Contact President John Harris, 255-4738 for information.

New York

There are **no meetings in August. Our regular September meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10,** instead of Wednesday, September 4. We will meet at 7 p.m., Room 5, Desert Vista. On Wednesday, November 6, our regular meeting night, we will hold our club elections for 2014, Room 5, Desert Vista, 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For information, call Linda, 363-7377, or Fred, 869-6021. Have a nice summer.

Organ

Update your piano and keyboard skills and learn to play pop/jazz with chords. **Visitors interested in joining are welcome to try the group lessons every Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.,** in the Music Room at the Pinnacle. Music listeners also are invited to join the fun when the Club meets the second Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., in the Pinnacle Music Room. Bring unwanted sheet music, music books or keyboards to trade. For information, call Freyda, 243-5216.

Paddle Tennis

Lighted courts at Desert Vista enable us to extend summer play. **We are now meeting for games on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting at 6 p.m.** We haven't changed our Saturday/Sunday time at 8 a.m. We also meet indoors at the Veteran's Senior Center, next door to Palo Verde High School, also at 8 a.m. daily. Catch up on the goings-on by contacting any board member. President Augie Costanzo, 301-2183; Vice President Jo Ramsey, 460-0812; or Secretary/ Treasurer Bob Altomondo, 341-0153.

Pan Games

Pan is played at Mountain Shadows. Club hours are Monday, 5-9 p.m., and Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dues are \$10. **Learn to play pan with Al Weiner, 256-9415, on Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** For condolence/get

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well cards, call Lanore Neiman, 228-6727. For questions, call Linda, 778-1436.

Philippine-American

Aloha Nite dance party Sunday, August 25, 5 p.m., Desert Vista. Phil-Am DJ will provide music for your dancing pleasure. Members and their guests may wear Hawaiian attire. Bring your own snacks and soft drinks. Any Sun City resident who loves social dancing, especially ballroom dancing (Latin, swing, waltz, fox trot, etc.) is welcome to join the club. For information, call Herme Labsan, 255-5827.



Photography Club

The Club does not meet in August. We will meet on September 12, 7 p.m., Desert Vista. Each month we have a different meeting topic, plus we show member print enlargements and digital images. We have educational presentations, photo trips, a portrait studio and more. Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month. For information, call Sy Bensky, 242-6695.

Pinochle (Single and Double Deck)

Meet Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m., Mountain Shadows. If you're an experienced pinochle player (single or double deck), we would love to have you join us. New members always are welcome. Play begins at 5:30 p.m. Come 15 minutes early to register. Call Richard Mitchell, 341-5314.



Poker

Come join us on August 3 and 17, at 6:30 p.m., location to be announced, for Dealer's choice poker. We have the tables, cards and chips, all we need is you! Club dues are \$12 and \$1 is collected at each session for refreshments. For more information, call Jean Modes, 363-1939.

Quilting

The board meeting is Wednesday, August 7, 1 p.m., in the Quilt Room. The general meeting is Monday, August 12, 9:15 a.m. at Desert Vista. Classes are available for beginners as well as experienced quilters. Residents are welcome to come to the quilt room and view the quilted items for sale. For more information, call President Lin Stahlhut, 334-4283, or the quilt room, 240-1322.

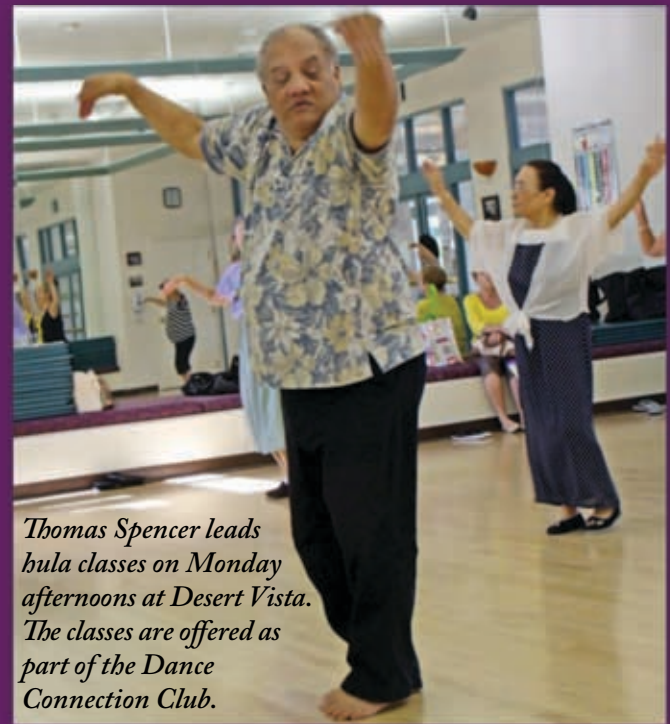
Learn the Ancient Art of Hula



Today's hula girl in a ti-leaf skirt is as Hawaiian as poi. Hula is usually entertainment, with lovely hula hands and swaying hips telling a romantic story. In ancient times, the hula was a sacred art danced for the gods who aided mankind. Using rhythmic lower body movements, depictive hand gestures and facial expressions, the dancer told stories of nature, recounted past events or everyday activities. Hula is a way of expressing one's inner feelings. Hula is not just a dance, but a way of life. It is an ancient art that tells of Hawaii's rich history and spirituality. As King David Kalakaua (credited for the resurgence of the hula) says, "Hula is the language of the heart; therefore, the heartbeat of the Hawaiian people."

Hula classes are offered at the Desert Vista fitness center on Monday afternoons – 4 p.m., beginners; 5 p.m., advanced. The first two classes are free; \$3 per class thereafter in addition to a \$5 Dance Connection Club membership.

E komo mai e ka hula – "Come and dance the hula." Aloha.



Thomas Spencer leads hula classes on Monday afternoons at Desert Vista. The classes are offered as part of the Dance Connection Club.

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Racquetball

We have four levels of play. If you'd like to jump in and give it a go, come on down. **We have changed the Monday, Wednesday, Friday C-level, one-hour group meeting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The summer months are perfect to get your exercise in at Mountain Shadows in air conditioned comfort. You can go to our website for more details, www.scsracquetball.com, or call Bob Altomondo, president, 341-0153, or email raltomondo@cox.net.

Residents' Forum

Every resident is a member of the Residents' Forum and it's free! This month we have planned the launch of the new **Link magazine website, www.suncitylink.com. Come learn about the new wave of information exchange, Wednesday, August 14, 7 p.m.** Bring your laptops, smart phones and tablets to follow along with the presentation. There will be free ice cream to help keep you cool. Free entrance tickets are required, two per resident, and are available at the Social Monitor stations. Come to the monthly planning session, every first Wednesday at the Pinnacle, 10:30 a.m. We need volunteers and program ideas. For information, call President Glenda Rogers, 255-7755.

R.V.

The R.V. Club is dark for the summer. **There are no meetings or planned trips/outings during August.** This is the time most of our members go and visit family and friends living in cooler climates. For information, contact our president, Gene, 233-9870.



Sawdusters

If you have a desire to make things out of wood, give us a try. We will help you. Safety classes, held the last Saturday of each month, are required for all new members and are available to current members for refresher training. **To arrange for safety training, call the wood shop, 240-1325.**

Security Patrol

The Security Patrol's general membership meeting is **Tuesday, August 27, 7 p.m., Desert Vista.** Come early as Patrol members and their guests are invited to enjoy an **ice cream social** prior to the business meeting. The Patrol's focus is to make Sun City Summerlin a safer place to live. Call 254-2303, any time; a volunteer dispatcher will always be there to help you.

Sewing (Just Sew)

Join us Wednesday, September 4, 1 p.m., Desert Vista, for our first meeting of the fall. Let your creativity run wild with craft projects on the first and third Thursdays. Help us with charity projects on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays, all at 9 a.m. We are gearing up for a full year of education projects, beginning with serger refreshers, technique tune-ups and make-and-take projects to enhance your leisure pursuits. Questions? Call Linda Habel at 228-6898, Carla Fishman 628-8868.

Shooting Club

The Club remains dark until September 13. Formal notice of officer elections is hereby given: **Officer elections will be held November 8, 1 p.m., Desert Vista, Room 1.** The club welcomes anyone interested in gun ownership, concealed carry permit and gun safety handling practices. For information, call Cary Rudolph, 869-3303, or Jerry Daino, 493-3341.

Shuffleboard

Treat yourself to a fun game of shuffleboard. The Club meets on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m. We also play in the evening. You may choose to play on any or all days depending on your schedule. **The shuffleboard courts are located behind Mountain Shadows, between the tennis courts and putt-putt golf.** New members are always welcome. For information, call Stan Chupnick, 233-4043.

Silver Foxes

Please join us for exercise classes to Richard Simmons' tapes at Sun Shadows. We welcome new members to get moving and enjoy our **classes on Mondays, 10-11 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-10 a.m. and 10-11 a.m.; and Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.** The Club's yearly dues are \$8. For more information, call Gloria, 228-9061.

Silver, Lapidary & Glass Fusion

Ahh, the dog days of summer—time to get somewhere really cool! Come join our club and see what kind of cool ideas you can create. **Let the artisan side of you cut loose making wonderful home decor items, gifts for friends and family.** Our rooms are open at Mountain Shadows every day except Sunday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to noon. Contact President Bob Miller, 612-3277.

Silvertones

The Silvertones will begin rehearsals for another concert season on **Thursday, August 29, 1 p.m.** We will get our

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first glimpse of the musical arrangements director George Pucine has prepared for the winter holiday program. We are always looking for new members who like to sing, can carry a tune, and can commit to weekly rehearsals on Thursday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. in the Music Room at the Pinnacle. Now would be a great time to join our group as summer winds down and fall beckons. For more information, call Roger, 228-1477.

Softball-Men's

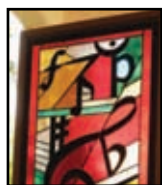
We are preparing for our 2013-2014 season, which will start in September. **We are happy to announce the expansion of our National League from three to four teams.** If we haven't done it already, congrats to our new board, Ed McKeown, president, Charlie Bush, vice president, Bob Altomondo, secretary, Augie "the bank" Costanzo, treasurer. Get more information at www.scssoftball.com, or call Ed, 287-2888.

Softball-Women's

Having been dark for the summer, it will be exciting for us to get back to continued training for the national Senior Olympics qualifications scheduled for February. **See you on the field Saturday around 8 a.m.** Enjoy the summer. For information, or to join the club, call Betty, 242-4240, or Nadine, 326-1429.

Spanish

The Spanish Club is looking for new members. Are you bored staying at home? Lend us your talent and pick up a few words in Spanish. Our members come with many different language skills. **Our goal is to learn while enjoying each other's company while making friends. We meet at Sun Shadows, Wednesday and Fridays, 9-11:30 a.m.** Most classes are one hour long. Contact Ray, 254-1499, raylemay@gmail.com, or speak with Susan, 776-8461. Dues are only \$1 per year.



Stained Glass

We will have our quarterly meeting on **Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m., in the stained glass room at Mountain Shadows.** Members and non-members are welcome. This will be a good time to check us out. Our instructors will be available to answer any questions about the club. This will be a short meeting and is a good opportunity to have coffee and see some of the work of our members. For more information, contact President Dale Kavula, 240-6257.

Sunshine Service

Join us at the general meeting on **August 5, 10:30 a.m., Desert Vista.** We will have Bingo and other games. Also, **sign up for the September pizza appreciation party.** A \$5 reservation fee (refundable if you attend) is required. Warehouse closed on Labor Day, September 2. We lend medical and children's equipment for resident use. Hours: Monday to Saturday, 9-11 a.m., 10362 Sun City Blvd. Aluminum tabs, toiletries, Campbell's soup labels and greeting cards are accepted for various charities. Help fill Salvation Army barrels with non-perishable food at our warehouse, or in the High Sierra Room kitchen at Mountain Shadows. For information, call 341-9741.

Swim

The **Casa Blanca Adventure will be September 17 for members and their guests only.** Call Carol for information. There will be a picnic/meeting held Tuesday, October 15, 11:30 a.m. in the picnic area south of the Desert Vista outdoor pool to nominate next year's officers. Food and drink will be provided for \$7. Anyone interested in joining the Club may contact members or stop by the pool during regular swim time, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9-10 a.m., Desert Vista. Contact Carol Rudolph, 869-3303.

Table Tennis

We are planning a tournament with our friends from **Sun City Anthem. It will be held September 9 at their facility in Anthem.** Those interested in playing, please notify Jeff or George. Our annual picnic will be on September 28. The picnic always has been a huge success, so please plan to attend. Last year we had a barbecue, played horseshoes and had a magic show thanks to Sam Tobias. We would like to welcome two new members, Mike Burke and Jackie Estrada. We play Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at Pinnacle Fitness Center, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call Jeff, 596-6405.



Tai Chi

Officer elections will be held in the Desert Vista picnic area on **Friday, October 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Members also have been notified of date and location by email (or a phone call if no email on file). The slate is: president, Jim Ko; secretary, Judith Filangeri; treasurer, Arlene Gold. Nominations from the floor will be accepted as well. Traditional Short Form-Advanced: Monday, 3 p.m. and

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Team Tennis

Team Tennis is always interested in new members. Please contact Ann Lippincot, 869-6606, or Pam Clifford, 838-6607 for more information. Annual dues are only \$10 a year and there are three great parties planned. **The September 25 pizza party is on Wednesday at Desert Vista, 4-7 p.m.** It should be a good time, and we will look forward to seeing you all. For information call Ann Lippincott at 869-6606.

Tennis Club

The Sun City Tennis Club caters to all levels of play, from beginners on up. Dues are only \$10, which includes league play and parties. **The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m., Desert Vista.** Visit us at www.suncitytennisclub.com. For information, call David Wells, 233-6032, or Don Pallack, 480-1992.



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Travel

The next meeting is **Wednesday, August 14, 3:30., Desert Vista, Room 5.** Checks are required at time of sign up. At the Smith Center, Dixie’s Tupperware Party, Troesh Studio, August 3; Willie Nelson & Family, August 13. A couple of session tickets for the Broadway series have become available. “Michael Jackson One” at Mandalay Bay, in November; First Friday at the Arts District, October 4, 5-8:30 p.m. Bus travel only. For more information, call Marise, 242-2704; Sharon, 838-4319.

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Women's Club

We will meet at Desert Vista on **Thursday, September 19**, and wish our members and their families a relaxing and enjoyable summer. There is an exciting lineup of members-only programs for the fall, including a luncheon, a catered high tea and a fashion show. For membership and club information, contact Judy Auerbach, 242-0727.



Writers Workshop

This month our creative writing class will have a special guest moderator, **Alyse Sweeney**, author and educator, who will hold a seminar called *Drop*

Down and Write, Monday, August 19, 9-11 a.m. All residents can attend this free workshop. If you love to write and want to be inspired by the most talented and friendly people in Sun City, join us on the second and fourth Monday of the month, 9 a.m., Sun Shadows. Whether you're a novice or published author, love poetry, writing memoirs or children stories, we will encourage you to create. Contact President Jerry Silvers, 489-3305. Visit our blog: www.suncityww.blogspot.com



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All classes are held at Desert Vista on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8:15-10 a.m. Beginners are welcome in all classes. **The only requirement is that you can get up and down from the floor without assistance.** Monthly fees: one class weekly, \$20; two classes weekly, \$30; three classes weekly, \$45. Walk-ins any time are \$5 per class. Call Carolyn, 243-3758, or Marilyn, 254-6280.

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