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Save the Date: Saturday, February 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Artisans In Action



Glenn Williams, a master miniature ship builder, will share his passion for getting the details right as he showcases some of his stunning artwork at the show. ~ Photo by Dean Otteson

Come spend some time with members of the Summerlin Model Builders Club as they work on their projects, including ships, airplanes, trains, cars, doll houses, military tanks, wood and leather carvings and more. As an added attraction, Kirby Music Studio will entertain guests with their beautiful electronic Yamaha piano and Lowry organ. As always, raffle tickets will be available for a chance to win a model train layout. For more information on what's going on in Sun City this month, see pages 18-20.

Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season From the Staff of Sun City Summerlin 2013-2014 Holiday Season Operating Hours

ASSOCIATION OFFICES

Tuesday, December 24

Administration offices will close at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25
Administration offices will be closed

Tuesday, December 31

Administration offices will close at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1
Administration offices will be closed

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Tuesday, December 24

Vista Grille and Tavern at the Falls will close at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25
Vista Grille and Tavern at the Falls
will be closed all day

Tuesday, December 31

Vista Grille and Tavern at the Falls will close at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1

Vista Grille and Tavern at the Falls return to normal hours

GOLF

Tuesday, December 24

8 a.m. start time at all courses All golf shops will close at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25

All golf shops will be closed

Tuesday, December 31All golf shops will close at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1

All golf shops will be open for normal operating hours

SOCIAL CENTERS

Tuesday, December 24

All centers will close at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25

All centers will be closed

Tuesday, December 31

Desert Vista will be open until 12:30 a.m.

Mountain Shadows and Pinnacle will close at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1

All centers will be closed



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COMMUNITY CENTERS	C 040FD 11	W 11 D1 1	
Mountain Shadows Community			
Administration Office	MonFri.	8 a.m5 p.m.	966-1401
	1st & 3rd Wed.	8 a.m6 p.m.	
Social Monitor Station	MonSat.	8 a.m10 p.m.	966-1410
	Sun.	8 a.m9 p.m.	
Fitness Monitor Station	MonSun.	6 a.m9 p.m.	966-1414
Community Standards	MonFri.	8 a.m4:30 p.m.	966-1411
	(Includes CC&R/A	rchitectural Review Comm	nittee)
Facility Maintenance	MonFri.	6:30 a.m3 p.m.	966-1417
Library	MonSat.	8 a.m10 p.m.	966-1410
	Sun.	8 a.m9 p.m.	
Desert Vista Community Center			
Link Magazine	MonFri.	8 a.m4:30 p.m.	363-1546
Community Services	MonFri.	8 a.m4:30 p.m.	363-3581
Room Scheduling	MonFri.	8 a.m4 p.m.	363-4790
Social Monitor Station	MonSat.	8 a.m10 p.m.	363-1341
Social Wolliton Station	Sun.	8 a.m9 p.m.	303 13 11
Fitness Monitor Station	MonSun.	6 a.m10 p.m.	363-1278
Director of Fitness	MonFri.	8 a.m4 p.m.	363-1486
		•	303-1400
Pinnacle Community Center, 22			240 4204
Social Monitor Station	MonSun.	8 a.m9 p.m.	240-1301
Fitness Monitor Station	MonSun.	6 a.m9 p.m.	240-1326
Sun Shadows Community Center		Blvd.	
Fitness Monitor Station	MonSun.	6 a.m9 p.m.	363-1719
Library	MonSun.	6 a.m9 p.m.	363-1719
GOLF COURSES (Open 1/2 h	our after dayligh	ht)	
Highland Falls	MonSun.	Closes 6 p.m.	254-7010
Palm Valley	MonSun.	Closes 6 p.m.	363-4373
Eagle Crest	MonSun.	Closes 6 p.m.	240-1320
Golf Course/Landscape Maint.	MonFri.	6 a.m3 p.m.	363-7655
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RESTAURANTS	3.6	-	0.40 7000
Vista Grille	MonSun.	5:30 a.m5 p.m.	363-5330
Tavern at the Falls	MonSun.	6:30 a.m3 p.m.	363-3281
		(Bev. svc. 5 p.m.)	
Eagle Crest Snack Bar	MonSun.	7 a.m3 p.m.	240-1313
Food and Beverage Manager			240-1311
SECURITY PATROL			254-2303
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Mission

The primary mission of the link is to provide unbiased communication and to inform residents of community news, events and services. The Association provides this publication for informational purposes only and neither endorses nor promotes any of the products or services advertised herein and assumes no responsibility or liability for the statements made in this publication. We reserve the right to edit, condense and verify all articles.

Classified Advertisements

February 2014 deadline is December 23. \$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. SCSCAl card required at purchase. No business advertisements. Ads also appear at www.suncitylink.com.

Credits

link Layout: Jeff Young Design Cover: Photo by D.J. Minella. Be sure to catch the Musicmakers and Silvertones' holiday concerts this month at the Starbright Theatre. See page 30. Contributors: Adrian Cole, Stu Gershon, Ellen Greenspan, DJ Minella, Dean Otteson, Jerry Silvers.

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NORTH RANCHO AT LAKE MEAD

From the Executive Director

Best Wishes for Happiness and Success in the New Year

I would like to take this time to express my sincere appreciation to all of the members of the Association for the support and dedication they bring to Sun City Summerlin. I also would like to thank all of you for your feedback and suggestions in 2013. Your input is vital to our continued success of the development.

It was in December last year that I was selected by your Board of Directors to be your new executive director. It has been a very busy year. From completing the remodel of Mountain Shadows to working toward a resolution of our restaurants and everything in between. The challenge and goals are clear, and I continue to dedicate my professionalism to your community. The future of the development is my top priority. As you have selected this to be your home, I have made a commitment to ensure that your choice is and will continue to be the right one.

In 2014, more positive things are in the future and you as homeowners have an investment in its success. With these accomplishments, you will have even more reasons to say Sun City Summerlin Community Association is where you call home.



Patty Rosia SCSCAI Executive Director

And finally, on a personal note, I hope you enjoy all that the holiday season has to offer and, as always, please do not hesitate to e-mail me at pattyr@suncitylv.com, or call me on my direct line, 966-1409, if I can be of assistance to you.

Best wishes to you and your family for happiness and good health throughout the coming New Year.

~ Patty Rosia, Executive Director, SCSCAI

Navigating the Link Website, www.suncitylink.com

Sun City Summerlin's Link magazine initiated its official website, www.suncitylink.com, in August. In addition to timely story coverage of club and Association events, the website features videos and slideshows on news of interest when it happens, in real time. As promptly as the Link can corroborate information, it is ready to be shared with its readership.

A website differs from Internet newsletters in that it does not just revise its content at a scheduled time. Rather, www.suncitylink.com updates information whenever, and as often, as newsworthy occasions happen. It is an ongoing news source. Readers should keep the site's URL readily accessible on their desktops, or better yet, selected as their home page so that they can keep up with what's going on in Sun City that day via the THIS WEEK IN SUN CITY section on the home page.

If not their selected home page, residents are encouraged to check the site every day, knowing that information might even be updated multiple times a day. The website supports and expands coverage of articles in the Link and posts the addresses of weekly estate/moving sales every Thursday afternoon.

The Link website is produced by the same staff that produces the monthly printed Link magazine. Adherence to



professional journalism standards dictates that information on the website is factual and unbiased; www.suncitylink.com strives for accuracy in its reporting and accepts suggestion, as well as notices of critique and correction. Due to ongoing informational value, some reports may remain on the site longer than others.

SCSCAI President's Message

Get Involved With the Great Things Happening in Sun City Summerlin

Good day to all our Sun City Summerlin residents. We are fortunate to live in such a great country and such a great community. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish you all a most happy and joyous holiday season.

As I write this note in late October, we are deep into getting the lease approved for an operator to take over the Vista Grille. Sue Papilion, the restaurant committee and the whole SCSCAI Board are working hard to make this lease happen. As someone once said, the devil is in the details, but it looks good so far.

The other activity that will have happened by the time you read this is the signing up to run for the Board of Directors. Our community works so well at such a fair price because of all of our volunteers on the Board and committees, as well as the talented and hard-working staff under the direction of Patty Rosia, our executive

director. Occasionally, attend a Board meeting and some of the committee meetings. You might even want to volunteer to sit on one of the committees. If you are so inclined, talk to the committee chairperson. The Board and committee schedules are in the Link. Get involved! Help keep Sun City Summerlin such a great place to live.



Leo Crawford President, SCSCAI Board of Directors

And finally, thanks to Jeannette and Kim and the rest of the Link volunteers for producing such a great magazine. Take a look at the online Link, www.suncitylink.com. I think you will like it. Make it your home page.

~ Leo Crawford, President, SCSCAI Board of Directors

Nominations for the 2014 Board of Directors

Interested in running for the 2014 SCSCAI Board of Directors? Letters of interest are being accepted now through 5 p.m. Wed-nesday, November 27, at the Administra-tion office at Mountain Shadows community center. There will be five (5) seats open on the 2014 board.

Each letter of application must be accom-panied by a signed Candidate Disclosure Statement, which is available from the Administration office. The names of eligible candidates will be given to the election committee.

SCSCAI NEEDS YOU!

WINTER HOURS* FOR THE

VISTA GRILLE

as of November 16 Monday—Sunday 5:30 a.m.to 5:00 p.m. **Exceptions:** Friday Night Fish Fry: 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. **Monday Night Football:** until end of game *Subject to change



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- The Board of Directors approved the employee handbook.
- The Board of Directors approved that the executive director is authorized to report suspected or alleged criminal activity or action within or regarding SCSCAI by anyone, including but not limited to employees, unit owners, residents, guests and transients to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) without further direction from the Board. That action will not prevent or limit anyone from filing an SCSCAI internal complaint regarding the suspected or alleged activity or action, if appropriate.
- The Board of Directors approved a motion to table an agenda item to the October 22, 2013, BOD meeting regarding creating an RFP for resurfacing the DV parking lot. (At the October 22, 2013, meeting, the item was tabled again until a future date.)
- The Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to approve the recycle program for SCSCAI properties. Procedures for the collection of recyclable materials will be established at Sun Shadows, Mountain Shadows, Pinnacle, Palm Valley, Highland Falls and Eagle Crest. SCSCAI will achieve a \$7,843 savings per year from Republic Services for waste and recycle pickup. The cost to purchase special containers for recyclable materials will be less than \$500 (subject to ARC approval).
- The Board of Directors approved a motion to dissolve the Women's Softball Club.
- The Board of Directors approved the expenditure of a total of \$2,400 for two (2) employees to obtain their contractor's licenses for the following:
 - General contractor \$900 for school/law book, plus \$300 for state application fee (NV Contractor's Board).

Election Committee Meeting With Board of Directors

Monday, December 2, 2 p.m., Pinnacle Meeting Room BOD candidate photos will be taken (if necessary). The committee will review election procedures with candidates and answer any questions they may have. The meeting usually lasts 30 minutes.

- HVAC Contractor \$900 for school/law book, plus \$300 for state application fee (NV Contractor's Board).
- In addition, if an employee leaves SCSCAI within one (1) year, the expense for the license and education will have to be paid back to the Association.
- The Board of Directors approved an age variance request.
- The Board of Directors approved the assessment collection policy and guide (presented in the backup).
- The Board of Directors unanimously approved to change their November 2014 meeting date to November 4, 2014.
- The Board of Directors unanimously approved the bad debt write-off amount that was presented in the Board backup.

Residents' Forum Meetings

Residents' Forum Workshop

Wednesday, December 4, 1 p.m., Pinnacle

Residents' Forum

Wednesday, December 11, 7 p.m., Desert Vista

SCSCAI Board and Committee Meetings

Board	December 3	9 a.m. (D)
CPC	December 4	9 a.m. (D)
CCOC	December 5	1 p.m. (D)
►IT	December 6	1 p.m. (D)
CAP	December 10	9 a.m. (D)
DRHC	December 10	10 a.m. (P)
Legal	December 11	9:30 a.m. (D)
ARC	December 12	1 p.m. (D)
Golf Oversight	NO MEETING	
Finance	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.scscai.com.

Official Notice - Board Of Directors December 2013-August 2014 Meeting Schedule

Month	Board Of Directors Meetings
December	12/03/13
January	1/07/14
February (Seat new officers and elect board)	2/04/14 & 2/27/14
March (Committee assignments)	3/04/14
April	4/08/14 (Evening)
May	5/06/14 & 5/20/14
June (Annual Unit Owner's Meeting)	6/24/14
July	7/15/14
August	8/05/14

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.

Supplemental Financial Information

September **2013 NORA** Current YTD \$141,763 Prior YTD \$144,884

September 2013 Home Sales Current YTD 123 Prior YTD 116

September 2013 Rounds of Golf Current YTD 20,211 Prior YTD 18,820

Volunteers Needed for the 2014 **Election Committee**



Elections and ballot votes in Sun City Summerlin are conducted by a neutral, non-partisan group of community members. The only qualification is to be a homeowner. At the start of next year, there will be the annual election for directors to the SCSCAI Board that will require a ballot.

The Election Committee members work on tasks of their choice in coordination of the overall election. They meet occasionally to discuss voting matters and ballot-counting issues. Members help prepare the actual print copy, write articles for the Link and arrange to have the outdoor signs placed. The Association arranges for refreshments for the members and volunteers during voting and counting days.

It is also necessary to set up operations of the voting and counting days. Only on actual counting days and meetings are all members asked to be present. Actual work days rarely exceed four or five, and those are usually partial days. All Election Committee communications are by email.

If you are interested in helping a vital Sun City committee, please call Lorin Martin, executive assistant to the executive director, 966-1408. Your name will be put in a file and contact will be made when the Election Committee is forming.

RSVP FOR ()

SCSCAI EVENTS

New Year's Eve Dance

Tuesday, December 31 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

\$55 per person

Grab the bubbly, pop the corks and enjoy a spectacular evening ringing in the 2014 New Year with the sounds of Boyd Coulter and The Good Times Band! Join us as we transform the Desert Vista ballroom into an elegant oasis of dancing, food and fun. We will serve a buffet-style international dinner and delicious desserts. There will be a champagne toast to welcome in the New Year, along with hats, tiaras and noise makers for your enjoyment. A cash bar will be available all evening. Tickets are available at the Desert Vista community center.

MENU:

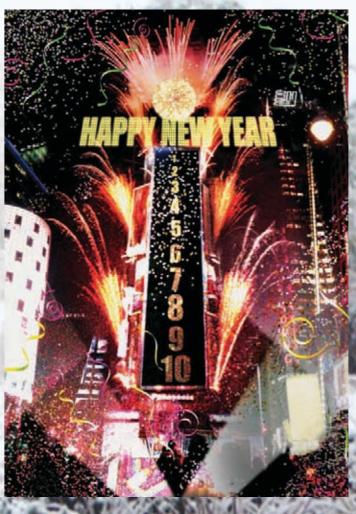
Italian - Penne pasta in a white wine sauce with mushrooms, tomatoes, and garlic. Caesar salad and breadsticks.

Hawaiian - Teriyaki chicken served on a bed of rice with teriyaki sauce; Hawaiian sweet bread.

Southwest - *Carne asada* with sautéed onions served on tortillas with condiments of sour cream and salsa.

Salads - Cabbage, toasted almonds, scallions, Ramen noodles, oil-based dressing; green salad.

Viennese dessert table - Strawberry cheesecakes, lemon bars, brownies, chocolate chip cookies.



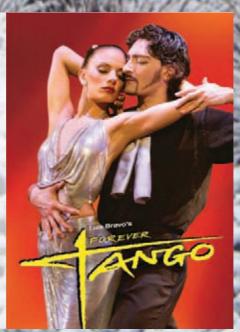
"Forever Tango" at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts

Wednesday, January 22

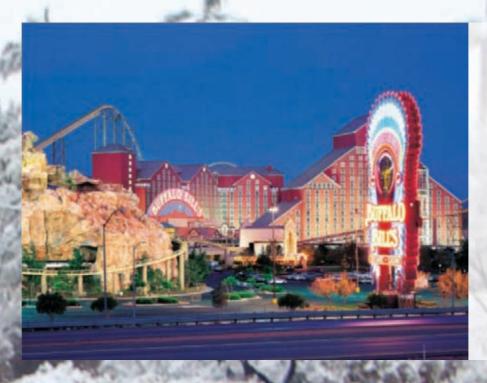
Bus departs Pinnacle at 6:30 p.m., returns at approximately 9:30 p.m.

\$65 per person

The internationally celebrated entertainment event that has played in Europe, Canada, Asia, Mexico and throughout the United States, "Forever Tango" by Luis Bravo, comes to The Smith Center. "Forever Tango" was voted Best Touring Musical by Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle in San Francisco. The New York Times called "Forever Tango" "A must see," and USA Today reported, "Forever Tango shows that the style is more than steamy – it's smart, even funny . . . a sensuous, seductive, pleasure."



AND MORE



Primm Day Trip

Tuesday, January 7

Bus departs Pinnacle at 8:30 a.m., returns at approximately 3:30 p.m.

\$10 per person

Enjoy a day of gaming or shopping at the California/Nevada state line town of Primm. Whiskey Pete's, Buffalo Bill's and Primm Valley Casinos are all connected by a monorail system so you can sample a little of each. Trip includes transportation and a complimentary lunch buffet at the Primm Valley Resort and Casino.

Fashion Show Mall

Wednesday, December 4

Shuttle departs Pinnacle at 9:45 a.m.; returns at approximately 4 p.m.

\$10 per person

Calling all holiday shoppers! It's a great time to take advantage of a wonderful array of the finest department stores in the world: Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdales Home, Dillard's, Macy's, Nordstrom and more than 200 unique specialty shops. Enjoy casual to upscale dining at California Pizza Kitchen, The Capitol Grille, Grimaldi's Pizzeria, Johnny Rockets, Maggiano's Little Italy or the food court. Trip includes transportation only.



Golf

Beginner Golf Clinics a **Smashing Success**

November resident beginner clinics were a big success. The golf department sold out the first 12 spots in four hours and had to open up a second session, which sold out in two days. Sun City will be running a January resident clinic, which also has sold out, due to the overflow wait list from the November clinics. Since these resident beginner clinics have been so successful, the golf department will look to do more in the spring as the weather warms up. So, keep your eyes on the Link and www.suncitylink.com to claim your spot in an upcoming clinic. In Sun City, everyone from the pros to the pro shop staff are dedicated to getting more residents out on the greens in 2014!



SUN CITY GOLF PRESENTS THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS 2013

Dec. 13 Unlimited golf in January, \$199.

Buy one get one 1/2 off on all shop merchandise. Dec. 14

(second item must be of equal or lesser value).

Dec. 15 Free draft beer with every paid round.

Dec. 16 Free range card with each paid round.

Diamond members get a free sleeve of Titleist ProVix.

Dec. 17 Free Callaway gift pouch.

Twilight pricing all day. Diamond members get a free draft beer or fountain soda. Dec. 18

Dec. 19 Get 40% off all clothing.

Dec. 20 Free range balls with each paid round. Diamond members get a free draft beer.

Each paid round gets an entry into a drawing to win a driver.

Dec. 22 Enter to win free golf for the month of January.

2-for-1 food all day (second item must be of equal or lesser value). Dec. 23

Dec. 24 \$24 golf all day. Diamond members get entered to win \$100 gift certificate.

Marla Lagattuta CONGRATULATIONS! Hole No. 8 (7 iron), September 13

Dec. 21

Health & Fitness

Group Fitness Class Schedule

Effective Monday, December 2

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

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 to 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 will focus 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.

Enjoying the Holidays

The time between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day is the most festive time of year for many people. It also can be a time of stress for many of us. If the holidays make you say "oh no" rather than "ho ho," consider these suggestions for eliminating stress and



Kristie McWhorter Director of Fitness kristiem@suncitylv.com

enjoying the celebrations of the season.

Make Conscious Choices

Set reasonable expectations for yourself and others. Organize your time and prioritize activities. Be realistic about what you can and cannot do. Think about what you really enjoy during the holidays and plan ahead to include those activities. Also, remember what you don't want to repeat from the previous holiday season. Don't overcommit yourself to too many activities. Careful scheduling and starting chores early can help you better enjoy December events.

Take Care of Yourself

Before the whirlwind of the season starts, recommit to a workable routine of self-care to ward off stress.

Exercise. Exercise helps you manage the stress of the holidays and help keep the pounds off from holiday eating. Even if you can't do your normal workout due to time constraints, any amount of exercise will be beneficial.

Sleep. Be sure to get a full night's sleep every night. Being consistent in waking and sleeping times will help you to maintain energy throughout the day.

Eating. Be aware of what you are eating and drinking. Holiday foods can easily affect your energy levels and cause your blood sugar (and mood) to rise and fall. Enjoy your favorites in small amounts.

Relax. Meditate, listen to music or just relax without feeling guilty about not "doing."

Do Something Fun. De-stress by treating yourself to a comedy movie, maybe even something beyond your normal tolerance for silliness.

Connect with Others. The holidays are a time for enjoying the company of family and friends, the ones who offer you emotional support, care about you and make you laugh.

Give to Others. Planning some volunteer time for the holiday season also may reduce stress.

The Fitness Department staff wishes all the residents a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Health & Fitness

Seminars & Events

All seminars are held at **Desert Vista** and **require advance 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.

Do You Hear What I Hear - Lunch & Learn

Monday, December 9, 12 noon

Join MountainView Hospital for a Lunch & Learn on hearing issues. Dr. Paul C. Johnson IV, M.D., will discuss how excessive fluid created by an allergic reaction can create problems for the ear and possibly affect your hearing. Find out how to keep your hearing healthy: signs, symptoms and treatment options. Lunch will be provided for those who sign up prior to the event.

Five Wishes for Life Planning

Thursday, December 12, 12 noon

Please join Nathan Adelson Hospice for a discussion about your Five Wishes! Five Wishes lets your family and doctors know how you want them to make your health care decisions for you when you can't. This seminar will show you how to communicate important and personal information to loved ones and how to address individualized comfort measures. Light refreshments will be served.

Congestive Heart Failure

Friday, December 13, 12 noon

Join CareMore Health Plan of Nevada for a discussion on congestive heart failure, a disorder in which the heart's

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Provided by Summerlin Hospital

1st Wednesday, 9 to 10 a.m., Mountain Shadows fitness center

2nd Tuesday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Sun Shadows fitness center

3rd Wednesday, 9 to 10 a.m., Desert Vista fitness center

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 - 240-13 27 L.V. Bus. Lic. No. M12-00314-3-085104 NV St. Lic. No. NVMT 037

function as a pump is insufficient to meet the body's needs. We will discuss symptoms, causes and how it can be treated. Light refreshments will be served.

How to Add Flavor to Your Diet

Monday, December 16, 12 noon

Join CareMore Health Plan of Nevada for a discussion on ways to add flavor to your meals without doing harm to your health. Join guest speaker Crystal Petrello, MS, RD, who will demonstrate how to cut salt by adding other flavors for your taste buds. Light refreshments will be served.

BASKETBALL HOOP AT DESERT VISTA



One of the Desert Vista tennis courts is now adorned with a basketball hoop for a quick pickup game, to shoot some hoops or get some fun outdoor exercise. Residents can check out a key to the court and a basketball from the Desert Vista Fitness Monitor and use the court for up to one hour at a time.

TENNIS BALL MACHINE



Tuesdays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mountain Shadows

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

Mr. Gym Etiquette

Tip: Flu and cold season are upon us. Stop the spread of germs by doing some of the following:

- Bring a towel for your perspiration.
- Use sanitizing spray and paper towels on machines.
- Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands frequently.

Please do your part to keep Sun City healthy!

Health & Fitness

December 2013 **Pool Schedule**



The Desert Vista indoor pool.

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.

(Indoor pool only)

Aquacize: Monday - Saturday 8 - 8:45 a.m.

Monday - Saturday 7 - 7:45 p.m.

Arthritis: Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. Swim Club: 9 - 10 a.m.

Monday - Sunday 6 - 8 a.m. Lap Swim: 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)

> Outdoor pool CLOSED for the season. Children must be 42" tall without shoes.

Pinnacle Fitness Center

(Outdoor Pool - Salt, Spa - Chlorine) Hours: Monday - Sunday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Pool and spa CLOSED for the season.

Sun Shadows Fitness Center

(Indoor Pool & Spa - Salt)

Monday - Sunday Hours: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Aquacize: Monday - Saturday 8 - 8:45 a.m. Monday - Saturday 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Monday - Friday 9 - 9:45 a.m. WateRobics:

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.

Pool CLOSED for the season.

Get Involved: Fitness Advisory Council



Do you have a passion for fitness? Are you a homeowner and want to be involved with new concepts concerning the fitness centers? Great news! The Fitness Advisory Council is currently recruiting homeowners to join the council. The council members meet every quarter to discuss important issues pertaining to the fitness centers at Sun City Summerlin. Please email your interest to the Director of Fitness, Kristie McWhorter, kristiem@suncitylv.com. Application deadline is December 31.

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. Classes are 60 minutes long. Participants must wear closed-toe, closed-heel shoes. Advance signup is required with the Fitness Monitor prior to the day of class.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays Desert Vista - 9 a.m. • Pinnacle - 10:15 a.m. Mountain Shadows – 2 p.m.

Community Preparedness Committee

The next Community Preparedness Committee meeting is Wednesday, December 4, 9 a.m., Desert Vista.

Remember Safety First During the Holiday Season

The holiday season is here again. This is the time of year when we need to be especially aware of the hazards around our homes. Here are just a few suggestions from the Community Preparedness Committee to help keep our neighbors safe during this holiday season:

- Every home should have at least one fire extinguisher that is fully charged and ready to use if needed.
- Remember to check on and extinguish all candles before going to bed or leaving the house. Never leave a candle unattended. If you have pets, please take precautions to protect them from being burned or tipping over a lit candle.
- When using holiday lights, please check them for damage prior to using and, if using them outside, make sure they are rated for outdoor use. Never use damaged lights.
- When using extension cords, check for damage before using. Never try to repair a damaged extension

cord; just throw it away. Be careful not to overload your electrical outlets.

• When purchasing a Christmas tree, look for a tree that is as fresh as pos-sible. Test its freshness by closing your hand over a branch and running it down the branch to see how



Leo Crawford
Chairman, CPC

many needles fall off. The fresher the tree, the fewer the need-les that will fall off. Always place your tree away from all heat sources and remember to keep it watered. A dry tree can be a fire hazard. If a Christmas tree catches fire, it can destroy a home in minutes.

• This is also a good time to test your smoke detectors to make sure that they are working properly.

We in the Community Preparedness Committee wish all of our friends and neighbors a safe and happy holiday season.





"It was the best of times . . . "

Serving as Security Patrol Chief has been one of the best times I have experienced in many years. It was under the most unfortunate circumstances, the death of our friend and former Chief Lou Polizzotti, that I accepted the Chief's position. As Lou's assistant, I had spent considerable time with Lou, discussing a philosophical and leadership direction that we agreed should constructively serve patrol officers. Ultimately, we agreed

that whether serving four hours a week or more, the time patrol members spend on duty should be safe, comfortable and gratifying, as well as productive. It's usually serious business, often rewarding and sometimes we have fun.

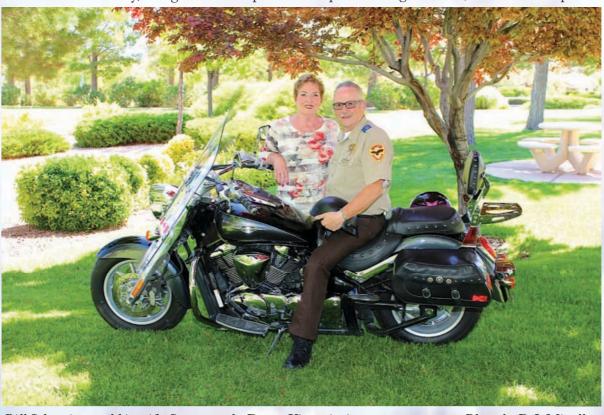
I quickly discovered that more than 240 patrol volunteers individually do assigned tasks with enthusiasm and dedication. In fact, each patrol member works so well

and autonomously that there is little need for close supervision. It became appar-ent that my position was to encourage and direct patrol activities. A lot of the chief's time is spent "putting out fires." During my past 20-plus years of volunteerism, I have seldom experienced the sense of dedication and pride that is routinely demonstrated by the Security Patrol membership.

Much of our effectiveness is attributable to the Patrol's administrative officers with whom I have served this past year. They work abundant hours to keep our day-to-day responsibilities running smoothly. As well, the elected Association board members give the patrol outstanding support. Security Patrol board members, past and present,

have encouraged me through the process of becoming a more effective chief. I thank the executive director and our Association staff, all of whom were generous with their help to me.

One of our patriarch members taught me that the patrol has traditions dating back more than 20 years. I learned that, although our activities are directed by a policies and procedures guidebook, we are steered philo-



Bill Schoening and his wife, Susan, at the Desert Vista picnic area.

~ Photo by D.J. Minella

sophically by traditions established by our predecessors. These traditions teach us humility as we conduct our everyday duties.

My wife, Susan, and I have delayed travel plans in order to complete Lou's year of tenure. In 2016, I plan to again seek election to the Security Patrol Chief's position.

To patrol members and the residents we serve, I hope this year has been satisfying and productive. I trust that we will continue our work with the same sense of pride and duty that I have experienced during the past year.

Bill Schoening Security Patrol Chief

Religious Services Directory

Mtn View Presbyterian Sundays, 8:30, & 10:30 a.m. 341-7800 8601 Del Webb Blvd.

St. Andrew Lutheran

Rev. Phillip Shuart, 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, 7:15 p.m. at Mountain Shadows

Temple Bet Knesset Bamidbar

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

December 20, 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.

Driver Safety Program at Desert Vista Community Center

\$12 (AARP members); \$14 (non-members)

- December 4, noon
- December 11, 8:30 a.m.
- December 18, 5:30 p.m.
- January 8, 8:30 a.m.

Effective January 2014, class prices are set to increase.



Drop by the Desert Vista monitor station to sign up for this classroom 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.

Save the Date

January 30 Government Night



Key city and county employees will welcome residents to the Desert Vista community center on Thursday, January 30, 6:30 p.m., for a "Government Visits Sun City Summerlin" night.

The event will feature speakers Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman, Las Vegas City Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem Stavros Anthony, Las Vegas City Manager Betsy Fretwell, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Chief William McDonald and Las Vegas County Commissioner Larry Brown. A question-and-answer period will follow comments by each speaker.

~ David Steinman, SCSCAI Board Member

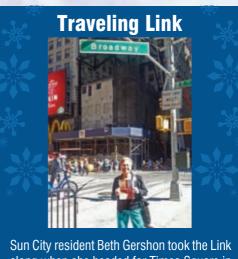


For the past 19 years, Sun City Summerlin has taken part in this nationwide campaign promoted by the U.S. Marine Corps. This toy drive benefits needy children here in Las Vegas. Sun City Summerlin residents and employees have participated each year to help this wonderful cause and have donated thousands of gifts. If you would like to take part in this year's Toys for Tots drive, you can drop off a new, unwrapped toy now through Friday, December 13, at Mountain Shadows, Desert Vista, Sun Shadows or Pinnacle Community Centers. When you begin your holiday shopping this year, think about picking up a little something extra for a needy child.



Volunteers Needed To Help Prepare Income Tax Returns

AARP is in need of volunteers to prepare income tax returns for seniors and low-income taxpayers. A site is maintained here in Sun City for residents. Volunteers will be required to attend a one-week tax course in January, pass a minimum proficiency test and contribute at least four hours per week during the tax season. Site greeters also are needed. If you would like to volunteer, you may register at www.aarp.org/taxvolunteer. For more information, contact Ken Oswald at 341-6376, or at kcoswald@cox.net.



along when she headed for Times Square in New York City in September. Beth and her sister Philippa took in a few famous shows along the Great White Way in the company of the Link magazine.

~ Photo by Philippa Zemelman

Magical Opportunity

Looking for a unique volunteer opportunity this holiday season? Cheyenne's Magical School Bus Tours could be it. One of several programs sponsored by Opportunity Village, CMSBT seeks volunteers to help oversee schoolchildren during their visits to the Magical Forest, December 2-20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CMSBT offers Clark County School District first-graders, who have been identified at 50 district at-risks schools, the chance to learn about people with disabilities in an attempt to foster understanding and respect. In addition to the Magical Forest visit, students will tour Opportunity Village's Employment Training Center, visit with Santa and ride the enchanted carousel. To volunteer, contact Ashley at 880-4054, or wincha@opportunityvillage.org.

Sun City Service Organizations

Sun City Newcomers

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

Sun City Security Patrol Recruiting Meeting December 26, 10 a.m.

Desert Vista

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. Holiday party, December 2, \$20 with \$10 refunded at check-in. Warehouse closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursdays, 12 & 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew Lutheran Church Mary 341-7395, Stan, 809-7475

Alzheimer's

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

Bereavement/Grief Support December 2 & 16, 2 p.m. Sun Shadows. Call Hariet 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.

Recycle Program Starts for Sun City Commercial Buildings



At the October 8 meeting of the Sun City Summerlin Community Association, Inc., Board of Directors, a resolution was unanimously passed to begin a recycle program within the following buildings:

- Palm Valley, Highland Falls and Eagle Crest golf courses
- Sun Shadows
- Mountain Shadows
- Desert Vista
- Pinnacle
- Vista Grille

The intent is to convert normal trash discards into recyclable materials. Acceptable recyclables include:

- Office paper
- Junk mail
- Aluminum & steel cans

 Cardboard
- Phone books
- Brown paper bags

- Paperboard
- Plastic bottles
- Magazines and catalogs
 Newspapers
- Plastic bags and shrink film

When you attend any event in the six locations or visit a club facility, you will find a new, blue container to deposit your recyclables. All of the Administrative offices at Sun City will be part of the program.

Republic Services of Las Vegas has agreed to lower its bill for services by \$7,843 per year when the Association institutes the recycling program.

This program does not affect the recycling program for residential properties in Sun City.

DO YOUR PART—PLEASE RECYCLE

~ David Steinman, SCSCAI Board Member

Coyote Sightings on the Rise in Sun City Residents Urged to Take Care of Small Pets

Representatives from the Nevada Department of Wildlife cite recent wildfires in nearby mountains and the abundance of birds, rabbits and fresh water on Sun City's golf courses as reasons why covotes are being drawn to the area.

If coyotes are frequenting your neighborhood, you can be certain they are being fed or are finding food. The key to preventing attacks is to eliminate temptations such as pet food, garbage and drinking water. Work with your neighbors to eliminate food sources that may be attracting coyotes. If a cat or dog is fed outside, always bring leftover food inside as soon as the pet has finished eating. Never feed a coyote. Providing food makes them

lose their natural fear of humans.

It is a good idea to stay with your pet whenever it is



outside. Walls surrounding your property and devices such as motion-activated lights have limited effectiveness. Coyotes have tremendous abilities to jump over or dig under fences.

Lastly, always abide by leash laws when walking your pets. Pets on a leash are safer than those that roam freely.

BOD Wants to Hear From You!



Residents Invited to December 19 Brainstorming Session

The Sun City Summerlin Board of Directors would like to invite all residents to a brainstorming session on Thursday, December 19, 9 to 11 a.m., at Desert Vista community center.

The purpose of the meeting will be for residents to present and discuss ideas on how to improve the amenities Sun City Summerlin offers.

All suggestions must comply with SCSCAI's CC&Rs, and they must be able to be financed within the Association's budget. Once submitted, ideas will be discussed to determine if they need further study. No decisions will be made during the meeting. Following consideration and adequate research, ideas found to be solid and cost-effective will proceed to SCSCAI's Board of Directors for a vote.

~ Sun City Board of Directors

Sun City Sub-association Members Adapt to Enhanced Recycling Program

Palmridge Drive sub-association's 56 member homes converted to Republic Services' Clean Community and Enhanced Recycling Program in September. The program's aim is to encourage more citizens to recycle by eliminating the tasks of separating recyclables and carrying heavy crates to the curb. For program participants, Republic provided two medium-size wheeled containers – one for trash and one to hold all recyclables. The carts come in three sizes. Trash and recyclables are picked up at Palmridge Drive homes once a week on Friday. The system uses mechanized collection trucks that will work only with the new carts. Carts are rolled into the street with

wheels backed against the curb.
Palmridge Drive sub-association volunteered as the first group in Sun City Summerlin to make the conversion to enhanced recycling. The effort is independent of current trash collection procedures put in place by the master association, Sun City Summerlin Community Association, Inc. At this point, the program is entirely voluntary.

Joyce Sherwood, a 21-year resident of the Palmridge Drive association, exchanged her containers for the new cans. Joyce is delighted with the program because "both containers fit

nicely inside my garage, and I don't have to make three trips to the curb while carrying heavy recycling containers."

Herb and Beverly Smith, Sun City residents for seven years, chose to keep the two medium-size containers. "It's a good deal," said Herb. "We park a car and a golf cart in our garage. We keep the recycling can in the garage and put the trash container outside."

Desert Butte Drive resident Jean Olson had Republic Services swap her medium containers for the more popular smaller ones. "It's perfect for me. I put the trash out every Friday and the recycling container only as often as I can fill it." Fran Hinden, another Palmridge Drive resident, said she wasn't "too happy" with the new system. Fran does not like having to keep food scraps in her trash container for more than a day or two. Other residents, too, expressed that objection, but they are dealing with it in various ways, such as wrapping scraps in foil and then placing them in a plastic bag before depositing them in the trash container. Another resident said she hasn't detected any odor, but keeps a can of Lysol in the garage and gives the trash can a spritz whenever she thinks it might need it.

Directly across Rampart Drive, 2,500 homes in Sun

City's adjacent community of Desert Shores have been participating in the enhanced recycling program for nearly two years. Desert Shores' resident Jan DeRoth immediately exchanged her containers for two of the smaller ones and now she does a lot more recycling. Jan completely fills her trash and recycling cans once a week and said, "It's easy; I'm 75 but I am not too old to learn some new tricks."

According to Steven DeStefano, Republic Services project manager, more than 150,000 Clark Solution County citizens already are participating in the enhanced re-

cycling program. DeStephano broke that number down to roughly 60,000 in North Las Vegas; 80,000 in Henderson; 15,000 in Las Vegas; and 7,000 in unincorporated Clark County. In Henderson, the program kicked off in 2010 and Republic expects to have every Henderson home involved by the end of this year.

Any group wanting information about converting to enhanced recycling, or individuals with questions, may call Project Manager DeStefano on his direct line, 599-5561. For more on the program, visit www.republicservicesvegas.com.

~ Story and photo by Ellen Greenspan/Link



Palmridge Drive sub-association resident Joyce Sherwood wheels County citizens already are parthe smallest size recycling container to the curb for pickup.

Summary of Operations

Unaudited September 2013 Balance Sheet

Assets	Operating Fund	Reserve Fund	Fixed Asset Fund	Consolidated Funds
Current Assets	1 0110	. una	T dilla	7 41140
Cash (Including Invested Cash)	\$3,126,001	\$5,212,236		\$8,338,237
Due From/(To) Funds	(322,444)	90,278	\$232,166	0
Other Current Assets	922,102		0	922,102
Total Current Assets	3,725,659	5,302,514	232,166	9,260,339
Investments		7,487,808		7,487,808
Land, Buildings & Equipment - Net			48,067,128	48,067,128
Other Assets	35,950		165,000	200,950
Total Assets	\$3,761,609	\$12,790,322	\$48,464,294	\$65,016,225
Liabilities and Fund Balance Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$1,489,333			\$1,489,333
Deferred Income	2,355,975			\$2,355,975
Total Current Liabilities	3,845,308			3,845,308
Other Liabilities	1,983			1,983
Total Liabilities	3,847,291			3,847,291
Fund Balance Surplus/(Deficit)	(85,682)	12,790,322	48,464,294	61,168,934
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$3,761,609	\$12,790,322	\$48,464,294	\$65,016,225

September 2013 Summary of Operations

		Current I	Month		al Year To D 3 -September	
			Variance			Variance
			Favorable/			Favorable/
REVENUES	Actual	Budget	Unfavorable	Actual	Budget	Unfavorable
Assessments	702,717	702,717	0	2,082,085	2,082,085	0
Golf Course	223,767	208,009	15,758	693,186	689,493	3,693
Restaurants	39,820	58,206	(18,386)	147,472	165,026	(17,554)
Newsletter/LINK	47,247	36,600	10,647	119,563	101,800	17,763
Interest Income	357	1,125	(768)	5,506	4,500	1,006
Other Income	77,969	67,646	10,323	194,616	197,051	(2,435)
Subtotal	\$1,091,877	\$1,074,303	\$17,574	\$3,242,428	\$3,239,955	\$2,473
EXPENSES	D. W.					
Golf Course Pro Shops	94,024	92,870	(1,154)	324,520	329,227	4,707
Golf Course Maintenance	479,827	428,861	(50,966)	1,381,734	1,420,598	38,864
Restaurant	64,265	78,740	14,475	246,676	238,261	(8,415)
Newsletter/LINK	29,686	26,926	(2,760)	89,182	83,919	(5,263)
Administration	126,347	130,421	4,074	398,086	404,500	6,414
Information Technology	21,394	22,604	1,210	50,761	65,970	15,209
Landscaping	176,014	185,773	9,759	616,576	602,388	(14,188)
Community Service	24,776	24,382	(394)	76,751	75,941	(810)
Programs	19,565	12,015	(7,550)	39,899	36,651	(3,248)
Facility Maintenance	162,470	170,261	7,791	491,402	528,503	37,101
Fitness	42,396	40,259	(2,137)	128,156	132,315	4,159
Security	5,191	4,943	(248)	16,752	20,049	3,297
Subtotal	1,245,955	1,218,055	(27,900)	3,860,495	3,938,322	77,827
Total	(154,078)	(143,752)	(10,326)	(618,067)	(698,367)	80,300

For additional SCSCAI financial information, please log on to www.scscai.com
The Association is in compliance with paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 116.3115 and reserve funds have not been used for daily maintenance.

Calendar

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Sunday Toys for Tots toy drive through December 13	Monday Election Committee 2 p.m. (DV)	Tuesday BOD 9 a.m. (DV) 3	CPC 9 a.m. (DV) Driver safety noon (DV)	CCOC 1 p.m. (DV) 5 Last day of Hanukkah	Friday IT 1 p.m. (DV) 6	Silvertones Winter Concert 7 p.m. (SBT)
Silvertones Winter Concert 2 p.m. (SBT)	Do You Hear What I Hear seminar Noon (DV)	CAP 9 a.m. (DV) DHRC 10 a.m. (P)	Driver Safety 8:30 a.m. (DV) Legal 9:30 a.m. (DV) Residents' Forum 7 p.m. (DV)	Five Wishes for Life Planning Noon (DV) ARC 1 p.m. (DV)	Golf 12 Days of Christmas sale begins, through December 24 Congestive Heart Failure seminar Noon (DV) Toys for Tots toy drive ends	Musicmakers concert 7 p.m. (SBT)
Musicmakers concert 2 p.m. (SBT)	How to Add Flavor to Your Diet Noon, (DV)	17	CPC Hams 9 a.m. (P) Driver Safety 5:30 p.m. (DV)	BOD brainstorming session All invited 9 a.m. (DV)	Coffee With the Board 10:30 a.m. (DV)	Murray's 21 Magical Holiday Spectacular 7 p.m. (SBT)
22	23	Golf 12 Days of Christmas Sale ends Administration offices and social centers close at 4 p.m. Restaurants and golf shops close at 2 p.m.	Merry Christmas 25 Administration, restaurants, golf and social centers closed	26	27	28
29	30	Happy New Year 31 Jeneane Marie Concert, Noon (SBT) Last day to submit resume for Fitness Advisory Council (DV) New Year's Eve Dance 8:30 p.m. (DV) Office closures, see Pg 3.		LOCATION Desert Vista Desert Vista Fitne Highland Falls . Mountain Shadow Mtn. Shadows Fitn Pinnacle Starbright Theatre Sun Shadows	DV) ss Center . (DV) (HF) ss (MS) ness Center (MF) (P)	









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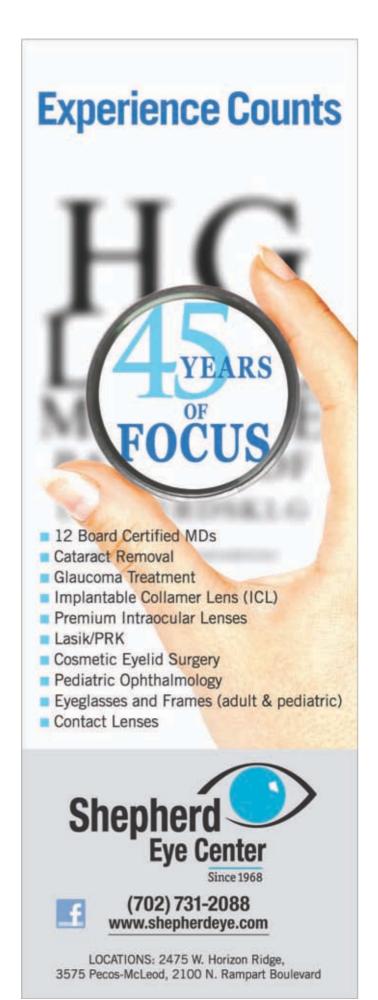




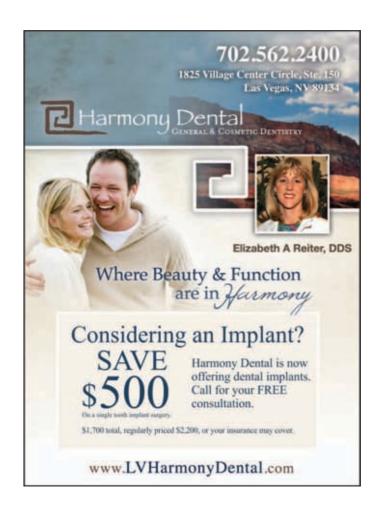
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The Musicmakers draw on the experience of members who have worked with such artists as Eartha Kitt, Julie Christie and Michael Jackson. The group rehearses every Monday at the Pinnacle at 1 p.m. The club is open to new members year round.

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he Sun City Musicmakers is a diverse group of seniors who love to sing! The group is about 30 members strong who read and comprehend music.

Most members have had experience with choral groups in the past whether with a church choir or various community choral groups. Then there are members with professional backgrounds. George Pollock has played piano on the Las Vegas Strip for 40 years as a band member or piano soloist. He has been an accompanist for such great stars as Eartha Kitt, Julie Christie and many others.

Irene Tolbert has an extensive music background, as well. At 15, she was a member of an all-girl band – she sang and played violin; at 18 years of age she conducted an a cappella church choir; and she sang with the big bands of the 1940s and '50s as a featured vocalist.

Pat Skulrak sang with the prestigious Master Singers of UNLV.

Jeanene O'Shea has performed magic at many venues with her accordion expertise.

The talented Megan Schnizlien, choral director of this group, is a native of Las Vegas. Megan began playing the piano at the age of 7. She sang in various choral groups from grade school into high school and college. Currently, she is a student at UNLV working toward her BFA in music education with an emphasis on choral studies and vocal coaching. She is also the music director at Heritage United Methodist Church, where she directs an adult and children's choir. Megan is also mu-

sic director for Broadway in the H.O.O.D. (Helping Others Open Doors) a community theater group that produces quality Broadway musicals in at-risk neighborhoods in Las Vegas. Recent works Megan has been a part of include performances with Gordon Mote, Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2 with the Las Vegas Philharmonic and "The Color Purple" at West Las Vegas Library. Megan enjoys teaching musical skills to the Musicmakers, and in January/February will be conducting three free workshops in music appreciation at the Pinnacle music room (January 8 and 22, and February 5, 1-2:30 p.m.). Topics covered will be ways to warm up your voice before singing, simple note reading techniques and the positive health effects available through singing.

Eddie Fluellen, piano accompanist, began his musical journey at the age of 8 years old in Akron, Ohio. Eddie is also an accomplished trombone player, who writes, arranges and produces music. Eddie now resides in Las Vegas, where he is consistently called upon to perform with a variety of well-known local and national acts, most notably he played for Michael Jackson.

Musicmakers always welcome new members to join their group. They perform two concerts a year – one in the spring and another during the holiday season. This means rehearsals are ongoing from January to June and September to December.

This year's holiday concert at the Starbright Theatre is December 14-15. For more information on times and ticket prices/sales, see page 30.

The Silvertones

From Sing-along to Full Force Chorus, Group Is 50 Members Strong and Growing



The Silvertones will perform for family and friends at the Starbright Theatre, December 7–8. For additional information, see page 30.

~ Photo by D.J. Minella/Link.

he Silvertones have been entertaining Sun City residents and friends since signing the original constitution on April 22, 1991, one of the first charter clubs in Sun City Summerlin. We began as a sing-along group and performed free of charge at Desert Vista. As we improved over the years, we outgrew Desert Vista's small stage and moved to the Starbright Theatre, thus requiring additional revenue beyond just membership dues. By then we had attracted a fan base willing to support us through ticket sales. Our 20th anniversary concert drew a sellout crowd.

Our present director and accompanist, George Puccini and Martha Olson, have challenged us to higher levels of performance throughout the past 16 performances. George selects a theme and researches all music genres for the correct music that fits the chosen theme. He then carefully arranges, scores and choreographs the music to appropriately fit the ranges and talents of the Silvertones' chorus, always advancing the envelope a few degrees.

Martha interprets George's composition and, with skilled fingers on the piano, breathes life into his notes and symbols. She hammers the musical score into our heads and out through our voices. If the piano were a Tommy gun, we'd all be dead. She's the only person I know who broke her wrist pounding the keys. We manage to maintain a roster of approximately 50 members. As usual, the women outnumber the men at a 30/20 split, allowing ample voices for the

four basic sections – soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Some of our singers reach high soprano and high tenor ranges. A section within the altos sings harmony, much of their music written especially for them by our director. Occasionally, we perform four-part harmony.

George and Martha select voices that blend especially well together to form duets on up to choruses of a dozen or more singers, and we have no shortage of capable soloists. Utilizing our variety of talents from singing to dance to light and sound from the booth and even carpentry to build sets, our performances remain fresh and exciting.

We do not require an audition to join Silvertones. If you can carry a melody, like in the shower (or elsewhere since we do require clothing), we will find a place for your voice. If you are capable of harmonizing, indeed, you are welcome.

In addition to our two seasonal concerts each year, we have performed within the community, most recently at the opening of the new fire station in Sun City. We have performed for other clubs, community centers and one time at the Suncoast.

I am proud to represent Sun City Silvertones as its president these past two years and as president-elect for the 2014 season.

~ Roger Storkamp/for the Link

MURRAY'S MAGICAL HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

Saturday, December 21, 7 p.m. \$15 residents/\$18 non-residents

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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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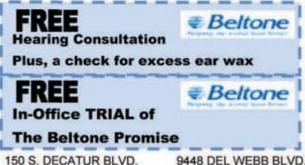
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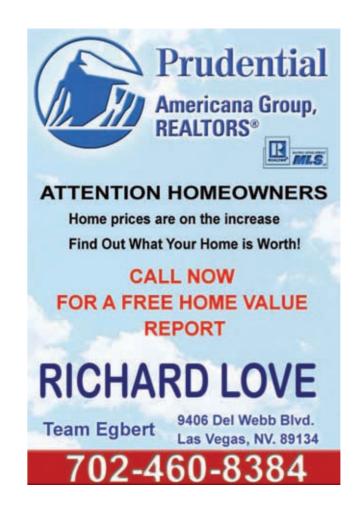






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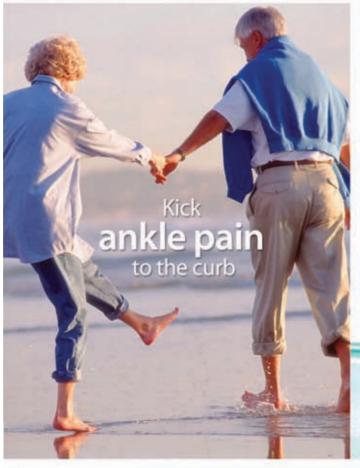












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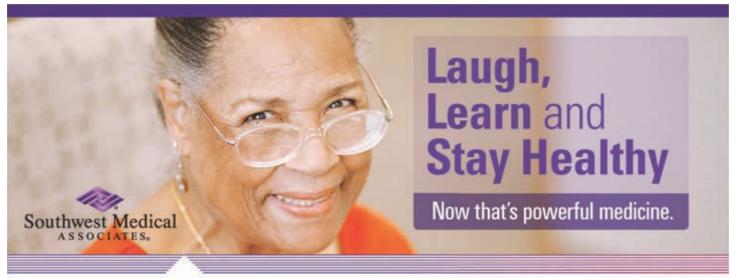


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Aerobics

Wednesday and Friday, 7-8 a.m., Sun Shadows, gentle cardio routine with weights; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8-9:30 a.m., advanced cardio routine/weights/mat workout. Instructor: Ruth Wilson. Cost is \$2 per class. Call Margaret, 562-9027. Club elections take place on December 18.

Aquacize

The holiday luncheon will be Wednesday, December 4, 1 p.m., Rampart buffet. The cost to members is \$6 each (checks only, please). The cost to non-members is \$9 each. Sign up and pay your class representative prior to Saturday, November 30. At our business meeting held October 16, the following individuals were elected to the 2014 board: President, Marilyn Kristal; Vice President, Donna Bailey; Secretary, Sharon Sommer; Treasurer/Membership, Diana Michael. Each class needs a representative and alternate representative for 2014. Thank you to all members for their support during this past year, and looking forward to a healthy and happy 2014 as we enjoy Aquacize together.

Art

There's no meeting in December as it's party time. Our holiday party will be at the Suncoast on December 16. The cost per member is \$15, \$22 for guests. The absolute cut-off date to sign up and pay is December 2. Bill Fravel will be our guest speaker in January and he will give a workshop on Wednesday, January 22. Call Patty Stroupe, 233-0130.

Arthritis

This low-impact pool exercise club meets Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30–11:30 a.m., at the Desert Vista indoor pool. The workout safely moves every part of your body. Stretching, range of motion, flexibility and balance exercises are designed to improve health and wellness. We recently rescinded the need for signed medical permission slips before getting into the water with us. However, we urge every new member to check with his/her doctor to make sure they are fit enough for the class. Our instructor, Tim, is certified for water exercise and first aid from the American Red Cross. The holiday party and luncheon will be in early December. Call Peggy, 489–3586, or Rosemary, 363–0971.

Beading and Jewelry

We meet most Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. in the silver room at Mountain Shadows crafts building. Annual dues are \$5. December 3 is our 1 p.m. business meeting at Desert Vista (note that day's change of venue). During this meeting we will elect 2014 officers. We need a quorum, so please mark your calendars. Nominees are: Vicki Socol, president; Mary Peetz, vice president; Marlene King, secretary; and Sylvia Winkelman, treasurer. Our next featured class, on December 17, will be Sandy Merritt's crystal flower pendant. This class will be limited to those signed up by December 3. Come in early to register and pick up your materials list. To register for our next beading introductory class (no previous experience required), call Ellen Crawford, 478-8806. For other information, call Vicki Socol, 256-6247.



Billiards

We shoot pool every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m., Elections will be held December 4, 1 p.m., in the billiard room at Desert Vista. Call Bob, 286-1448.

Bocci Ball

Open Bocci: Mondays and Thursdays, Sun Shadows. Night games change to 2 p.m. We welcome new members. If you know how to play, great; if not, it's easy to learn. Election to be held at the Christmas party, December 10, 7 p.m. Call Rose, (203) 314-3527.

Book

The Sun City Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month, 2 p.m., Sun Shadows. At the December 12 meeting, we will be discussing "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham. Election of officers for 2014 will be held. After this, join us for holiday goodies and cheer. Next year's dues are \$2 after member vote, and 2014 members can join at this meeting. Call Connie Sieber, 750-0754.

Boomer Connection

Young at heart, active, social, new to Las Vegas, new to Sun City, looking to meet others, like to attend social functions? If this describes you then the Boomer Connection is the club to join. We have grown to 320+ members and are booming. Our next quarterly meeting/potluck is December 3, 6 p.m., Desert Vista, and we will be holding elections that night for 2014 officers. For prospective members wanting to join in the fun that night, RSVP to Julie Zerbel, juliezerbel@yahoo.com, or (512) 775-1309.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

chuffleboard Club Takes Home Medals from Nevada Senior Games



From left, Charmaine Young, Susan Neiry, Jerry Silvers, Rady Mejia and Stan Chupnick

The Nevada Senior Games shuffleboard competitions were held on Saturday, October 5, at Justice Myron E. Leavitt Family Park at East St. Louis and Eastern avenues in Las Vegas.

The event involved individual, as well as team competition (on Sunday).

We are proud to announce that our Sun City Summerlin Shuffleboard Club won five gold medals and two silver medals against strong competition. The major competitors were seniors from clubs that traveled to Nevada from cities as far away as Seattle. This competition was based on national regulation shuffleboard, with referees, judges, score keepers and special beads applied to each court.

This was the second year that Sun City participated in the Nevada Senior Games.

~ Jerry Silvers/Link

Bridge: Couples

Time: 6:30 p.m. Place: Mountain Shadows. When: Fridays. What: Friendly bridge. Annual dues are \$5, weekly play is \$1. Foursomes are necessary. If you need a partner or a foursome, call Mary Jo, 254-4540, or Sue, 838-9089. Singles are always welcome. Election of 2014 officers will be on December 6. The holiday party will be December 13. Congratulations to our recent winners: Sherry and Bruce Gunderson, Susan Thatcher and Saralee Treese, and Rod and Doris Hamburg.

Bridge: Duplicate

Duplicate bridge is played on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Mountain Shadows at 12:15 p.m. There is a separate section on Saturdays for those new to duplicate bridge. Our annual meeting and election of officers will be Saturday, December 7. Our holiday party will be Saturday December 14. There is no charge for members and guests will be \$5 each. Introductory bridge lessons begin on Wednesday, January 8, 9-11 a.m., Mountain Shadows. Contact Shelly Peretz, (708) 610-3375. Great Games for October: Sid Goldstein & Ruth Golden, 74%; Sima Obadal & Anita Reichard, 73%; Don Wagner & Andra Condon, Sid Goldstein & Connie Morris, Sue & Tom Grue, 69%; Marilyn Pekrul & Glennis Pomerenke, George Stull & Arlene Daly, Jamie & Jim Gunderson, 68%; Helene Cohen & Dee Bakke, 67%; Doris Wagner & Andra Condon, Mary Ann Eldridge & Marge Steward, Carole & Dick Gerk, 66%; Richard & Rosemary Colwell, 65%. For Partners, call Adele Gail, 242-6655. For other matters, call President Rita Barus, 540-5707.

Bridge: Rubber

We play Mondays and Thursdays at Mountain Shadows. We pay \$1 to play. Annual dues are \$5. We've had about 18 tables each week. Call Sydney, 240-6504. Mary Jo Spigelmyer will set up foursomes, 254-4640.

Bunco

The club meets the fourth Saturday of the month at Mountain Shadows High Sierra room. Check-in starts at 6:30 p.m. Remember to bring your Sun City Association card for the monitor to see. Annual dues are \$2. Refreshments, \$1; game, \$3. The game starts at 7 p.m. and is finished by 9:30 p.m. Call Trudy, 838-9959.

Canasta

The Canasta Club meets every Thursday at 6 p.m., Mountain Shadows High Sierra Room. The holiday party will be held for members on December 5, 5:30 p.m. Lessons to be announced. For information, call Judy, 483-6842, or Donna, 240-9748.

Ceramics

This year has flown by. Our club's charity projects are due by December 15. They will be distributed by Meals on

Wheels before Christmas. The banks for the children at Summerlin Hospital will be delivered by club officers and members on Christmas Day. Members, don't forget the catered appreciation lunch on December 12. It will be at Desert Vista, Room 5, 11:30 a.m. Happy holidays! Any questions, call President Beverly Pasco, 838-2621.

Chicago/Midwest

On Sunday, December 15, 6:30 p.m., the club proudly presents its annual holiday program. Once again, the students from the West Side Academy for the Performing Arts will thrill and delight us. This is the third year they have entertained us with their song and dance, and every year they get better and better. Be sure to join us for this wonderful evening. For more information about this fun-filled club, call Walter, 485-3773.



Classical Music

Take a break from holiday stress and relax by attending the Classical Music Club's December concert, on Monday, December 16, 7 p.m., Starbright Theatre. Pianist, Masha Pisarenko,

will be in charge of the evening's entertainment. Featured will be selections from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." Open seating begins at 6:30 p.m. For information, contact Tammy, candtcollins@mac.com, or 838-0830 (before 7 p.m., please).

Computer

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 5, 7 p.m., Desert Vista. We will hold a brief business meeting to conduct the election of our 2014 officers and board members. Following the business meeting we will have our holiday social featuring fellowship and refreshments. For club information, go to www.scs-cc.com, or contact George, 256-0822, globue1@juneo.com.

Conservatives Club

Our club will not have a meeting in December. However, our club has enjoyed a growth in membership of more than 43 percent in 2013. Our outgoing officers want to thank all of our members for their support. Join us at our next meeting on Thursday, January 23. For more information, visit www.scsconservatives.com, or call Bob, 255-2372, or Ida, 821-1901.

Cribbage

The Cribbage Club meets at Mountain Shadows on Wednesdays and play starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome and lessons are available for novices or just to refresh your skills. We have two players achieving the 400 game for October: Judy Perry (400) and Millie Moyer (400). Congratulations, ladies. Election of officers will be December 17. Call Pat Risler, 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 otherwise. Refreshments will be served along with the presentation by a travel agent. Call Hershel, 360-0484.



Dance Company, "A Class Act"

We are holding our holiday party on **December 6.** There is no business meeting scheduled for this month. We will be on our winter break from Dec. 7 to Jan. 1. Classes

resume January 2. We are doing two dance-outs this month - December 7 for The Las Vegas Carrousels and December 11 for The Valley Health System membership. Community members, please call Judy Walker, 240-3359, and ask about free tap classes coming in January.



Dance Connection

A new board for 2014 has been elected -President, Kris Steinwand; Vice President, Janice Hoffman; Secretary, Donna Weber; and Treasurer, Lois Vandon. Fortunately,

we now have a new Latin line class, Desert Vista, noon to I p.m. The teacher is Ruth Cuti. \$3 per class. Call Ruth at 546-5465. A reminder: Absolute beginners line dance, Monday and Wednesday, I p.m., Desert Vista; round dance class, Tuesday, 2 p.m., Desert vista. Dues are due in January, \$5. Ballroom (Herme, 255-5827); Belly Dance and Latin line (Ruth, 546-5465); Boogie (Vivian, 255-9988); Hula (Thomas, 834-6114); Line Dance (Donna B., 982-0415); Basic Line Dance (Janice, 982-2337); Square Dance/ Round Dance (Donna P., 240-4914).

Euchre

Euchre is a card game usually played with four per table (two partnerships). A trick-taking game with a trump suit and 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. No partners are necessary. Lessons are available. Join us at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at Mountain Shadows. Club elections take place December 4. 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. Club elections will be held December 14. Call Bob, 242-4240, bobmccauley2@cox.net.

Fitness

Happy holidays to all. Once all the festivities are over, the Fitness Club classes will be here to help you get back your pre-holiday fitness. Please remember that if you didn't pay your \$5 dues for 2014 at our November general meeting, you must do so when registering for winter term classes. To learn more about us, visit our website, www.scsfitnessclub.us, or email us at scsfit@fastmail.us.

French

We would like to invite you to the French Club. We meet Fridays at 2-4 p.m., Sun Shadows. We have classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Elections will take place December 6, 2 p.m., Sun Shadows. Happy holidays to all! For information on LeCercle Français, call Danielle, 360-5141, or Teresa, 631-7872.

Gin Rummy

The Club meets Sunday nights at Mountain Shadows. Sign in between 6-6:20 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome. Play starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. Club elections will be held December 8. If you are a beginner and need information, call Linda at 586-1007, or Micki at 804-6962.

Golf (Guys and Gals)

Join us for our tournament on December 15 at Palm Valley with an 8:30 a.m. shot gun start. Our holiday party will be held that evening at the Pinnacle. Election of our 2014 board will be held then. Signup can be done on the club bulletin board at Palm Valley. Our 2014 membership forms are on the club bulletin at Palm Valley. Membership fees are \$10 per golfer. For more information, call Neska Delasanta, 545-0895, or Amos Barcus, 463-1046.

Golf (Ladies) 18 Hole

Our general meeting/holiday party will be December 10, r p.m., Desert Vista, following our Rudy Sez fun day of golf. We look forward to seeing everyone at this delightful event. Winners of the President's Cup Eclectic threeday tournament: 1ST Flight: Gross-Mary McFarland, Net-Eileen de Doelder; 2ND Flight: Gross-Mona Waisanen, Net-Mona Leslie; 3RD Flight: Gross-Debby Smith, Net-Jeannie Kellett. Congratulations! Five places were paid in each flight. New members are always welcome. Visit scswomensgolf.com, or call Rita Barcus, 540-5707.

Golf (Ladies) Executive

Holiday party will take place on Monday, December 2, 11 a.m. at Spiedini's. Join us for a fun time. Congratulations to the October Eclectic 1ST-place winners: Flight A, Pauline Sullivan; Flight B, Shirley Holmes; Flight C, Kobi Yeager. If you are interested in joining us for golf, contact membership chair, Sydney Keffury, 240-6504, or check our website, www.scslegc.com. We play on Tuesday mornings at Eagle Crest executive course.



Golf (Men's) 18 Hole

We kick off with our general meeting and officer elections on December 5, 1 p.m., Desert Vista. If you have not submitted a nomination for board members, please do so before this

meeting. All Thursday tournaments start at 9 a.m. If you have not signed up for the Christmas party on December 19 at the Pinnacle, see Tony Derhake (there may be a spot for you). The party will begin at 5 p.m.; \$60 per couple. 2014 membership renewal is under way; see Ron Lawson on Thursdays for a form, or pick one up at the meeting. Dues are due by January 16. Go to our web site, www.18holers.com, or call Paul Hughes, 233-4933.

Golf (Men's) Niners

Regardless of ability, we have a place for you to enjoy playing with golfers of your skill level. Elections will take place at the Palm Valley Golf Course, December 12, 8:30 a.m., prior to the golf session. We play a different tournament format, including scrambles, every Thursday at 8 a.m./9 a.m., beginning December 5. Save the Date: The holiday party is 6 p.m., December 14. Signup sheets are on the Niners' bulletin boards. Dues are \$25 per year. Visit www.scsniners.com, or call Bob at 341-6576.

Hawaiian

Mele Kalikimaka (Merry Christmas). All club members are invited to join our holiday Christmas party for good cheer, good food, entertainment, hula dancing and a raffle on Saturday, December 7, Desert Vista, Room 5. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m. Call Thomas Spencer, 834-6114, if you're attending. Guests will be charged \$15.



Hiking

Thursday, December 5, 8:30 a.m., Desert Vista, will be the annual breakfast, officer elections, the deadline for \$5 dues renewals (for access to hike e-mails and the website),

plus updates on hikes and other fun. Hiker carpools leave Desert Vista at 8 a.m. on Mondays (easy/moderate hikes) and Wednesdays (moderate+ hikes). Destinations depend

on weather. Experienced hikers coordinate outings. Visitors are welcome. For information, including fitness-level recommendations, call Patricia Horsfall, 685-4429.

Horseshoes

Annual meeting with election of all officers will be held at the Vista Grille, 5 p.m., December 7. The club shoes every day except Sunday, 8 a.m., at the Mountain Shadows horseshoe pits. Call Ralph, 341-7418 for information. Happy holidays to Sun City community.

Investment

Our holiday party is on December 18, 6 p.m., Desert Vista. We will provide excellent food, beverages, dessert, FREE raffle prizes, music, decorations, and a super duper great time. The party is FREE to members. Each member is

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AEROBICS

Margaret Helsper, 562-9027 Dec. 18 elections

AQUACIZE

Shirley Hildreth, 256-8129 Dec. 4 holiday lunch

ART

Patty Stroupe, 233-0130 Dec. 16 holiday party

ARTHRITIS

Peggy Powell, 489-3586

BEADING & JEWELRY

Victoria Socol, 256-6247 Dec. 3 elections

Dec. 17 class

BILLIARDS

Robert Richardson, 286-1448 Dec. 4 elections

BOCCI

Henrietta Rapp, 987-3456 Dec. 10 elections/Christmas party

BOOK

Connie Sieber, 750-0754 Dec. 12 elections

BOOMER CONNECTION

Lynda Carpenter, 838-0233 Dec. 3 potluck

BRIDGE: COUPLES

Sue Papilion, 838-9089 Dec. 6 elections Dec. 13 holiday party

RIDGE-DUPLICATE

Rita Barcus, 540-5707 Dec. 7 elections Dec. 14 holiday party

BRIDGE: RUBBER

Sydney Keffury, 240-6504

BUNCO

Charles Durden, 838-9959

CANASTA

Judy Ferraro, 483-6842 Dec. 5 holiday party

CERAMICS

Beverly Sue Pasco, 838-2621 FITNESS Dec. 12 lunch

CHICAGO/MIDWEST

Walter H. Bearer, Jr., 485-3774 Dec. 15 holiday program

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Tammy Collins, 838-0830 Dec 16 concert

COMPUTER

George LoBue 256-0822 Dec. 5 elections

CONSERVATIVES

Robert Hiltz, 255-2372

CRIBBAGE

Pat Risler, 252-7351 Dec. 17 elections

CRUISE & FOREIGN TRAVEL

Hershel Aron, 360-0484

DANCE CONNECTION

Donna Bradshaw, 982-0415

DANCE CO. "A CLASS ACT"

Judy Walker, 240-3359 Dec. 6 holiday party

EUCHRE

Karl Wiedemann, 256-1944 Dec. 4 elections

FISHERMEN & FRIENDS

Bob McCauley, 242-4240 Dec. 14 elections

Jeanette Bucklew, 778-4977

FRENCH

Danielle Luthy, 360-5141 Dec. 6 elections

GIN RUMMY

Linda Ray, 586-1007 Dec. 8 elections

GOLF (GUYS & GALS)

Amos Barcus, 463-1046 Dec. 15 tourney/holiday party

GOLF (LADIES) 18 HOLE

Eileen DeDoelder, 255-1168 Dec. 10 holiday party

GOLF (LADIES) EXECUTIVE

Jane Grimes, 242-0034 Dec. 2 holiday party

GOLF (MEN'S) 18 HOLE

Paul Kessinger, 898-7033 Dec. 5

GOLF (MEN'S) NINERS

William Zsenyuk, 255-3184 Dec. 12 elections

HAWAIIAN

Thomas Spencer, 834-6114 Dec. 7 Christmas party

HIKING

Patricia Horsfall, 685-4429 Dec. 5 elections

HORSESHOES

Ralph McGee, 341-7418 Dec. 7 elections

INVESTMENT

Steve Commander, 304-1768 Dec. 18 holiday party

ITALIAN

George Pucine, 242-3707 Dec. 20 holiday dinner dance

JEWISH FRIENDSHIP

Ed Turken, 341-9516 Dec. 17 post-Hanukkah party

KRAFTY KRITTERS

Noreen Washington, 292-3092 Dec. 7 holiday party

allowed one guest at the cost of just \$5. The 2014 club officers also will be presented. Due to limited seating, this is an RSVP event. You must contact President Steve Commander, 304-1768, to register.

Italian

The annual, members-only holiday dinner dance is Friday, December 20. We will enjoy an excellent dinner and dance to the music of the Boyd Coulter Band. This is a dress-up evening with the cost of \$12 per member.

Members: Submit your fees as soon as possible to: Helen Zannotti, 2909 Billy Casper Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134 (no later than December 13. Also, membership fees, \$15 per member, are now due and payable). Hosts for this affair: Jack and Betty Williams, George and Mary Louise LoBue, Connie Muffaletto, Sal and Angie Sessa. Buon Natale ed anno Nuovo e Felice. Note: For Italian language lessons, members only, contact Joan Jones, 869-3999.

Jewish Friendship

Enjoying the holiday season at our post-Hanukkah holiday party, Tuesday, December 17, Desert Vista. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; \$16 admission includes entertainment, food and surprises. Ruth Kapolow discussion group, Tuesday, December 10, 7 p.m., Sun Shadows. Planning session, Monday, December 9, 2 p.m., Sun Shadows. For more information, call Ed Turken, 341-9516.



Krafty Kritters

Craft hours: Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon; Tole painting, Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; knitting and crochet, last Saturday of month, 9 a.m. to noon. Annual

holiday party, December 7, potluck dishes, starts at 10:30 a.m. Passing of the torch to the new 2014 board. Thanks to all the members who participated in the craft fair for another successful year. Residents, please stop by our

LIBERAL CLUB

Barry Feinblatt, 796-3232 Dec. 2

MAH JONGG

Betsy Braus, 341-5950 Dec. 10 holiday party

MILITARY & FRIENDS

Carl Martin, 228-5828 Dec. 7 holiday party

MODEL BUILDERS

Fred Vincent, 256-7468

MUSICMAKERS

John Harris, 255-4738 Dec. 14-15 concerts

NEW YORK

Estelle Cohen, 869-6021 Dec. 6 holiday party

ORGAN

Freyda Wayne, 243-5216

PADDLE TENNIS

August Costanzo, 375-4533

PAN GAMES

Linda Harrington, 778-1436

PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN

Herme Labsan, 255-5827 Dec. 19 holiday party

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Pollett, 233-8207 Dec. 12 annual dinner

PINOCHLE

Richard Mitchell, 341-5314 *Dec. 3 elections*

POKER

Jean Modes, 363-1939 Dec. 7 holiday party

QUILTING

Lin Stahlhut, 334-4283 Dec. 9 Christmas party

RACQUETBALL

Bob Altomondo, 341-0153 *Dec. 17 elections*

*RESIDENTS' FORUM

Glenda Rogers, 255-7755 Dec. 11 holiday party

R.V.

Gene Grefrath, 233-9870 Dec. 9-11 year-end campout

SAWDUSTERS

Bob Pitlor, 838-9282 *Dec. 4*

*SECURITY PATROL

Bill Schoening, 243-0599

SEWING (JUST SEW)

Julia Lorensen, 255-9898 Dec. 4 holiday lunch Dec. 7 craft fair

SHOOTING

Gerald Daino, 360-0466 Dec. 13 Christmas party

SHUFFLEBOARD

Stan Chupnick, 233-4043 *Dec. 7 elections*

SILVER FOXES

Jean Modes, 363-1939

SILVER, LAPIDARY & GLASS FUSION

Bob Miller, 612-3277 Dec. 14 holiday party

SILVERTONES

Roger Storkamp, 228-1477 *Dec. 7-8 winter concerts*

SOFTBALL-MEN'S

Ed McKeown, 287-2888

SPANISH

Ray LeMay, 254-1499

STAINED GLASS

Dale Kavula, 240-6257

*SUNSHINE SERVICE

Marsha Rosenfeld, 242-5284 Dec. 2 holiday party Closed Dec. 24, 25, 31

MIW2

Dick Edmister, 243-9497 Dec. 14 holiday party

TABLE TENNIS

George Konrad, 363-5414 Dec. 4 elections

TAI CHI

James Ko, 586-7787 Dec. 6 holiday party

TEAM TENNIS

Pam Clifford, 838-6607 Dec. 21 holiday party

TENNIS

David Wells, 233-6032 Dec. 13 breakfast

THEATER (COMMUNITY)

Judy Berkowitz, 614-822-9044 *Dec. 5 elections*

TRAVEL

Marise Mizel, 242-2704 Dec. 11 holiday party

WATEROBICS

Joan Lambert, 228-2060 Dec. 12 elections

WOMEN'S

Judy Auerbach, 242-0727 Dec. 19 holiday party

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Jerry Silvers, 489-3305 Dec. 8 holiday party

YOGA

Carolyn Palubinskas, 243-3758 *Dec. 17 elections*

Desert Vista club room to find wonderful handcrafted holiday gifts. For information, call Noreen, 292-3092.

Liberal Club

For our December 2 meeting, we will be honored to have Richard Bryan, former Nevada Governor from 1983-1989 and United States Senator from 1989-2001. We will have election of our officers at this meeting. On January 6, our guest speaker will be Dr. Sondra Cosgrove, president of the Las Vegas League of Women Voters, and professor of Native American history at CSN. If you are looking for respectful discourse on issues of importance to Sun City residents, attend these informative meetings. All club meetings will be the first Monday of each month, 7 p.m., Desert Vista. All residents are welcome, but only may attend two club events before becoming paid members. Annual dues \$5 per person. Call Barry, 796-3232.



Mah Jongg

The club meets every Tuesday, II a.m. to 4 p.m., Mountain Shadows. The holiday party on December 10 is free to all paid-up members. Coffee and cake are served the first Tuesday

for members with birthdays that month. Betsy can be reached at 341-5950. She teaches Mah Jongg to those interested in learning. Call Gloria, 869-4550; Joyce, 360-4330; Arlene, 331-6323; or Sara 562-0035.

Military and Friends

On Saturday, December 7, the club will host its holiday party at the Pinnacle. A catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Entertainment for your listening pleasure will be featured. The new officers for 2014 will be announced and installed at our general membership meeting January 17, 1 p.m., Desert Vista. Call Herman Bishop, 255-9625, or Lorraine Spofford, 456-3958. December 7 is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Remember the veterans and honor our military men and women!



Model Builders

You can see the railroad, ships, doll houses and many other interesting items being created. The wood carvers and leather crafters also have some interesting items in progress.

Contact Fred, 256-7468.



Musicmakers

Our holiday concert is December 14, 7 p.m., and December 15, 2 p.m. Get your tickets for only \$8 from a Sun City monitor station, contact any Musicmaker, or call John at 255-4738.

Treat yourself to our unique holiday show where we honor Christmas and Hanukkah traditions. Our multi-talented director, Megan Schnizlien, will hold a series of three free workshops in music appreciation at the Pinnacle music room on January 8, 22 and February 5, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Topics covered will be ways to warm up your voice before singing, simple note-reading techniques and the positive health effects you gain by singing.

New York Club

We will host our holiday party on Wednesday, December 4, 6 p.m., Desert Vista, Room 5. We will be entertained by Lionardo. Reservations and payment must be made in advance. It will be \$16 per person, \$20 per guest. All are welcome. Call Linda, 363-7377, or Fred 869-6021.

Organ

Visitors interested in joining are welcome to try the group lessons every Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., in the music room at the Pinnacle. Visitors 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. Call Freyda, 243-5216.

Paddle Tennis

Under the lights: I've heard from some of the members that there have been a few mixed couples developing an



undefeated dynasty, so I guess the levels of play are improving. We are now meeting for games Monday and Thursday evenings starting at 6 p.m. Of course, we haven't changed our Saturday/Sunday time (8 a.m.). We also meet indoors at the Veteran's Senior Center right next door to Palo Verde High School, also at 8 a.m. daily. For information, call our President Augie Costanzo, 301-2183, or Secretary/Treasurer Bob Altomondo, 341-0153.

Pan Games

We play 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 well cards, call JoAnn, 675-3342. The holiday dinner is December 10, 4 p.m., Red Rock buffet. Call Linda, 778-1436.

Philippine-American

Holiday dance party on Thursday, December 19, Desert Vista, 5 p.m. Gloria and Ralph Edrich are co-chairs for this event. The Boyd Coulter Band will provide music for your dancing pleasure. Free snacks and soft drinks will be served. Sun City residents who love social dancing, especially ballroom dancing (waltz, fox trot, Latin, swing, etc.) are welcome to join the club. Call Herme, 255-5827.



Photography Club

The club will meet Thursday, December 12, 6 p.m., Desert Vista. This will be our annual dinner party for pre-registered club members only. It will be a potluck dinner with door

prizes, food and entertainment. We meet the second Thursday of each month with a different photography topic each month. Call John Pollet, 233-8207.

Pinochle (Single and Double Deck)

Meet Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m., Mountain Shadows. If you're an experienced player, 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. Elections will take place December 3. Call Richard, 341-5314.



Poker

Our holiday party, catered by Eastside Pizza, is Saturday, December 7. Doors will open at 5 p.m., dinner at 5:15 p.m. Poker to follow. See you again on December 21 for

poker. Club dues for 2014 are \$12 and \$1 is collected at each session for refreshments. Call Jean Modes, 363-1939.



Quilting

The Board meeting is December 4, 1 p.m., in the Quilt Room. The Christmas party is December 9, 11:15 a.m., Desert Vista. A short business meeting will be held with

lunch to follow at noon. Bring a \$5 gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. 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.



Racquetball

We have four levels of play, and if you'd like to jump in and give it a go, come on down.

The winter months don't affect us as our indoor courts are warm and cozy. Get to our

website for more details, www.scsracquetball.com. I'm Bob Altomondo, president of the club, and I can be contacted at 341-0153, or email me at raltomondo@cox.net. See you at the Mountain Shadows fitness center racquetball courts. Club elections are December 17.

Residents' Forum

December 11, 7 p.m., Desert Vista. It's a party! Free entertainment and dessert. Seating is limited and the free tickets that are required will be available at the social monitors' desks starting December. 1. Every resident is a member of the Residents' Forum, and it's free! Please come to our planning session every first Wednesday at the Pinnacle, I p.m. We need volunteers and program ideas. For information, call President Glenda Rogers, 255-7755.

R.V.

Our year-end meeting/campout, hosted by the board, will be in Pahrump at Nevada Treasure resort, December 9-11. This includes our annual banquet and installation of officers. The next general meeting will be at Desert Vista on Monday, January 13, 7 p.m. All Sun City residents are invited to attend and enjoy coffee and cookies and learn about the RV life. The January campout will be at Willow Beach and is hosted by the Crawfords and Sapps. For additional information, contact Gene, 233-9870.

Sawdusters

Desire to make things out of wood? Give us a try. Safety classes, held the last Saturday of each month, are required of all new members and are offered to current members for refresher training. Call the wood shop, 240-1325 to arrange for safety training. We meet quarterly at Desert Vista and monthly for a working meeting on the first Wednesday. Our meeting is December 4, 9 a.m., Desert Vista, where nominations and elections will be held.



Security Patrol

By the numbers: The five Security Patrol cars were driven a combined total of 172,000 miles during the past 12 months. That number is 12,000 miles higher than we

estimated at the beginning of the year. The higher number is attributable to the outstanding effort put forth by our membership recruitment team. Currently, the patrol roster has 240 members, translating to more drivers patrolling the community than ever before. It should be noted that six years ago, before the Patrol began driving hybrid cars, we averaged 16 miles per gallon of fuel. Currently, the hybrid patrol cars are averaging 40-41 miles per gallon. Security Patrol is a community service organization whose volunteers make Sun City a safer place to live. If you need help or information, call 254-2303, any time. There is no general meeting in December.

Sewing (Just Sew)

Please join us for our annual holiday luncheon December 4, 11:30 a.m., Red Rock Casino. Reservations required. We've got last-minute holiday gifts! Come to the Sewing Club at Mountain Shadows from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., December 7, for our holiday craft fair. Questions? Call Linda, 228-6898, or Carla Fishman, 625-8868.

Shooting Club

Our annual Christmas party is on December 13, 12:30 p.m., Marie Callendar's on West Sahara Avenue. Please RSVP to Jerry Daino, 493-3341, no later than December 4. The Christmas party is for members only, however, each member may bring a guest. Call Cary or Jerry, 493-3341.

Shuffleboard

This is not your cruise ship shuffleboard. We play regulation shuffleboard with special beads applied to each

court that requires precision, strategy, and team play.

This is our second year representing Sun City at the Nevada Senior Games. Join us three times a week; we are next to the miniature golf course behind the Mountain Shadows fitness center. We play at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. We offer mixed competition and social affairs. Club elections are December 7. 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.; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. The Club's yearly dues are \$8. Call Gloria, 228-9061.



Silver, Lapidary & Glass Fusion

Holiday shopping has started, so come and view our display with many holiday ideas.
We encourage all levels to join the club.
Once started, you will amaze yourself with

your own talents. For class times, call Bob, 612-3277. We are open every day, 8 a.m. to noon, except Sunday and Tuesday. Club elections and holiday party, December 14.



Silvertones

We invite you to feel the music at The Silvertones next show, "Holiday Sounds – A Winter Concert" on December 7, 7 p.m., and December 8, 2 p.m., at our Starbright

Theatre. A new spin on old favorites has been prepared by director George Pucine, with accompaniment by Martha Olson. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any Silvertones member, or by calling Don, 256-6220; Jeanne, 838-2908; or Kay, 254-3427. Would you like to sing with angels? If you can carry a tune and will commit to weekly rehearsals, we would like to have you join us on Thursday afternoons, 1-3 p.m. in the music room at the Pinnacle. For information, call Roger, 228-1477.



Softball-Men's

Summer has come and gone and we're about ready to finish up our first half of the season, commencing again in January. We have a pickup game on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. fol-

lowing a quick round of batting practice. Our second

batting practice is on Thursdays at 9 a.m. Call Ed McKeown, 287-2888.

Spanish

Here we are at the year's end once again. The Spanish club is looking forward to a great new year with a fantastic new president and staff. All of the classes will continue into year 2014 without any delay. The Spanish club offers classes in all levels of learning at Sun Shadows. Classes start at 9 and 10 a.m. and continue to 11:30 a.m. All Sun City residents are welcome to learn a little Spanish with this friendly group. For information call 254-1499.



Stained Glass

Most projects are finishing up and will make nice holiday presents. When you give a present that has been hand-made it is a gift from the heart. If you plan on taking a class,

think ahead to February 17, 18, 24, 25. We have classes only four times in 2014 - February, April, September and October. Call President Dale Kavula, 240-6257.



Sunshine Service

Join in the fun at our holiday party for members with reservations. It will be a buffet at Desert Vista, December 2, noon, Room 5. Holiday closings for the warehouse will be

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. We lend medical and children's equipment for resident use. Hours: Monday to Saturday, 9-11 a.m., 10362 Sun City Blvd. Can tabs, toiletries, Campbell's labels and greeting cards are accepted for charities. Help fill Salvation Army barrels with nonperishable food at our warehouse or the High Sierra Room kitchen at Mountain Shadows. Call 341-9741.

Swim

There will be a potluck holiday party held December 14. Payment of dues will be accepted in January. Anyone interested in joining the Club may contact us or come on over to the pool during our regular swim time, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9-10 a.m., Desert Vista. We have swimmers at all levels and instructors who can teach swimming or improve your form. Beginner swim lessons are offered free to club members. Contact Carol Rudolph at 869-3303.



Table Tennis

We had our annual picnic on Saturday, October 19, which was a picture-perfect day. There were approximately 57 members and guests having a great time. Dave Morel

presented Ernie Block with a framed drawing and picture of Ernie and his wife, thanking him for his service to the club. Ernie was the original founder of the club. A special thanks to Dottie Morel, Mary Wilhelm, Mickey Kasner and George Konrad for making the picnic a success. The winners of our monthly tournament were Jeff McCabe and Alex Bajor in the A group and Dick Charlesworth and Marilyn Rodgers in the B group. We play Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to noon, Pinnacle fitness center. Elections will be December 4, 10 a.m., Pinnacle fitness center. Call Jeff at 596-6405.



The Tai Chi holiday luncheon will be at the Red Rock Casino buffet on December 6 for members and guests. Reservations: \$11.25 per person by check made out to the Tai Chi

Club by November 30. Dues of \$5, only by check, are due in December for 2014. Traditional short form-advanced: Monday, 3 p.m. and Friday, 2 p.m.; traditional Yang short form-beginners: Wednesday, 4 p.m. and Friday, 3 p.m.; traditional Yang family long form: Wednesday, 3 p.m. and Friday, I p.m.; Andy's form: Monday and Wednesday, 2 p.m. Classes at Desert Vista. For information, call Jim Ko, 586-7787, or Mery Finkle, 228-8417.

Team Tennis

The holiday party is on Saturday, December 21, 5 p.m., Desert Vista. Come celebrate the end of a great year. The election for 2014 officers will take place at the December 21 party. Please call Ann, 869-6606, or Pam, 838-6607, and give your RSVP. Club dues for 2014 will be accepted at this gathering. Happy holidays to all of you and your families.

Tennis Club

The Sun City Tennis Club caters to all levels of play. Dues are \$10, which includes league play and parties. There will be no actual meeting in December. In lieu of a meeting, members will gather for breakfast at Red Rock Resort at

9 a.m., December 13. Visit us at www.suncitytennisclub.com, or call David Wells, 233-6032.



Theater (Community)

We're deep in rehearsal for our February production of "Audition Blues." This will tickle your funny bone and also bring music to your ears. It's an original play from the

fertile minds of our theater group. You still have time to join us. We meet every Thursday (and usually Tuesday), 5:30 p.m. at the Starbright Theatre. Our next business meeting is December 5, at which time we will hold our annual election. For more information, call Joan, 363-3330.

Travel

The next meeting will be our holiday party on December II, noon, Desert Vista. Tickets are required. None will be available at the door. December 16, afternoon/evening trip to Bellagio Conservatory and The Venetian holiday exhibits. Bus travel only. Our next regular meeting will be on January 8, Desert Vista, 3:30 p.m. At the Smith Center: December 7, Las Vegas Philharmonic, "We Love the Holidays; "January 9, "Mamma Mia;" January 30, "Flash Dance;" February 17, Ten Tenors; February 15, Las Vegas Philharmonic, "Casablanca." For information, call Marise, 242-2704, or Sharon, 838-4319.



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Women's Club

Fun, good food, entertainment and prizes are in store for members at the holiday party on December 19, Desert Vista. Our incentive program drawing will be held, lunch will be served and we will be treated to the songs and musical stylings of Vita Corimbi. She has appeared in the show "Menopause the Musical" and has been the pianist for the Las Vegas Tenors. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.; program begins at 12:15 p.m. Call Judy 242-0727.



Writer's Workshop

If you love to write and want to be inspired by the most talented and friendly people in Sun City, come join us the second and fourth Monday at Sun Shadows, 9-11 a.m.

Whether you're interested in memoirs, poetry, novels, short stories, etc., we have classes and members to assist you in a social and educational atmosphere. We welcome visitors to come and enjoy listening to our talented writers and poets. Because of the holiday season, we will be having only one session on Monday, December 9. Our holiday party will be on December 8, Desert Vista, 3:30 p.m. Contact Jerry Silvers, 489-3305. Also, visit our International blog, www.suncityww.blogspot.com.



Yoga

All of our yoga classes are held at Desert Vista on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8:15-10 a.m. Beginners are welcome in any of our 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. Elections, December 17. Call Carolyn, 243-3758, or Marilyn, 254-6280.

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

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Crossword

Across

- 1. Radio interference
- 7. Lady, e.g.
- 14. Bob or beehive
- 15. Nature lover
- 16. Whirlpools
- 17. Command levels
- 19. Turned to the right
- 21. Scandinavian rug
- 22. A white one is small
- 23. Sternward
- 26. Christmas song
- 28. Cheesy sandwich
- 29. Apothecary weights
- 32. Use the oars
- 33. Argon and krypton, for two
- 34. Place to buy smoked meats
- 37. Teetertotter
- 38. False
- 42. Happy-go-lucky
- 46. Foundation
- 49. It's heard in a herd
- 50. Brown pigment
- 51. Correct or rewrite
- 52. Stringed Renaissance instruments
- 54. Avg.
- 55. 'You here'
- 56. Portable bed
- 57. Applies lightly
- 60. A single large piece of stone or rock
- 63. Bacon request
- 67. Stuffy nose reliever
- 68. Cut back or lose weight
- 69. Interferes (with)
- 70. Experts

Down

- 1. 'Loves You'
- 2. Small amount
- 3. It may be financial
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- 7. Capital of Phoenix?
- 8. Money held in trust
- 9. Grain alcohol component
- 10. Flightless bird
- 11. Slim and slimy swimmer
- 12. Mink scarfs
- 13. Showing a loss of mental ability
- 18. Tennis match divisions
- 20. Dressmaker's tuck
- 23. Sums up
- 24. On the house
- 25. Story by Chaucer
- 27. 'Sweet Pea' singer Tommy
- 28. Sleeveless cloak
- 30. Square peg in a round hole, say
- 31. Old badges of honor
- 33. They're passed on from father to son
- 35. Electrify

- 36. Take to court
- 39. Tears roughly
- 40. Single thing
- 41. Quaint oath
- 43. Transistor part
- 44. Seek favor with
- 45. Cargo compartment
- 46. Smile from ear to ear
- 47. Skillful
- 48. Earth shade
- 52. Lightweight fabric
- 53. Pelvic bones
- 56. Abrupt bit of thunder
- 58. Produced offspring
- 59. Fries, often
- 61. Electrical unit
- 62. 9 5, e.g.
- 64. Take an evening course?
- 65. Per hundred (Abbr.)
- 66. 'Sure thing!'



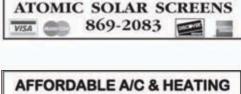












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