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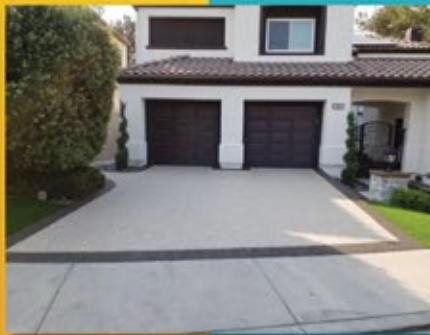
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*Desert Awakening:
Marching Into a
Colorful Spring*

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Strategic Planning: Defining the Path Ahead

With the recent adoption of the revised Board Policy Manual, along with the related Club, Committee, and Work Group Policies and Procedures, the focus now shifts to the most important guiding document for the future of Sun City Anthem: **the Strategic Plan**.

In October, several Board members attended a strategic planning seminar with representatives from other HOAs. This seminar was both informative and inspiring, marking the beginning of our work on this initiative. Since then, existing information has been collected from current and past Board members, as well as Management, to build a solid foundation for our efforts.

For a large HOA like ours, a strategic plan is essential for multiple reasons:

- **Vision and mission:** It defines the community's long-term goals and aspirations, providing clear direction for the association.
- **Goal setting:** It establishes broad goals for future improvements, ensuring the community's needs are met over time.
- **Resource allocation:** It creates a structure and timeline for funding long-term priorities, facilitating efficient use of resources.

- **Stakeholder engagement:** It actively involves stakeholders—that's you—while identifying growth opportunities and fostering collaboration.
- **Financial health:** It supports sound financial planning and budgeting to responsibly meet the community's needs.

Implementing a Strategic Plan will enhance services, boost member satisfaction, and promote sustainable growth. This process allows the Board to step back from daily operations and concentrate on the broader vision—setting priorities and adapting the Association's direction as circumstances change.

The good news is that much of the information needed to create meaningful one-, three-, five-, and 10-year plans for SCA is already available. A kickoff Strategic Planning Team has been compiling and reviewing this data to determine what is on hand and what still needs attention.

This is where you come in. We would love to hear your ideas, insights, and feedback. Every voice matters. Please feel free to reach out to me at Michelle.Sharples@scacai.com, and keep an eye out for upcoming opportunities and surveys where you can participate in the process. Increased involvement leads to a stronger plan and a better future for everyone at SCA.

Michelle Sharples, Board Director

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BOD Meeting Summary/Upcoming Meetings

BOD Meeting Summary

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

January 22, 2026 – Meeting Summary

- Approved December 18, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
- Accepted the General Manager's Report
- Accepted Facilities Director Report
- Approved the Club Policy Manual
- Approved the Club Procedure Manual
- Approved the amended verbiage of the 2025 Board Policy Manual
- Denied Board Work Group to investigate HOA Management Companies
- Denied to suspend December's AEF accounting recommendation
- Approved Frazier & Deeter's Engagement letter
- Approved the Committee Policy Manual
- Approved the Committee Procedure Manual
- Approved the Standing Work Group Procedure Manual
- Approved the Standing Work Group Policy Manual
- Accepted November 2025, unaudited financials
- Accepted Quarterly Litigation Disclosure Statement
- Accepted the Committees & Service Committees Reports
- Approved Patti Cooksey as a member of the Election Committee
- Approved Don Manning as NWSG Chair.
- Deferred the recommendation of Audit/Finance Committee to establish Board Designated Equity account
- Deferred the recommended schedule of AEF Board Designated Equity of \$1,332,144
- Deferred the recommendation to consolidate SCA's Equipment & Operating Fund
- Approved the recommendation to amend the 2026 Operating Budget
- Approved Joann Salisbury as a member of the Covenants Committee
- Approved Joseph Palumbo as Chair of the Covenants Committee
- Approved the revised Poker Club Charter
- Approved BAI 01-01-22-2026-01 – Cat 5 Dante card in the Anthem Ballroom
- Approved BAI 02-01-22-2026-02 – Repair windows in Anthem Center fitness area
- Approved BAI 03-01-22-2026-03 – Re-landscaping median on Alexandria Drive
- Approved BAI 04-01-22-2026-04 – Re-landscaping of DiPinto Avenue
- Approved BAI 05-01-22-2026-05 – Additional re-landscaping of DiPinto Avenue

For more Board meeting information visit scahoa.com.

All owners are encouraged to attend the Board meetings. GoToMeeting information will be available for members who cannot attend in-person. The log-in information will be printed at the top of the meeting agendas.

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

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

Meeting Schedule

March through June 2026

In accordance with NRS116.31083, notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to the Association members no less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Dates are listed below for upcoming Board meetings. Meeting notices will also be sent electronically to owners who have authorized the Association to communicate with them by electronic means. Meeting agendas and virtual meeting log-in information will be made available to Association members five (5) days prior to the meeting via the scahoa.com website, on the bulletin board in the Anthem Center at 2450 Hampton Rd., Henderson, NV 89052, or by contacting the management office.

Thursday, March 19, 2026 – Agenda Review Workshop*

9 a.m., Arlington Room

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Greene Room

Thursday, March 26, 2026 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Delaware Room

Thursday, April 16, 2026 – Agenda Review Workshop*

9 a.m., Arlington Room

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Greene Room

Thursday, April 23, 2026 – Open Session

5:30 p.m., Delaware Room

Thursday, May 21, 2026 – Agenda Review Workshop*

9 a.m., Arlington Room

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Greene Room

Thursday, May 28, 2026 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Delaware Room

Thursday, June 18, 2026 – Agenda Review Workshop*

9 a.m., Arlington Room

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – Executive Session

9 a.m., Greene Room

Thursday, June 25, 2026 – Open Session

1:30 p.m., Delaware Room

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Larry Griffith, Subcommittee Chair

ARC-Committee@scacai.com

Plan review second and fourth Thursdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Emerson/Franklin Rooms, *no in-person attendance*

The ARC approves homeowner modifications that are in compliance with the Design Guidelines, rules, and regulations. Design Guidelines provide a framework and comprehensive set of standards for home alterations and additions, and set the criteria for design, style, materials colors, and location. The guidelines also list the orderly process for submitting, reviewing and gaining approval of proposed changes.

Review the complete Design Guidelines by visiting the ARC webpage under the Governance tab on the SCA website.

For any questions, contact the Community Standards Department at 702-614-5820 to request a consultation with an ARC member.

Important

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

If you make any changes to an already approved project, you must notify the ARC and obtain a new approval.

Preparing for pool season

As we look forward to the warmer days ahead, we remind residents that if you are considering the installation of a swimming pool or an above-ground spa, we recommend you first review the appropriate sections of the Design Guidelines.

For your convenience, refer to the following:

- Page 18, section Y for pool requirements.
- Page 30, Figure 7 for site details.

Note: Vanishing-edge pools are not permitted in SCA.

How to submit your request

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

If you are submitting plans, sign and date the site plan and be available by phone during the plan review time as listed above. An ARC member may be calling you from an area code other than 702, so answer all incoming calls during the plan review period. If you cannot be reached by phone, your project will be rejected and your paperwork returned with a request for further

information, and your project will not be revisited until the next meeting scheduled. An ARC member will perform a final site check 90 days after approval of your project to verify adherence to the approved plans. If construction has not commenced within 90 days of approval, that approval will be deemed withdrawn.

The Community Standards staff and volunteers look forward to continuing to assist the members of SCA in maintaining the aesthetics of our community.

COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

Joan Holmstrom, Chair

Lifestyle.Committee@scacai.com

Next meeting Friday, March 13, 9:30 a.m., Arlington Room

The Community Lifestyle Governance Committee (CLC) monitors and supports SCA's clubs and assists with the formation of new ones. We advise on policies, procedures, guidelines, and the use of Association facilities for clubs. We work with the clubs that sponsor many activities and events. Each club has a CLC liaison who is the first contact for a club that has concerns or questions, wishes to amend a club charter, or add a new activity that must fit the mission of their charter and be approved by this committee.

CLC members were very busy in January and February meeting with the leadership teams of most of our 62 clubs, sometimes combining two or three clubs. This allowed club leadership to interact more specifically regarding specific needs. We were also able to look at charters and websites to discuss updating if needed. Each club was provided a packet of the most used forms and shown where to find the fillable ones on the SCA website.

Reviewing the forms allowed clearing up misunderstandings, such as who is a vendor (anyone who provides goods or services to a club whether paid or not). The vendor form concerns insurance coverage, not payment. A common misconception is that if a person is not paid or has been used by another club, the form is unnecessary. However, the form must be used most of the time to alert Activities and protect the club and the Association when vendors do not have liability insurance.

Overall, we received much appreciation from clubs for these informative sessions. We told them not to expect this every year, but if this group is here, we will not go back to the giant 300-leader meeting in the Ballroom in January. We may, however, look at meetings with more than one or two clubs involved now that we are more aware of club needs.

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

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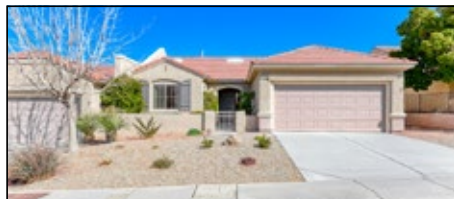
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COVENANTS

Joseph Palumbo, Chair

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Violation review process

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

Notification and appeal

Following deliberation and a decision, the alleged violator is properly notified. This notice includes any specific fines or sanctions, if applicable. If a violation is confirmed, the violator

is given time to remedy the violation and thus avoid all fines and sanctions. If the violator disagrees with the committee's decision, it can be appealed to the Board of Directors.

Volunteers needed

The Covenants Committee is composed of fellow owner-occupants. Members are chosen for their ability to listen carefully to all information, remain objective in their decisions, and impartially adhere to the governing rules and regulations. If you believe you possess these three essential qualities and would like an interesting volunteer experience, we encourage you to submit your name through the volunteer application form available on the SCA website.

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

ELECTION

Anthony Ptak, Chair

ElectionCommittee@scacai.com

Next Meeting Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m., Concord Room

The election process is now in full swing. The work of the SCA Board of Directors is vital to the maintenance of our community standards and the lifestyle for which our community is known. There are three seats to be filled in this election, and each of the candidates is committing to a significant investment of time and hard work. Please take the time as a stakeholder to carefully evaluate your choices and participate in the process to select the members of the next board.

Candidate applications closed on February 6. The Candidate Orientation Meeting was held on February 10 to familiarize prospective candidates with the election process and timelines for submitting election materials. On February 13, candidate flyers became available in the lobbies of Anthem Center, Independence Center, and Liberty Center.

On February 26, candidates submitted informational statements to be included in the paper ballot pack and to be transmitted electronically with the electronic voting notice. Candidates will participate in the Candidate Forum on March 1 to allow voters to gain further exposure to each candidate and their positions. On March 21, ballot packs will be sent to residents. The voting period concludes at 4 p.m. on April 29.

FINANCE

Michael Catallo, Chair

Finance.Committee@scacai.com

Next meeting Wednesday, March 18, 9 a.m., Arlington Room

Financial discipline: The foundation of our community

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Committee Reports

is run through two closely connected functions: operations and finance/accounting. Each has a distinct role, and together they ensure the community is expertly preserved, financially sound, and compliant with governing documents and state law.

In short, operations handle what gets done and when, while finance/accounting focuses on financial accuracy, controls, and reporting. For example, maintenance schedules and anticipated costs are incorporated into the annual budget. Vendor contracts link to Board Action Items or GM approvals and are reflected in accounts payable, while planned reserve projects are considered during preparation of the budget and in reserve studies and updates along with the five-year capital plan.

HOA accounting is far more than bookkeeping; it is the foundation that allows operations to run smoothly while the community thrives. Operations run the community and finance safeguards the association's funds while the Board sets policy and provides oversight. Best practices for financially healthy HOAs include regular reserve studies, operating and reserve budgets, transparent reporting, long-term capital planning, competitive vendor bidding, a consistent collections policy, and annual audits—all of which SCA utilizes. Historically, this has led to new buyer confidence in SCA, stable assessments, and sustained

property standards. The goal is to have a system designed for accountability and transparency.

Join the Finance Committee

We need new members. SCA homeowners with business experience, especially those holding a CPA designation or an MBA degree, are encouraged to review the membership qualifications outlined in our charter, which is available on the FC webpage. If you believe you meet these criteria, please complete an application form for consideration.

Forms are available through the SCA website on the Volunteer Program webpage (under the Governance menu tab). Completed submissions can be dropped off in the Volunteer Interest mailbox at the entrance to Anthem Fitness Center or sent via email to volunteer@scacai.com.

Stay informed

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



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General Manager Report

A Message From the General Manager



As we welcome March and the first signs of spring, I want to thank all our residents for their continued engagement and support. Your participation and feedback are what make Sun City Anthem a vibrant community. This month's update highlights recent projects, seasonal reminders, and opportunities for you to get involved.

- **Irrigation/sprinkler inspection.** As we approach the increased watering schedule, now is the perfect time to operate your irrigation system to inspect for leaks, damaged sprinkler or irrigation heads, and clogged lines that may have resulted from winter conditions.
- **AC maintenance.** With rising temperatures on the horizon, it's an ideal time to have your air conditioning system serviced. Regular maintenance improves efficiency, extends the unit's lifespan, and ensures comfort during the warmer months.

Community landscape project updates

Our landscaping renovation projects for Alexandria and DiPinto are now underway. Both projects received Board approval in January, and we are eager to see the upgrades take shape. We appreciate your patience and support as these enhancements come to life.

Seasonal reminders and tips

- **Landscape care.** Early spring is an excellent time for tree trimming, planting flowers, and performing routine landscape maintenance.

March symbolizes renewal, and your ongoing participation is essential to maintaining a vibrant and thriving community. There are many ways to get involved in SCA, including volunteering on a committee or work group, joining a club or interest group, providing feedback, or attending community events. We warmly welcome volunteers and genuinely appreciate your interest and involvement—every contribution helps strengthen our community. Thank you for your engagement, and I look forward to a wonderful spring season together.

Jessica Smukal, *General Manager*

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Emergency Preparedness (EPSG)

Widespread Emergencies: When Everybody Needs Help



In rare instances, an entire city or region may experience a widespread emergency or disaster. While Las Vegas may not frequently encounter natural disasters like winter storms or hurricanes, no city is immune to extreme events. For example, a significant power or communication outage, especially during hot temperatures or intense winds, can lead

a large portion of the population to seek assistance. In such cases, first responders may be overwhelmed and need to prioritize densely populated areas where they can make the biggest impact. Unfortunately, the Anthem area is not regarded as one of those locations due to our relatively remote location compared to the city center and the spread of single-family homes over a vast area. In these scenarios, even 911 calls may struggle to connect.

EPSG recommends that every resident have a plan for such situations. Refer to our red “ASSISTANCE REQUESTED” insert accompanying this publication, which provides simple instructions on the reverse side. Follow these steps:

1. Always call or text 911 in an emergency. If that number is unavailable, call 866-473-4911 (normally for out-of-town callers to 911) or 311 (non-emergency police dispatch).

2. If you cannot reach 911 or if phone service is unavailable, reach out to neighbors and Neighborhood Watch for possible help or further communication.

3. If you still need help, complete and affix the red “ASSISTANCE REQUESTED” sheet on your garage door. When safe and possible, EPSG Disaster Teams will survey each village and collect these sheets to communicate with the City of Henderson and first responders. This allows them to prioritize those houses when they are able to get to the community.

4. EPSG will share important information via available channels including websites, emails, voicemail recordings, and Neighborhood Watch. If no power or cell phone communication is available, Disaster Assessment teams may distribute information via megaphones or by posting notices on mailboxes.

Note that there will be no Disaster Assessment survey after dark to prioritize the safety of the volunteers, so this process may take time. Additionally, the more volunteers available, the faster the survey will be.



EVACUATION DRILL

- Find a slow day on the calendar and continue with daily activities.
- Set an alarm for a convenient time and practice leaving the house within five to 10 minutes, equipped with necessary supplies that can last a few days in a shelter.
- Do you have a “grab-and-go bag” containing necessary personal items and medications?
- Did you take identification and important contact information?
- Are there any personal or sentimental items of value that you’re concerned about?
- Did you remember to secure your house before leaving?
- What took the most time? How can you improve the process?
- Repeat in a week at a different time of day or use another exit. Pretend you have no power or cell phone service—consider how to operate your garage door and have printed maps ready in case you need to take an alternate route.

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Community Standards

Spring Refresh: Getting Your Yard Ready for the Season

Spring is the perfect time to reset our landscape and prepare it for healthy growth in the months ahead. A thorough yard cleanup not only enhances curb appeal but also helps prevent problems later in the season.

Start by clearing away winter debris, such as fallen leaves, loose twigs, and branches. Remove any plants that did not survive the colder months and address weeds early. Weeds must be pulled completely from the root; spraying alone is not effective and often allows them to return quickly.

This season is also ideal for pruning trees and shrubs. Trimming dead, diseased, or damaged branches promotes healthier growth and improves the overall appearance of our landscape. Pruning also helps prevent branches from encroaching on neighboring properties or public areas, such as sidewalks and streets. If you own a corner lot, remember the area between the wall and the sidewalk or street. This space is part of the property, and we ask that it be kept free of weeds and debris to maintain an attractive community appearance.

Winter conditions can take a toll on irrigation systems. Inspect sprinkler heads, pipes, and hoses for leaks, cracks, clogs, or misalignment. Ensure fittings are secure and that all sprinkler heads function properly before resuming regular watering.

Maintaining the appearance of SCA is a shared responsibility. If you notice dead plants or weedy areas, report them to the Community Standards Department so we can address them promptly.

Residents who plan to travel for extended periods should confirm that the Association has their current contact information. Homeowners remain responsible for landscape compliance even when away.

Seasonal cleanup takes some effort, but it is a worthwhile investment in your home and our community. Whether you handle the work yourself or hire a professional landscaper, these proactive steps will help ensure your property shines this spring.

Desi Rafailova, Community Standards Manager

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How Can We Help You?

Residents can request CSC's services by using our website, CSCHelp4U.org, seven days a week, or by calling our Assistance Line, 702-614-5862. Clearly state your telephone number when leaving messages on CSC's Assistance Line and ensure availability for CSC to leave messages on your voicemail.

As a reminder, your SCA Activity Card number will be needed to request services.

- Our **Medical Equipment** team maintains and delivers durable medical equipment for short-term loan including canes, crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, and more.
- The **Home Maintenance** team performs certain tasks that residents may not be able to safely do themselves, limited to replacing batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms, light bulbs, house address bulbs, HVAC filters, adding salt to water softeners, and lubricating garage doors.
- CSC's **Transportation team** provides rides locally to healthcare appointments, pharmacies, groceries and the three SCA activity centers. Transportation boundaries have changed to address evolving medical facilities to the West, and diminished resident needs in the Northeast. **Effective January 1, 2026, the transportation boundaries have changed: North to Windmill Pkwy, East to Green Valley Pkwy, West to Gillespie Street, and South to Bicentennial Pkwy.** When the South expands to include medical facilities, TT will also serve those locations.
- **Support Groups** provide residents and their families and friends with a forum to share individual experiences, concerns, challenges, and successes. Check the SCA website for dates, times, and locations.
- Our **Communications** team maintains the Assistance Line and connects residents and their requests with the appropriate service and/or support groups.
- **Resources** maintains a directory of a variety of fee-based service vendors and their contact information. CSC does not recommend or endorse any business, person, or service.

Donations

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



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Arlington Room, Anthem Center

Caregivers Support (includes Alzheimer's information)

First Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon

Penn Room, Independence Center

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

Reminders

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

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Chief Chat



Chief Randy Buck

March is the month we recognize all our Patrol volunteers for their contributions to the community. We have some members who give hundreds of hours to the community each year. We will host a recognition breakfast in Anthem Center on March 11 for all Patrol members to show our appreciation. These are your friends and neighbors, so if you see one of them out and about in their uniforms, give them a smile and say thanks for helping to keep our community safe!

Member of the Month



Our Member of the Month is Karen Wilcox. Karen has been a member of the Community Patrol since 2010. She and her husband, Bob, began as drivers, and Karen has served as a dispatcher on Friday mornings for several years. She also assists in creating the weekly schedule and has recently assumed the duties of office manager.

Karen and Bob moved to SCA in May 2010 and live in Black Mountain Village. Between them, they have six children, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Their children live in the Bay Area, Alaska, and Henderson. They have traveled the United States in their trailer and seen much of this wonderful country. Karen loves to read, knit, and crochet, and she enjoys watching the NFL. Her favorite teams are the Seattle Seahawks and the Buffalo Bills. Her career was in government finance in both Alaska and California. She lived in Alaska for 27 years, where she raised her three sons, and she still considers Alaska home.

Karen loves the Patrol and especially the people she sees regularly, as well as those who drop in to visit. She also enjoys assisting residents who stop by to complete a vacation house check. She appreciates the service we provide and is always willing to assist residents who call with questions.

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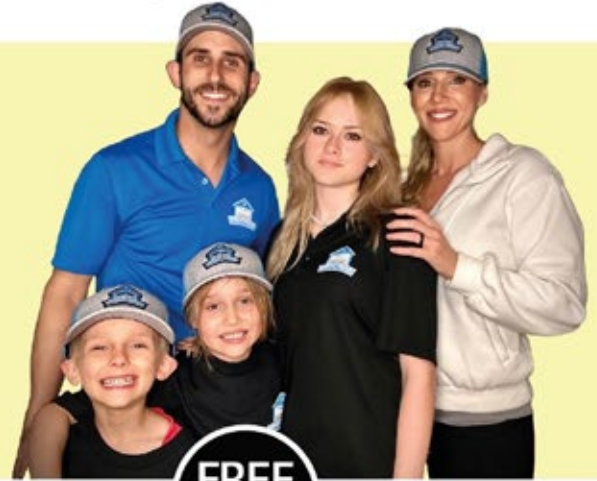
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Building on a Safe 2025: Working Together for an Even Better New Year

One of the best aspects of living in SCA is our highly successful Neighborhood Watch Program. The program is a partnership between residents and local law enforcement that is focused on crime prevention, awareness, and communication. By staying informed, reporting suspicious activity, and looking out for one another, neighbors play a vital role in keeping our community safe and welcoming.

A strong safety record in 2025

In 2025, SCA experienced the fewest burglaries in its history—only four burglaries among 7,144 homes. The Henderson Police Department believes that our active Neighborhood Watch Program was at least partly responsible for this exceptional result. This achievement reflects the dedication and involvement of our residents.

2025 program highlights

The SCA Neighborhood Watch Program had a very productive year. Major activities included:

- Participation increased to 78%, with more than 5,500 of our 7,144 homes enrolled. A focused effort helped increase participation in Tall Mesa Village.
- Two well-attended safety events were held; one presented by the Henderson Police Department and one by the Henderson Fire Department. Together, these events drew over 500 residents. (The Fall Safety event video is available via the QR code at the right.)
- Expanded security and safety tips, available through the QR code at the right.
- Published 12 monthly newsletters.
- Published safety and security articles in this publication and the weekly eblast Chronicles.
- Issued timely alerts regarding safety and security incidents within SCA.



Staying safe in the new year

Residents are encouraged to follow our safety tips, such as installing video doorbells, maintaining good exterior lighting, and keeping doors locked and garage doors closed—even for short absences. Be alert to suspicious activity and do not hesitate to call 311. Watch for scams, porch pirates, and mailbox theft, and continue being Neighbors Looking Out for Neighbors by notifying others of open garage doors, unattended newspapers, or water leaks.

Get involved

Joining the Neighborhood Watch Program is easy and does not require ongoing work. Members receive important safety information and help keep the community safe simply by staying informed and reporting concerns when needed. Remember: “See Something, Say Something.” Residents may join using the QR code to the right.



We are also seeking block captain volunteers, particularly in Tall Mesa, Pinnacle, Ridgcrest, and Shadow Canyon. To learn more, leave a message at 702-614-5819 or email neighborhoodwatch@scaai.com.

Thank you to all

Thank you to the 2026 Neighborhood Watch leadership team: Don Manning (Chair), Joni Palazzo (Vice Chair), Randall Conkright (Treasurer), Lennard Grodzinsky (Secretary), and at-large members Mike Messenger, Catherine McLoud, Pat Prevosto, and Jeff Worth. We also thank retiring 2025 leaders Rhonda Bell and Jack Richards for their service.

Special thanks go to our 30 village facilitators and 200 block captains, whose dedication helps keep SCA one of the safest communities in the area.

Be safe in 2026.

Don Manning, Chair, SCA NWP

Seminars

Let's Talk Diabetes

Hosted by Intermountain Health

Thursday, March 19, 11 a.m.

Delaware Room, Anthem Center

Free to Attend, Registration Required



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Events

Vitalant Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 25

7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bristol/Concord Room, Anthem Center



Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Anthem Center Ballroom and Foyer

Free to Attend!



Infuse your space with vibrant spring decorations, treat yourself to something special, or astonish your family and friends with a captivating gift! Explore the showcases of talented resident artisans, SCA clubs, and local craftspeople who dedicate their time year-round to design and create exceptional items. This event is free for everyone, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors from Anthem and beyond to join in the fun. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please reach out to the Activities Department for further details.

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

~ Frank Herbert

Activities

Events

Electronic Recycling Event
Hosted by The Computer Club and Nevada State Recycle
Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m. to noon
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MARCH 4 & 18, 3 P.M.

Independence Center
Freedom Hall

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ALBUMPALOOZA is a tribute to Steve Miller and The Doobie Brothers. Experience the timeless hits of these legendary bands brought to life with incredible musicianship, high-energy performances, and an atmosphere that will keep you grooving all night long. Whether you're a longtime fan of their classic tunes or new to their sound, this tribute show promises an evening of pure musical magic in one of the most unique



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Sal Cucco Entertainment Presents ... Aretha Franklin Touring Tribute ...

Denita Asberry's Soulville

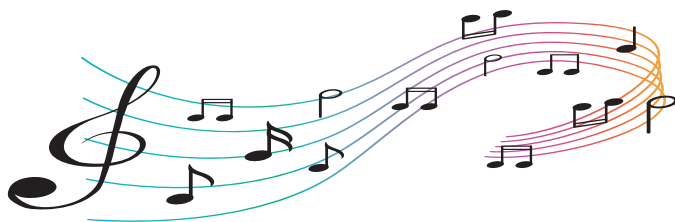
Friday, March 20, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center

Tickets \$35 residents, \$40 non-residents



Denita Asberry captivates audiences with her powerful performance as Aretha Franklin in the award-winning tribute show Legends in Concert. A professional singer since age 16, she excels in jazz, pop, rock, and rhythm & blues. Denita's journey began with her portrayal of Franklin in the 60s musical *Beehive*, where audiences noted her striking resemblance to the icon. Now known as the Soulful Detroit Diva, Denita performs across the U.S. and internationally, thriving with the revival of soul music and delighting fans worldwide.



Freedom Hall Seating Chart

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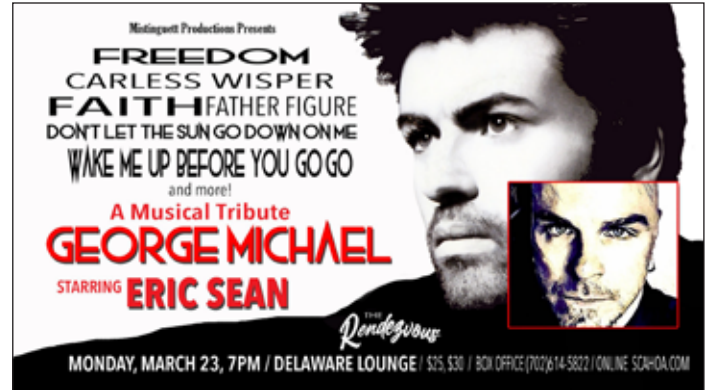
Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

The Rendezvous ... The Best of GEORGE MICHAEL Tribute starring Eric Sean

Monday, March 23, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center

Tickets \$25 residents, \$30 non-residents



The Best of GEORGE MICHAEL is a vibrant tribute show featuring Las Vegas performer Eric Sean, celebrating George Michael's songwriting and star power. The show includes iconic hits like *Careless Whisper*, *Faith*, and *Freedom*, performed alongside an all-star cast of musicians and special guest vocalists. Eric Sean promises a first-class performance, honoring one of pop music's greatest icons. Don't miss this powerful tribute!



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

Shows

Coast II Coast Entertainment Presents ...

Paul X. Campanella ... From Memphis to Motown & More!

Friday, March 27, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center

Tickets \$35 residents, \$40 non-residents



Paul's show is a musical journey. With an All-Star lineup of Las Vegas musicians, the performance combines music, comedy, and storytelling, offering a vibrant entertainment experience akin to main showrooms on the Las Vegas Strip. Paul X. Campanella is an award-winning filmmaker, actor, writer, producer, director, and singer/musician. For over 10 years, he appeared on the Las Vegas Strip in shows such as *Tony 'n Tina's Wedding*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, and *The Mob Attraction*.

Performing Arts Club Presents ...

Anthem's Got Talent (AGT)

Sunday, March 29, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center

Tickets \$15



The eighth AGT production since 2013 features 59 SCA residents in 21 acts. The audience will enjoy an exciting mix of solos, duets, trios, quartets, quintets, octets, and more! For the very first time, there will be LIVE pre-show music by The Last Ride Band. With so many genres and creative acts, this year's production is shaping up to be one of our most entertaining yet!

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Frank Marino's Divas ... LAST CALL!

Friday, April 10, 4 and 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center

Tickets \$35 residents, \$40 non-residents



Last call! This is your final opportunity to experience the production rated by Tripadvisor as the number two show in Las Vegas. *Frank Marino's Divas* is coming to our community with a 90-minute, high-energy production starring Las Vegas legend Frank Marino as comedian Joan Rivers.

Celebrating 40 years on the Strip, this show features uncanny recreations of music's biggest superstars, including Céline Dion, Cher, Beyoncé, Britney Spears, Liza Minnelli, Donna Summer, Pink, and many more. With dazzling designer costumes and nonstop laughs, this is one spectacular show you do not want to miss.

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

Bobby Wilson ... Sock Hop Party

Friday, April 17, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center

Tickets \$35 residents, \$40 non-residents



Bobby Wilson, son of the legendary R&B and soul icon Jackie Wilson, carries forward his father's vibrant spirit with charisma, power, and effortless showmanship. Fans have fittingly nicknamed him "Mr. Entertainment," thanks to his natural ability to light up the stage and get every crowd on its feet. A three-time Grammy-balloted artist with four Top 10 hits, Bobby

Shows

blends his own musical success with heartfelt tributes to the classics. Whether delivering Jackie Wilson favorites or Motown hits, Bobby Wilson brings unmatched energy, style, and soul—giving every audience everything he has.

Sun City Anthem Presents ...

The Modern Gentlemen

Saturday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center

Tickets \$35 residents, \$40 non-residents



The dynamic quartet, known as “The Modern Day Keepers of the Classics,” rose to fame as members of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. They deliver electrifying performances featuring hits from various iconic artists and pay tribute to Frankie Valli. They have headlined major events, including New Year’s Eve at Atlantis Resort, and performed for U.S. presidents and Prince William. Representing their country on “A Capitol Fourth” alongside notable artists, they have also starred in PBS specials and headlined in Las Vegas and Atlantic City.

Mistinguett Productions Presents ...

Showtime at the Delaware ...The Ladies of Motown

Monday, April 27, 7 p.m.

Delaware Lounge, Anthem Center

Tickets \$25 residents, \$30 non-residents



Step back into the golden age of Motown—when the music was joyful, the harmonies were flawless, and the ladies ruled

the charts. The Ladies of Motown deliver the sound, style, and excitement of the iconic female groups that defined a generation. Relive the legendary hits of The Supremes, Martha and the Vandellas, The Marvelettes, and more. From *Heat Wave* to *Please Mr. Postman* to *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow*, every song is a crowd-pleasing classic that will have you singing, clapping, and smiling from the first note to the last.

The Spotlight Club Presents ...

Little Shop of Magic!

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m.

Freedom Hall, Independence Center

Tickets \$15



Enter the magical world of *Little Shop of Magic*! This do-not-miss production features professional and semi-professional dancers, singers, and actors in more than two dozen captivating numbers. Experience enchanting incantations, potions, and omens as we search for the secret of magic. Sing along to classics such as *Do You Believe in Magic* and *(You've Got) That Magic Touch*. Enjoy stunning dance choreography to songs like *Black Magic Woman* and *Moondance*. See you in the theater!





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What Are Ultra-Processed Foods?

You may have seen the phrase “ultra-processed foods” and wondered exactly what it means. Ultra-processed foods (UPFs) are typically manufactured in industrial settings, using ingredients designed to enhance taste, texture, or shelf life.

Examples often include:

- Soda and sweetened beverages
- Candy and packaged desserts
- Chips and various snack foods
- Specific cereals, breads, and frozen meals

Why the confusion?

Many researchers utilize a system called NOVA to categorize foods based on their level of processing, but this system is not perfect. The reality is that no single definition exists that is universally accepted. Some items fall into a “gray area,” and a lengthy ingredient list does not automatically categorize a food as “bad.”

Furthermore, “processed” should not be viewed as a negative term. Freezing, canning, and pasteurizing are essential forms of processing that improve food safety and extend storage convenience.

Why people talk about UPFs

Many ultra-processed foods contain higher levels of added sugar, sodium, and unhealthy fats, while offering less fiber



and protein. Studies suggest a correlation between high UPF consumption and an increased risk of heart disease and type 2 diabetes. Note that this represents a link rather than definitive proof that one specific food causes disease.

When UPFs can help

Convenience foods can serve as valuable tools, especially for older adults. They can help you:

- Eat enough when appetite is low.
- Access fortified foods that provide essential vitamins and minerals.
- Keep meals simple when cooking is tiring.
- Provide a readily available option that is better than skipping a meal.

Bottom line

Aim to consume primarily whole or minimally processed foods and use convenience options when they simplify your lifestyle and help you feel your best.



Dillon Martin, RDN

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

We also host monthly nutrition classes! Our next session, “Understanding Ultra Processed Foods,” will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 3 p.m. in the Greene Room. Registration is available through the SCA website at scahoa.com, and the cost is \$15.

Spring Into Movement

March is a great time to refresh your fitness routine and embrace new energy as the season changes. Warmer days and longer daylight hours make it easier to stay active and motivated. Whether you enjoy strength training, group classes, walking, or water exercise, small changes like trying a new class or adjusting your schedule can reignite your routine. Consistent movement supports balance, mobility, heart health, and overall well-being. Let spring be your reminder to move a little more, explore new options, and continue building healthy habits that help you feel your best.

Why Variety Matters in Fitness

Incorporating a variety of activities into your routine helps keep your body strong and resilient. Mixing strength training, cardio, flexibility, and balance work challenges muscles in different ways and reduces the risk of overuse injuries. Variety also helps prevent boredom and keeps exercise enjoyable. At SCA, residents can choose from fitness centers, group classes, and aquatic programs to create a well-rounded routine. Changing things up not only supports physical health but also keeps motivation high and movement interesting.

Meet Instructor Lolita H.



Lolita brings a lifetime of movement and passion to the dance floor. She began training and dancing at age 15 and has spent over 60 years performing and teaching a wide range of styles, including ballroom and stage dancing.

Lolita also studied line dancing for several years under Peggy Sue, where she learned proper technique and form—skills she now blends into her teaching. What makes her class unique is its variety: Expect a fun mix of country, ballroom, Latin rhythms, and even Zumba-inspired moves, all rolled into one energetic experience.

Join Lolita for her Line Dancing class beginning March 1 at 3 p.m., held every Sunday in Independence Center. It's a joyful way to move, learn, and dance at any level.

Power Circuit with Amy C.

Looking to challenge your strength and stamina? Power Circuit, taught by Amy C., is a dynamic class designed to improve total-body strength, balance, and endurance. Using functional movements and timed circuits, this class keeps your body moving while allowing you to work at your own pace. It is ideal for those looking to build strength and confidence in everyday movement.

Fridays at noon | Independence Center

New! Aqualates

Aqualates blends Pilates-style movements with the benefits of water for a low-impact, strength-focused workout. Taught by our new instructor Bonnie M., this class uses water resistance to improve core strength, posture, balance, and flexibility—all while being gentle on the joints. Held in the warm-water pool, Aqualates is a great option for those seeking effective yet joint-friendly exercise. Classes start March 4.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Liberty Center



SCA Pool News & Rules



Outdoor pool season is coming soon! Get ready for poolside fun. Barring inclement weather, outdoor pools will be heated and ready for swimming on April 1.

Here are some important things to remember:

- Hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Be respectful of others.
- No alcohol, glass containers allowed in the pool areas.
- Children are permitted in the Anthem Center aquatic facilities from 10 a.m. to noon in the outdoor pool and noon to 2 p.m. in the indoor pool.
- Appropriate swimwear is required.
- All residents and guests must shower before entering any of the pools or spas.
- Guests are allowed, but must remain with their sponsoring residents.
- Large flotation devices are prohibited in all pools and spas at SCA.

Note: If lightning is detected within a six-mile radius, all outdoor pools, spas and deck areas will be cleared until no strikes have been recorded in that radius for 30 minutes.



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AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE



The African American Heritage Club (AAHC) would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to

everyone who attended our annual Black History Month Film Festival. Your presence and support helped to make this year's festival a wonderful success.

Through powerful films and shared conversations, we honored the rich history, resilience, and contributions of African Americans. The experience continued with fellowship and great food, and we hope you enjoyed *A Taste of Soul*, the dinner specially prepared by Masterpiece Grill. It was truly a beautiful way to bring the community together and celebrate the spirit of Black History Month.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in our Super Bowl Pool. Congratulations to all the winners! Your contributions helped to raise valuable funds in support of the AAHC Scholarship Program, allowing us to continue investing in education and the future of our youth.

Coming up next

The celebration doesn't stop here. Our next event is the highly anticipated All White Celebration coming in June. This elegant and joyful gathering is always a favorite, so keep your eyes and ears open. Tickets will go on sale in April, and more details will be shared soon.

Join the AAHC

If you are not yet a member, we warmly invite you to join the AAHC family. The African American Heritage Club is committed to celebrating, preserving, and sharing African American history and culture through educational programs, cultural events, and social activities that promote unity, understanding, and community engagement.

Becoming a member is easy. Pick up a membership form at the kiosk located near the Activities office. Complete the form, include the \$20 annual membership fee, and drop it in our mailbox across from the fitness desks. Your membership helps support meaningful programs and events that enrich our community and honor our shared heritage.

Thank you again for being part of our journey. We look forward to seeing you at future events and welcoming new members into the AAHC family.

AMATEUR RADIO



Our community's Emergency Preparedness service group continues to build strong ties with the Sun City Anthem Amateur Radio Club, ensuring reliable communication when it matters most. Working hand-in-hand with dedicated volunteers, these collaborations

strengthen our ability to respond effectively during emergencies—whether coordinating resources, relaying critical information, or supporting first responders.

If you have been considering joining the ranks of licensed operators, now is the perfect time! Mark your calendars for our upcoming Technician-level license classes, the entry point into ham radio. Each course runs two nights a week for approximately six weeks, offering hands-on instruction in a supportive group setting.

- Technician License Class begins Tuesday, June 2.
- General License Upgrade starts Tuesday, July 28.
- Extra License Upgrade launches Tuesday, September 29.

These progressive courses let you advance at your own pace, unlocking more frequencies and privileges with each step. Whether your goal is emergency service, technical experimentation, or connecting with fellow operators worldwide, our program provides the knowledge and confidence you need.

To secure your spot today and become part of the vital lifeline that amateur radio provides to our community, email Don at dgu39@yahoo.com.

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Meeting information

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., in the Greene Room. Visit anthemhams.com or contact Al Gettier at al@gettier.us for more information. We have no dues; all are welcome. To join our email list, send your name and email address to Al Gettier.

ANTHEM AUTHORS



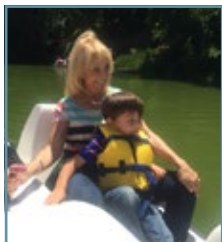
It began with a determined search for the grandfather she never knew—a man who had died years before Hart Hoffman, one of Anthem Authors' mainstays, was born.

It is not that her family never mentioned him. But Hart was too young then to pay much attention to what her mother and aunts were remembering about their father.

"I wish I had listened more when I was growing up," she says.

By the time she began her search, many told Hart it was too late to learn what her grandfather's life had been like. Yet she was not discouraged.

"I was determined to find him," she declares. "I wanted to know as much as I could about my grandfather." Hart was in her 40s and already a well-regarded genealogist when she set out to uncover the story of Albert Metzler. She visited archives, libraries, and courthouses across the United States and Europe. She visited cemeteries, funeral homes, and synagogues.



Hart Hoffman with her grandson, Mason

Hart did not know it when she started, but her search would lead her deep into the heart of her ancestral past. It was a pursuit that would stretch across continents and centuries, reaching back to 17th-century Germany and the city of Mainz. There, some 20 Jewish families lived, restricted to a single walled street known as *Judengasse* (Jews' Lane). Among them were the Metzlers and Lorchs.

While she was confident in her proficiency in genealogy, Hart was less certain of her deftness as a writer. She wanted to ensure her grandchildren would be eager to read their family history. This led to her decision to join Anthem Authors. She has never regretted it.

"I wanted input," she says. "I wanted guidance and input from Donna Mabry, Daryl Reed, and everyone in the club. I wanted to know how to tell the story of the Metzlers and Lorchs so that it would interest my children and their children."

Hart is now finishing the writing of what she has titled *Beshert - Destiny: The Lorch & Metzler Legacy*. She aims to have it published before April. Hart hopes her book, a sweeping journey



Beshert - Destiny: The Lorch & Metzler Legacy book cover

through centuries of family history, will inspire others to use genealogy to write their family's story.

"If you don't write what you know—what you learn about your family's history—it will die with you," she cautions. "Your legacy will be gone forever."

It does not have to be that way. Genealogy can help you find your legacy; Anthem Authors can help you write it.

Borrow from the club

Looking for a hassle-free way to borrow books by Anthem Authors? Visit the special Anthem Authors shelf in the SCA library next to Freedom Hall in Independence Center. Sign out the materials you take and return them once you have finished reading.

AQUACIZE



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

On Wednesday, March 25 at 11:30 a.m., we will have our luncheon in Liberty Center. During the event, we will celebrate the birthdays of Dixie Zinn, Mary Kolesar, Robin Macintyre, Rose Woods, and Susan Stuckrath. Members will also enjoy playing Bingo. Look for additional details in the club president's email, arriving in your inbox around the first of the month.



Enjoying our luncheon at Serket are Kris, Sharon, Maria, Robin and Deb



Lucky prize winners: Gloria, Becky, Lori, Mary and Susie

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



Happy January birthday to Rose and Lori

at scahoa.com to find information about current aquacize classes and instructors, along with details on making required reservations. You can also check the class schedule on the Relay fitness calendar.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts Club

The evening EZ Make & Take session was a big hit last year, so the Arts & Crafts Club is excited to offer more evening sessions this year on March 25, June 24, and September 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders Gerrie Katz Wolf and Robin Kelley will present projects that do not require prior experience and can be completed within the two-hour class time. If you are still working or have a schedule conflict with daytime sessions, this is a great way to meet other crafters, learn something new, and have fun. If you enjoy the monthly EZ Make & Take sessions, this is another opportunity for a good time.

Back by popular demand: Card Making Boot Camp! Drill instructors Robin Kelley and Marcia Thompson will welcome recruits on Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3 through March 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. This series of six classes teaches necessary skills and

empowers students to become familiar with the equipment and materials used in paper crafting. Participants will gain confidence in creating their own cards, and the experience will prepare them to join other card-making activities and groups in the club.

Scrapbooking and More will hold its annual CROP on May 2, 3, and 4. The group will move to the Morris/Nelson/Penn Rooms this year to allow its growing membership to fully participate in this gathering to craft, socialize, and collaborate. Each member will have an individual workstation to accommodate the tools and materials for their projects. The extended workshop permits participants to work uninterrupted without the usual need to clean up between sessions, making it easy to pick up where they left off.

Many groups provide instruction to new members to get them started or refresh their knowledge, while members often volunteer to present new or advanced skills and techniques. Some groups bring in outside experts to expand their members' understanding of their craft. Whether a particular artistic pursuit has been your avocation for years or you are ready to try something completely new, the Arts & Crafts Club provides a welcoming space to explore your creativity and share common interests.

Announcement: Arts & Crafts Club display gallery

The Arts & Crafts Club glass display cases are now located in Anthem Center. Contact a gallery monitor to facilitate a credit card purchase. Visit the gallery to see our wonderful collection of handmade items.

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BALLROOM DANCE



Chinese New Year social dance

The Sunday social dance held January 11 served as a dual celebration marking both the Gregorian New Year, observed according to the solar calendar, and the Chinese New Year, which follows the lunar calendar. Numerous club members and guests arrived in Chinese-inspired attire, contributing to the festive atmosphere while dancing to music thoughtfully prepared by John Schwinning.

The occasion was highlighted by a special showcase performance by members of the Chinese Heritage Club, whose traditional dance, enhanced by elegant white and pink costumes, captivated the audience. Adding excitement to the event, Marlene Silver led an engaging line dance lesson that drew enthusiastic participation.

Monday dance lessons

JJ Basanes will continue to conduct Latin dance classes every Monday from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by an optional practice session for interested participants from 11 a.m. to noon. Thereafter, Maria Anguiano-Phumirat will lead a line dancing class from noon to 1 p.m.

Wednesday dance lesson

Tseng-Yue Lung and Dorris Lung have started to teach Casino salsa every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. Also known as salsa rueda, it is typically danced in a group, with couples forming a circle and performing synchronized dance moves. According to Wikipedia, dancing Casino is an expression of popular social culture in Cuba, and many Cubans consider Casino a part of their social and cultural activities centering on their popular music.



Wishing everyone a prosperous Chinese New Year

Thank you

Stephen and Cora Lyn Uczekaj of Impulse LV Ballroom Dance gave a free special West Coast Swing (WCS) lesson January 26. WCS is a smooth dance whose basic pattern includes the sugar push (a six-count basic), the pass, and the whip (an eight-count pattern), often starting with two walking steps followed by triple steps. Thank you, Stephen and Cora Lyn.

Practice makes perfect

Regular dance practice is encouraged. Practice matters far more than people often realize. It is not just about getting better at steps; it is also about learning to be consistent and becoming more confident on the dance floor.



Chinese heritage in motion



Dancing the rumba with style

Liberty Center is open for all members to practice on weekdays:

- Mondays — 10 to 11:50 a.m.
- Tuesdays — 2 to 4 p.m.
- Wednesdays — 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- Thursdays — 5:10 to 6:30 p.m.
- Fridays — 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Membership renewal

Renew your annual membership by submitting a check in the amount of \$10 per member and depositing it in the club box located in Anthem Center. Ensure that names are clearly indicated on the check. Payee: Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. Write “new membership” or “renewal” in the memo section of the check.

If interested in becoming a member, or for more information and updates on other important club activities, visit the club website at ballroomdance.scaclub.org.

Forget your troubles and dance ~ Unknown.

BID WHIST – SPADES

As we celebrate Women’s History Month, we take a moment to look inward at our own history right here in SCA — a legacy of fond memories spanning more than 23 years that the Bid Whist Club has shared.

This Women’s History Month, we honor the incredible legacy of three women who serve as the heartbeat of our cultural preservation: historians Connie Hunt, Samaria Graham, and Carol Heggie-Hall. Connie, Samaria, and Carol (the first club president), alongside others, have safeguarded a vital piece of social heritage by honoring the African American social traditions that the bid whist game represents. Their work is especially vital as the club celebrates over 20 years of community and competition in SCA. Through their devoted stewardship, they have ensured that stories, triumphs, and community spirit are not lost to time. They remind us that our history is valuable and worth telling.



Club members extend a sincere thank you to Connie, Samaria, and Carol for being the heart and soul of the club’s history. For over 20 years, they have kept our organization thriving. We could not let this month go by without officially recognizing everything they have done to sustain our legacy.

Trivia

- **Did you know bid whist dates to the Civil War era?** It is a direct ancestor of bridge and became a cornerstone of African American social culture, particularly during the Great Migration.

- **What is it called when a team wins all 13 tricks?** Answer: Boston.
- **The deck** — Unlike standard whist, bid whist traditionally uses a 54-card deck. What are the two “extra” cards that can make or break a hand? Answer: Big Joker and the Little Joker.
- **A “downtown” hand** — Are you aiming for high cards or low cards to win the tricks? Answer: Low cards.

Join the fun

Join us Tuesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fridays from 5 to 8:30 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room. Annual dues are \$15. For more information or to join our club, contact president Carla Rose-Pryor at clrp614@gmail.com. We can teach anyone who would like to learn how to play bid whist. All are welcome! You will have a lot of fun

BILLIARDS / POOL

The SCA Billiards Club has offered special classes over the last few months. Ricardo Castagnino and Ralph Patterson taught interested members how to play snooker, Kevin Smith led instruction on how to play one-pocket, and Phil Karpinski taught classes on how to play straight pool. It was a great opportunity for members to try new games.

If you have never played pool, come join us! It is a lot of fun. The billiards room is located in Independence Center and is open to all SCA community members. The room features seven 9-foot tables, two 7-foot tables, one carom table, and one snooker table. House cues are available around the room for your use, and pool balls are available at the front desk as you enter Independence Center.

The SCA Billiards Club holds several events throughout the week. The club holds ACS league play on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 5 p.m. Eight-ball is played on Tuesday nights and nine-ball is played on Thursday nights. The leagues follow ACS rules and





use the ACS handicap ratings. These handicaps make it fair and possible for all teams to have a chance to win.

Weekly chip tournaments are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at noon. The tournaments are open to all club members. If you have any interest in this type of tournament play, please contact Beth Weddle at 702-526-5934, or you can visit our website for exact dates, times, and types of play.

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



pool or improve their game. We have excellent instructors who will help you develop your game, and we can also arrange for personal or private lessons.

For more information or to join the club, call any officer:

- Gordon Groff, President. 717-278-8015
- Lloyd Gagnon, Vice president. 702-270-2853
- Jude Nelson, Secretary. 801-792-9614
- Beth Weddle, Treasurer. 702-526-5934

Take a look at our website at SCAPool.org or email the club at scabilliards@gmail.com

BOCCE AND CORNHOLE



If you are looking for fun, social activities with some friendly competition, this is the club for you! All Bocce and Cornhole events take place at the outdoor courts at Anthem Center unless noted otherwise.

Bocce

Bocce open play is held every Saturday, weather permitting, at 10 a.m. If you have never played regulation bocce, we will be happy to team you up with an experienced player to teach you the basics.

We are also experimenting with open play on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. These sessions will be held on March 4 and March 11. Our bocce spring league will play the weeks of March 16 to May 21. Registration for teams, individuals, and substitutes ends March 4, but early registration is encouraged. Refer to our website or email Marti Morris at morrismj22649@gmail.com for more information.

Cornhole

Cornhole spring open play occurs on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. Mark your calendars for March 8 and March 22. Arrive 15 minutes early to prepare for play.

Our cornhole spring league will play the weeks of April 20 to May 29. Registration for teams, individuals, and substitutes ends April 13; however, we encourage early registration. Access the registration form on our website or email cornholefungroup@gmail.com with questions. Registration forms for both bocce and cornhole are also available at the courts in the reader boards above the storage box.

Membership

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

Find additional details on the club website or contact any of our officers listed under the "Contact Us" tab.

BOOK

The third Thursday of each month, Sun City Anthem Book Club members meet to discuss a selection chosen for the year. We will meet on March 19 in the Morris/Nelson Room at Independence Center at 1 p.m.

Our March book is *Sorry I'm Late, I Didn't Want to Come: One Introvert's Year of Saying Yes* by Jessica Pan. Published in 2019, the book has been praised for being relatable, funny, and inspiring for anyone who wants to step outside their comfort zone. We all may not end up becoming extroverts, but we may learn to accept who we are and perhaps discover the value of pushing our boundaries—at least just a little.

Book club members may also volunteer at the SCA library in Independence Center. This library is available to all residents. The collection includes fiction and nonfiction books, magazines, puzzles, and more. Book donations are welcome, but we ask that they be published from 2016 to present.

To join or just check us out, visit scahoa.com and navigate to the Clubs menu tab for more information. Dues are \$10 for the year. Click the Email the Club button on our website and we will get right back to you.

For those who want to read ahead, here is what is coming up:

- April 16, *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali
- May 21, *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel
- June 18, *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller

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

BOWLING

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


Since 2000, our SCA Bowling Club has grown significantly. Join us and be a part of our thriving community!

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

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

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Clubs

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

The 2025-2026 bowling season started on September 4 and continues through May. Contact Larry Orlov at 702-325-9800 or sincityseniors@gmail.com to fill an opening or get on the wait list. The league actively welcomes new SCA bowlers as vacancies regularly occur year-round.

BUNCO

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

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

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

CANASTA



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

American-style canasta is a partnership game played in teams of two. You will play offense and defense while giving silent signals to your partner; tables consist of four players. It does not matter whether you have never played canasta, have not played in years, or are just rusty; there is always a welcome table available.

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

The leadership team consists of:

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

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

CERAMICS

The Ceramics Club is off to a great start. The Education Committee has resumed monthly beginner classes for numerous new members, while the Kiln Committee maintains a busy schedule firing the amazing work members are creating. Simultaneously, the Pouring Committee is fulfilling a growing number of orders for greenware and introducing new molds each month. The studio is filled with work in progress, with new pieces produced daily by members of every skill level and creative expression.

Members craft ceramic pieces using various techniques and styles. Potters who throw on a wheel are able to consistently and efficiently produce multiples of the same item. This process is ideally suited to functional ceramic ware such as plates, bowls, and vases, limited only by the stability of the clay and the skill of

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Instructors Vicki Storberg and Deb Sullivan prepare for a class on glazing



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the potter. Pouring greenware into a mold is another method to achieve conformity with predictable results; once a design is cast in plaster, it can be used repeatedly to produce identical objects.

Hand building, like throwing on a wheel, starts with a lump of clay. Typically, the clay is rolled into a slab, which is pressed over or in a form, or cut into shapes to be assembled. These slabs may be textured, perforated, or smooth. While the greenware is still wet, decorative clay pieces can be attached; once it is bone-dry, the piece can be carved. Although patterns and cutters are frequently used to simplify construction, many who work with clay prefer to shape pieces by hand. Some press clay into ceramic ware, while others sculpt intricate busts and fantastical creatures.

Regardless of how an item is made, it is fired to bisque and is ready to be glazed. The options for finishing ceramics are innumerable.

Artists may use translucent glazes for a watercolor painting look or opaque glazes for a more solid color. Decals and stencils allow for the easy application of detailed images or patterns, and glazes containing crystals create explosions of color with a simple application. Glaze can also be applied in creative ways, such as mixing with shaving cream or blowing bubbles. Sponges can further create unusual textures and overlapping colors.

Those interested in learning more about ceramics are encouraged to stop by the Ceramics Room. Members are always happy to discuss the club and share their experience.

CHICAGO

A night at the speakeasy:

Chicago Club turns back the clock

On January 18, the Chicago Club pulled off an unforgettable evening, transporting 178 enthusiastic guests back exactly 100 years to the roaring, rebellious, and wildly entertaining world of 1926 Chicago. Our Chicago Speakeasy Party was a smashing success from the moment guests arrived and whispered the secret password: "Giggle Water."

The evening was a feast for both the eyes and the appetite. Dinner was expertly catered by Masterpiece Cuisine Catering, delivering a buffet worthy of a Chicago crime boss. Guests enjoyed penne



A puzzle pot by Lisa Detrick



Juanita Brown



Mary Ann Dering and Ed Hecker

pasta with meatballs, chicken parmesan, a fresh salad, vegetables with rolls, and an outstanding crème brûlée that vanished almost as quickly as it appeared.

Adding to the electric atmosphere was our outstanding entertainment, Cool Change, a talented band featuring two terrific musicians. They kept the dance floor lively with great song-and-dance music and treated the crowd to several classic Chicago favorites, perfectly matching the theme of the evening. From toe-tapping tunes to sing-along standards, Cool Change set the rhythm for a night filled with energy and smiles.



The highlight of the evening was a hysterical skit performed by our leadership team, centered around the legend of Al Capone's safe. Three hard-nosed "FBI agents" burst into action, searching the room and uncovering "contraband" on a few unsuspecting audience members—who, it turned out, were cleverly planted in advance. As the suspense built, Al's safe was dramatically rolled onto the stage and cracked open, revealing seven outrageously funny items that sent the entire room into fits of laughter.

In true Speakeasy style, justice was ultimately served. The evening's "crook," Chicago Club president Pat Westbrook, was discovered, arrested, placed in paper handcuffs, and escorted off the stage to thunderous applause. It was completely over-the-top, delightfully silly, and absolutely perfect. But the real "crime" of the night was how much fun everyone had.

The original invitation promised elegance, daring, secrecy, and merriment—and we delivered on every count. From period costumes to nonstop laughter, the night was a reminder of why these events matter: great food, great entertainment, and an even greater sense of community. Photos from our January Speakeasy capture the creativity, laughter, and energy of the night—and tell the story better than words ever could.

We are just getting started. Annual membership is only \$15, with all events planned and organized by our leadership team and dedicated volunteers. Getting involved is a great way to connect with fellow members beyond the dance floor. One thing is certain: this was one secret gathering no one will forget anytime soon. No password required for what comes next.

CHINESE HERITAGE

The first day of the Chinese New Year (Lunar New Year) fell on Tuesday, February 17. This year is the Year of the Fire Horse, symbolizing dynamic energy, swift progress, and passionate action, amplified by the fire element. People born in Horse years (1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, and 2014) are often described as active, energetic, independent, and adventurous. They are typically charismatic, confident, and natural leaders, though they can also be impatient or easily bored. Chinese Heritage Club (CHC) members and SCA residents gathered on February 28 for the Chinese New Year celebration, featuring a fantastic show and festive dinner buffet.

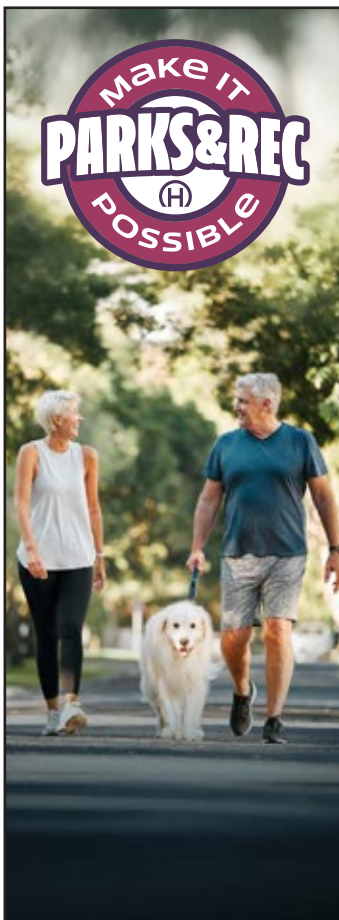




CHC-sponsored activities

- **Chinese Arts and Crafts** — Fridays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Frieda Li at 858-652-9016 or email ahfanli@yahoo.com.
- **Chinese Folk Dance** — Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Lina Tsao at 702-321-7373 or email ltsao50@yahoo.com.
- **Health Enhancement Gatherings** — Mondays from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m., Thursdays from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m., and Fridays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Liberty Center. Contact Ning Lin at 847-721-8358 or email ninglin60067@gmail.com.
- **Chinese Line Dance** — Tuesdays from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Fridays from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m., and Sundays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Contact Reenie Wang at 732-485-2469 or email reeniewang@hotmail.com.
- **Traditional Yuan Ji Exercise** — Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:45 a.m. and Fridays from 7:45 to 9:15 a.m. Contact Gloria Lan at 661-755-1802 or email gloriacyto@yahoo.com.
- **Qigong** — Mondays from 7:45 to 9:15 a.m. Contact Jan Fu at 513-708-0347 or email juiianfu@gmail.com.

The CHC offers a variety of regular activities for residents of the community. Anyone can become a member for \$10 per year and participate in these activities. Before committing to membership, SCA residents can try any program for up to three classes free of charge. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member, visit our website at chc.scaclub.org.



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HENDERSON

COMPUTER

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

We are excited to announce this year's "electronics recycling" event, scheduled for Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m. until noon.

The recycler has indicated they will accept virtually any item with an electrical plug.

March features a robust schedule of classes, ranging from Mac Photos and iPhone/iPad Tips and Tricks to purchasing a new computer, new member orientation, and AI. Refer to the online class schedule for further information.

To join, visit our website and click on "join the club." Fill out the online application. Then stop by the Computer Room so that the monitor on duty can finish processing your application. Be sure to bring your SCA membership card. Dues – \$10 per person per year – can be paid in cash (exact amount, we do not make change) or by check. Check should be made payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. The monitor has a stamp, so you won't have to write it all out.

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

- Access to our club facilities and use of our computers, scanners, printers, DVD duplicator, and fax machine. Members may print or copy a maximum of 10 pages per day. The club provides all paper. *We do not allow members to use their own paper.*
- Free classes – computer and iPhone/iPad. Check out the Calendar and Classes sections on our website for class offerings and descriptions. Classes may be taken as many times and as often as one desires.
- Monthly newsletters.
- Access to our house call program. For a \$20 donation to our club, our house call volunteers can provide personalized instruction, assistance in troubleshooting and resolving computer issues, setting up a computer on your home network, etc. Visit the House Call section on our website for details, as well as a list of the volunteers and their areas of expertise.
- Learn and share useful information with fellow members. Discuss computer products, security, resolving issues, using specific applications, etc. See the calendar on our website for dates and times for Computer Talk and Apple Talk. All sessions meet in the computer classroom in Anthem Center.
- Periodic general membership meetings with the chance to win \$50.

To get more involved in our club, consider volunteering as a monitor, instructor, classroom aide or house call volunteer. Contact Warren Begas at manager@computer.scaclub.org for more information. To reach the computer lab call 702-614-5871.

CURRENT EVENTS AND HISTORY

March has arrived, and spring is just around the corner. Even though the year is young, there has been a significant amount of news and much to discuss. A pleasant way to spend a few hours each week can be found with the Current Events and History Club. Meetings are engaging and consistently educational. Some of the issues discussed over the last month include the following:

- Does our national educational system need a moonshot?
- What are your favorite coping mechanisms?
- What do you think of President Trump's plans for Greenland?



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- As we near our country's 250th anniversary, are we celebratory or somber?

Perhaps you have thoughts on these issues? If so, consider joining us. Since opinions can — and do — vary widely, the club maintains rules designed to encourage participation while keeping discussions on topic. These guidelines include a reminder that meetings are for information and entertainment, that all opinions are encouraged and welcome, and that civility and politeness are expected. This framework ensures we respect the viewpoints of all members.

The club continues with the speakers' forum as well. This platform allows members with specialized knowledge to highlight their expertise by delivering a presentation. Upcoming dates and topics include:

- *Lee vs. Grant*, April 13
- *The Wild World of Startups: Billionaires, Paupers, Bros, and Investors*, June 8



Leadership team members

Back row: Bill Beckman, director at large; John Williams, treasurer; David Allen, president; Phil Keohane, vice president; Herb Linden, secretary. Middle row: Mimi Tann, director at large. Front row: Claudia Lampner, director at large.

Regular club meetings take place on Monday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday sessions begin with sports, giving members a chance to brag or lament regarding their favorite school, hometown team, or recent sports incidents. Thursday sessions begin with a look at what happened that week in history.

Next are “flips,” which are short statements regarding an issue you may like (flip up) or dislike (flip down). Following flips are “PSAs,” which are generally announcements regarding club or Association interests. Topics are then introduced, and members may choose to offer their opinions or listen to others. Typically, two to four topics are presented in the meeting, which runs for no more than two hours. A club moderator oversees each session, introduces the topics, and manages the flow of the discussion.

If this sounds interesting, visit Anthem Center from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays, or 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Meet your neighbors, find out what others are thinking, and share your opinion. Residents who enjoy the experience can join the club for \$15 per year.

DEMOCRATIC

The Sun City Anthem Democratic Club proudly advances the historical and cultural contributions that define the Democratic Party. Our club is dedicated to fostering thoughtful conversations and active involvement in key public policy issues that impact our daily lives. We advance these goals through educational programs, issue analysis, recruitment efforts, and community-building activities. We support the right to affordable healthcare, reproductive rights, voting rights, minority rights, and the right to a more equitable society.



State Senator Nicole Cannizzaro addresses members of the club

Nevada's midterm primary election is set for June, followed by the general election in November. These elections will shape key statewide and federal offices. Our club provides a vital forum to learn about Democratic candidates and their visions for Nevada. Candidates for these offices include:

- **Governor.** Attorney General Aaron Ford and Washoe County Commissioner Alexis Hill
- **Attorney General.** State Treasurer Zach Conine and Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro
- **Treasurer.** Assemblyman Joe Dalia
- **Secretary of State.** Incumbent Cisco Aguilar
- **U.S. House.** Incumbents Dina Titus (District 1), Susie Lee (District 3), and Steven Horsford (District 4)



Carol Tipton, activist and friend of the club, shares her insights with the group

Ford, Conine, and Cannizzaro have already addressed the club, and we expect additional candidates or their representatives to join us at upcoming meetings. We encourage members to participate, meet the candidates in person, ask questions, and learn about their backgrounds, viewpoints, and plans for Nevada. We will also feature speakers from organizations dedicated to advocating for personal freedom and rights, while providing education and advocacy opportunities.



These events offer more than just information; they are a chance to share a meal and connect with our neighbors. We invite everyone who shares our values and vision to help us elect like-minded candidates and continue our commitment to making a positive impact.

For information or to join, contact Margy Feldman at margy613@gmail.com or visit our website at democratic.scaclub.org.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

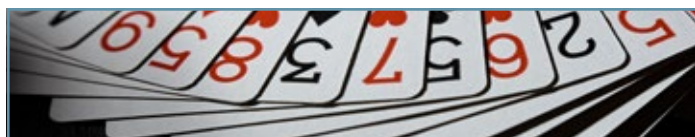
Bridge is a trick-taking card game played by four players in competing partnerships of two. While it is challenging to learn and takes a lifetime to master, our club welcomes players of all levels—including novices, those returning to the game, and seasoned experts.

In duplicate bridge, each table plays the same hands in rotation. This format allows us to score by comparing each pair's performance to others in the room, contrasting with Party Bridge where hands are dealt and scored individually. While our club does not award American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) points, we abide by ACBL rules and standards of play. Following each session, we email scores and recaps to all members.

Our games are held twice a week: Wednesdays from 5:20 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 3:30 p.m. Please arrange for a partner in advance and arrive 15 minutes before the session begins to ensure an on-time start. The total number of players determines the movement of partners; our goal is for every North-South pair to play against every East-West pair. If you know how to play but lack a partner, please email the club with your preferred date and contact information.

If you would like to learn or refine your skills, we are here to help! Advanced beginners and intermediate players meet Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. with Arline Rubin to discuss difficult hands, review bidding conventions, and engage in practice play. Intermediate players also meet on Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Anthem Center lobby to review rules and strategies. We don't keep score!

All sessions and lessons are held in the Emerson/Franklin Room. At just \$10 in yearly dues, our club offers a fantastic opportunity to play in a competitive yet friendly environment. For more information or to find a partner, contact us at scadupbridgeclub@yahoo.com.



FILIPINIANA



While Valentine's Day may have brought chocolate to mind last month—or perhaps you are already anticipating the arrival of chocolate Easter bunnies—you might wonder: What is the story of chocolate in the Philippines?

Cacao was introduced by Spanish colonizers about 400 years ago, making the Philippines the first cacao-growing region in Asia. Most cacao farms are in Mindanao, especially Davao, which accounts for most of the country's 10,000 to 15,000 metric tons of annual output. Central Visayas is quickly becoming one of the Philippines' rising cacao hubs, with Cebu and Bohol leading the region's growth through large farms, premium *tablea* production, and government-backed expansion of cacao intercropping. The area is gaining national attention as demand for local chocolate increases and Mindanao's output declines.

Besides traditional worldwide chocolates like bars and candies, the Philippines is known for *tablea*—pure cacao tablets used for hot chocolate (*tsokolate*) and local desserts. These items are rustic and deeply tied to Filipino food culture. *Tablea* tablets are made by roasting cacao beans, grinding them into a thick paste, and forming that paste into small discs or balls. There is no milk, no added fats, and often no sugar; it is essentially 100 percent cacao in solid form.

Tablea has an earthy chocolate flavor, slight bitterness, and notes of fruit, nuts, or smoke depending on the region. It is not meant to be eaten like a candy bar; it is an ingredient. Filipinos use *tablea* to make *tsokolate*, a mixture of *tablea*, hot water or milk, and a bit of sugar. Another favorite is champorado, a cooked mixture of *tablea*, rice porridge, sugar, and milk that nearly every child in the Philippines has enjoyed.

Chocolate products from the Philippines can be purchased online or at Seafood City, located on Eastern Avenue just down from SCA.

Upcoming events

Our next party will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 7. All are welcome to join us and celebrate Philippine Independence Day. We also have trips to Tuacahn planned for Monday, September 14 for *Les Misérables* and Tuesday, October 6 for *Grease*.

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

Membership updates

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

FINANCIAL



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

“Fortune sides with him who dares.” ~ Virgil

Each month, a knowledgeable guest speaker discusses financial and economic topics, covering areas such as investment management, trading strategies, tax planning, Medicare, estate planning, IRAs, casino operations, local government, economics, utilities, and beyond.



Tom Quilty

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Our guest speaker will be Tom Quilty, Chief Security Officer of IMA Team. He is a technology advisor and consultant for tech startup companies, bringing more than 50 years of experience in the military, law enforcement, and business sectors. As a key member of the FBI’s REACT High Technology Crime Task Force from 1998 to 2005,

Tom developed and supervised numerous long-term undercover operations that recovered \$1.9 billion in stolen and counterfeit property while preventing further losses exceeding \$5 billion. His expertise spans cybersecurity, privacy, trust and safety, financial fraud investigations, intellectual property protection, data breach prevention, and AI implementation. His expertise encompasses fraud in all its forms, with a particular emphasis on the unique threats facing the senior community.

The club conducts discussion groups in Liberty Center.

- The Breakfast Group discusses a variety of subjects from fixed investments to insurance. Next meeting is on Wednesday, March 11 at 9 a.m.
- The Stock Group examines aspects of selecting, timing, buying, and selling stocks. Next meeting is on Friday, March 20 at 2 p.m.
- The ETF/Mutual Fund Group focuses on exchange-traded funds and mutual funds for income and growth in your portfolio. Next meeting is on Friday, March 27 at 2 p.m.

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

GARDEN

Cherishing every drop

Living here in southern Nevada, we all know that water is the heart of our beautiful desert home. With the Colorado River and Lake Mead facing some tough dry spells lately, our community is learning to adapt to a much drier—but still vibrant—future



Proximity of Wetlands Park to Strip



Bridge in Wetlands Park over Las Vegas Wash

together. Let’s work together to keep our community green and our future bright.

Join us on March 9 for a special presentation on our scarce, most precious, and vital resource—water. We’ll be hosting SCA resident Douglas Bell, former manager of community resources



Weirs at the start of Las Vegas Wash

Clubs

management in the Clark County Department of Finance, for a friendly and informative discussion on the development of the Clark County Wetlands Park, a critical piece of our water infrastructure. We hope to see you for this informative presentation.

The club meets in the Morris/Nelson/Penn Rooms, Independence Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month except July and August. Complimentary coffee, tea, and snacks are available from 9 a.m. SCA residents are welcome to attend two meetings per year without joining.

Dues for 2026 remain \$15; checks may be made payable exactly to: Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. with "Garden Club" on the memo line. Enrollment forms are available from the Anthem Center kiosk and on our website at garden.scaclub.org. You may deposit your application and check in the Garden Club mailbox located across the fitness desk in Anthem Center.

HAND AND FOOT

You get two "hands" in our game. Hand and foot gives you a second chance to score; after you play all the cards in your first hand, you pick up and play the second (your "foot"). With the help of a partner, you compete against another duo and play to the finish!

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

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

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

HAVURAH



Shalom. "Havurah," loosely translated from Hebrew, means "friendship circle." The club began in 2002 when a group of 40 people came together to form a social club that would celebrate Jewish holidays and culture. Over the years, the group has grown to over 400 members. We welcome singles and couples of all beliefs to join us. We are dedicated to providing a warm, friendly environment.

March announcements

On Saturday, March 7, we will hold our annual Purim Party. It is always a joyful evening.



Hamantaschen, in the shape of Haman's hat, are sweet treats eaten during Purim

Join us on Monday, March 9 for an Israeli dance class. This is an hour of fun, friendship, and connection to our Jewish heritage. Dances consist mostly of walking steps set to music ranging from traditional to more modern. No prior dance experience is needed!

On Wednesday, March 18, our Men's Group will meet in Liberty Center from noon to 2 p.m.

Save the date

Passover is coming! Our first-night Seder will be held on April 1 in Anthem Center.

Details regarding dates, times, and locations for these and other events will be sent out once they are confirmed.

For more information, membership forms, and upcoming events, or to contact any leadership team member, email myscahavurah@gmail.com. You can also find membership forms at the kiosk outside the Activities office. The Havurah mailbox is located across from the fitness desk in Anthem Center. Membership dues are \$18 per person.



During the reading of the Book of Esther, listeners boo and shake "groggers" (noise makers) whenever Haman's name is mentioned

Jewish tidbits: What is hamantaschen?

Hamantaschen is a delicious pastry baked in the shape of Haman's hat. Remember, he was the villain in the Purim story? We eat hamantaschen during Purim. Although it was originally made using a yeast dough, a sweet cookie dough is now commonly used. The finished treat is triangular, created by taking a circular piece of dough, placing filling in the center, and turning up the sides to make three corners. Common fillings for hamantaschen include prune, raisins, chocolate, poppy seeds, and fruit jams such as apricot.

If you have never tried one, look for them at delis and Jewish bakeries around the time of Purim on March 2. If you already know how yummy they are, enjoy!



On Purim, Jews commemorate their survival after the villainous Haman planned to destroy them. Thanks to the bravery of Queen Esther and her cousin Mordechai, the Jewish people survived and Haman was defeated.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Hello spring

We are off to a strong and inspiring start. Our Sun City Anthem Health & Wellness Club has grown to over 275 members. We continue welcoming new members each week with growing enthusiasm, curiosity, and excitement within our community. It has been incredibly rewarding seeing neighbors connecting, learning, and supporting one another around health and well-being.

January highlights

January featured two engaging and well-attended events that set a wonderful tone for the year. We kicked things off with an informative and motivating presentation by Jen Cleveland, SCA fitness director, who shared valuable insights on movement, strength, and overall wellness. Members walked away encouraged and energized, with practical ideas they could begin using right away.

We also hosted a popular and interactive Sugar Swap Workshop, where we learned realistic, approachable strategies for reducing added sugar while still enjoying favorite foods. The discussion, questions, and shared experiences made this a lively and meaningful gathering.



Tails and Trails early morning walk

In addition, our leadership team spent time meeting with local community partners, including Garden Farms and Natural Grocers. Both organizations are excited to collaborate with our club and share valuable resources, education, and inspiration with our members. We are truly looking forward to introducing these partners to you in the near future.

Looking ahead

Behind the scenes, our leadership team is working diligently and thoughtfully to create meaningful programming, engaging experiences, and trusted wellness resources for our members.

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Garden Farms Director Wendy Wilson with club members

We are deeply grateful for the support, encouragement, and participation we continue to receive from this amazing community.

With the arrival of March comes the promise of longer days, warmer weather, and renewed energy. Spring offers us the perfect opportunity to reconnect—with movement and with one another. Whether you join us for a walk, attend a program, or simply take one healthy step forward this month, know that every effort matters.



Jen Cleveland highlights the community's fitness amenities

Explore our website regularly to explore upcoming workshops and presentations for March and beyond, along with the latest calendar updates, newsletters, and club information. New opportunities to learn, connect, and grow are often being added. Visit healthandwellnessclub.org or email SCA.HWC@gmail.com.

HIKING AND OUTING



When one thinks of the Hiking Club, what might come to mind is climbing up Mount Charleston or Black Mountain, perhaps with some rock scrambling thrown in for good measure. However, what has become popular in recent years are our scheduled walks.

These walking tours were initially begun by Shirley Otradovec and Gail Shull, who were inspired to start these club walks when they noticed the popularity of walkers in their own neighborhoods. With the strong support of then-president Mary Easwaran, they incorporated planned walks into our schedule. Instead of the same neighborhood paths, they began offering regular, varied, and interesting routes for members and guests. This opens opportunities for those who may want a less strenuous option than a mountain hike but still want to benefit from the enjoyable camaraderie and the physical and mental well-being that comes from a brisk 3- to 5-mile walk.

Not too long ago, Shirley led a five-mile walk on a beautiful winter morning through the Clark County Wetlands Park, beginning at the Pabco Trailhead. Bird lovers were not disappointed: ospreys, egrets, Canada geese, roadrunners, and others were easily spotted throughout the day. The Clark County Wetlands Park is well worth a visit to get some exercise, fresh air, and be in nature. Make the most of your trip by bringing binoculars for close-ups of these beautiful birds and any other wildlife you come across.



A recent walk led by Shirley Otradovec (wearing red) through the Clark County Wetlands Park



A brisk morning walk through the trails of Inspirada, led by Cyndy Hunter (wearing orange) and accompanied by Allie, one of our club's canine mascots

While the Clark County Wetlands Park is always an inspiring walk, many of our choice local routes happen right in our neighboring developments. Both Inspirada and Seven Hills offer miles of paved trails, and we have taken full advantage of the proximity and ease of use of these trails. One of our hike leaders, Cyndy Hunter, leads us on several different walks a week.

In Inspirada, a popular starting and ending place is Romano Mercado Italiano where you can finish off your walk with breakfast, ice cream, or pick up a homemade dinner to be enjoyed later. During the holidays, Inspirada residents are known to go all out with their Halloween and Christmas home decorations, so



Enjoying a late afternoon walk through Seven Hills

flashlight evening walks have become popular where we get to enjoy the hard work and creativity put into their displays.

Seven Hills also offers generous paved trails that meander through large, open grassy spaces. As we walk along, we witness locals out walking their dogs or playing soccer. The path goes through some of the community rose gardens, and toward the end of the walk, we are rewarded with a gorgeous Henderson sunset.

Whether a brisk walk appeals to you, climbing the Mount Charleston summit, or somewhere in between, come join us. Our next general meeting is in the Delaware Room on Wednesday, March 25. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9 a.m. For more details, contact our new member advisor, Joel Hawk, at TheHawksflt@gmail.com or access our website at scahikingclub.com.

HORSE RACING



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

Starting at our February meeting, we launched a series of handicapping training sessions designed specifically for our new and less experienced members. This is the ideal environment to ask questions and gain hands-on experience with the various tools available to players.

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

Don't be late at the gate! Join our club—we wager you are bound to have a great time. We are a dues-free club. See you there.

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



INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CONNECTIONS



*May the mist of Irish magic shorten every road and may your friends remember the favors you are owed.
~ Irish Blessing*

The Heart of My Heart benefit on February 12 was another very successful event for ICCC. View the photos and videos in our gallery at iccc.scaclub.org and learn more about the prevention of heart disease, the top cause of death. Important links are available on our website.



Fran White, Kim Keels, Suching Smith and Phyll Perry

We need more smiling faces on our marketing and social committees to tell residents about the wonderful and affordable events we offer throughout the year. Consider joining our ICCC Charity Angels who are busy planning the next event to benefit a worthy 501(c)(3) charity. With 16 clubs supporting charities, we are proof that SCA is a giving community. Getting involved is also good for your physical and mental health. It costs just \$10 a year to join ICCC and enjoy the many benefits. Scan the QR code at the end of this article or pick up a membership form in the club kiosk in Anthem Center.

Our ukulele group serenaded Maureen Brockstein with *Happy Birthday* at her home in January. The guys must have been watching football that day, but all are welcome to join. Singing telegrams? We now have two ukulele classes a month on our website calendar. Pick up our calendar in the club kiosk or we can send it to your phone if you leave a note in our ICCC mailbox or contact us. We are looking for old ukuleles and new players!

Save the date: Free to all members and new guests. The first Monday of every month in the Nelson Room, Independence Center:

- **10 a.m.** Ukulele get-together with video play and sing-along.



Margo Pense, Maureen Brockstein, Jan Wehrle, Tia Cenicerros, Emmy Pfannes and Bobbi Garron

- **11 a.m.** Coffee and Conversation. Our meetings are casual and fun, featuring a different culture or event each month and birthday celebrations.
- **Noon.** Genealogy. Bring lunch if you wish and hear speaker Dreama Brower from Daughters of the American Revolution. She will be speaking about many diverse patriot populations.

Genealogy and Family History Group



Join your fellow SCA residents for insightful presentations at our monthly Lunch and Learns.

We meet the first Monday of each month at Noon in the Nelson Room of the Independence Center

“The best part of Genealogy is searching for ancestors, and finding friends.”

Point your camera to the QR code for more information



March celebrations

- Irish Heritage Month
- Ramadan — Islamic holy month, often beginning in March
- Purim (March 2 to 3) — A Jewish holiday
- Holi (March 3 to 4) — Hindu festival of colors
- International Women’s Day (March 8) — Celebrates the social, economic, and political achievements of women
- St. Patrick’s Day (March 17) — Irish cultural and religious holiday
- Nowruz (March 21) — Persian New Year

Line dancing of all kinds and cultures takes place on Thursdays in Liberty Center at 1 p.m.

In April, visit the SCA Arts and Crafts Fair to meet our talented heritage crafts members who will be displaying their pieces. Do you make heritage crafts? Contact us. Also, our Charity Angels will be accepting donations this month. For pick up, email phyllperryiccc@gmail.com or drop a note in our ICCC mailbox.



“Connecting Cultures and Creating Friendships”

ITALIAN FORUM



March in Italy signals a beautiful awakening as winter gently gives way to spring. The days grow

longer, café tables begin to spill into sunlit piazzas, and the countryside hints at the vibrant colors soon to arrive. It is a month filled with renewal, tradition, and joyful gatherings that reflect Italy’s enduring love for community and celebration.



One of the most cherished observances is *La Festa della Donna* (International Women’s Day) on March 8. Across Italy, bright yellow mimosa flowers are exchanged as a symbol of respect and appreciation for the women who enrich our lives. Later in the month comes *La Festa di San Giuseppe* (St. Joseph’s Day) on March 19, a heartfelt tribute to fathers and families. Italian bakeries fill their windows with *zeppole*, delicate pastries that have become a beloved part of the celebration.

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Carnevale celebration

March also brings the playful spirit of early spring festivals. Local markets return to village squares, musicians fill the air with familiar melodies, and neighbors gather for seasonal fairs that highlight regional foods and wines. Whether strolling along cobblestone streets or sharing a leisurely meal, Italians embrace the simple beauty of being together.

Here at SCA, the Italian Forum Club continues that tradition of connection. Our club is known for its *gioioso* (joy-filled) energy and *cordiale* (genuinely friendly) culture — an environment where conversations flow easily and newcomers quickly feel at home. Each gathering reflects a spirit of *condivisione* (sharing), where laughter is abundant and every event becomes an opportunity to strengthen friendships.

As we step into this new season, our leadership team is thoughtfully preparing experiences designed to inspire participation and bring fresh enthusiasm to our calendar. Their dedication ensures that each occasion is *curato con passione* (crafted with care) and meaningful for all who attend. Because of their efforts, our club continues to flourish as one of the most engaging communities within SCA.

Of course, no Italian Forum evening would feel complete without the music and movement that so naturally draw people together. Our dance floor remains a place where confidence grows, smiles are contagious, and memories are made under the glow of great music and even greater company.

Serving as your club president is both a privilege and a joy. Whether your roots trace back to Italy or you simply cherish its culture, you will always discover *buona compagnia* (wonderful company), delicious cuisine, and a welcoming spirit among us. To learn more about the Italian Forum Club or become involved, I would be delighted to connect with you. Please call me at 702-245-3567.

Here's to new beginnings, treasured traditions, and embracing the beauty of spring as we continue living *la dolce vita* — together.

Dean McQuillan, Italian Forum Club President

LGBTQ+



LGBTQ+ Club celebrates growth and community

The Sun City Anthem LGBTQ+ Club is off to an exciting and inspiring start this year. Formed in June 2025, the club has already grown to 77 members, reflecting the diversity, energy, and welcoming spirit of our community. Members represent a wide range of backgrounds, identities, and life experiences, united by a shared commitment to connection, inclusion, and fun.

One of the club's early highlights was its initial holiday party, which proved to be a resounding success. The event brought members together in a warm, festive atmosphere and set the tone for what the club hopes to offer: meaningful social opportunities, laughter, and a strong sense of belonging. The turnout and enthusiasm confirmed a significant desire for an LGBTQ+ social group in SCA.

In February, club members Mike and Linda Molony hosted an LGBTQ+-themed Trivia-Bingo night, which was both entertaining and inclusive. Mike and Linda began hosting trivia nights on the last Tuesday of the month at Masterpiece Cuisine. Looking ahead, the club has several exciting events planned.

The momentum continues into the summer with a Pride celebration planned for June. This event will honor LGBTQ+ pride, visibility, and community while celebrating the club's one-year anniversary.

With strong membership growth, successful events, and a full calendar ahead, the LGBTQ+ Club is quickly becoming a vibrant and valued part of the community—and it is only just getting started. If you are interested in joining, visit the club website at lgbtq-sca.com.



Ally members Joanne and Glen of the LGBTQ+ Club

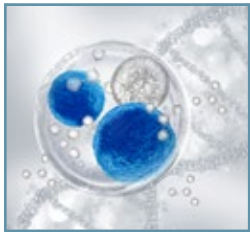
LIFELONG LEARNING



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

Stem Cells in the U.S.A.

Dr. Shivesh Kumar, Chief Medical Officer at St. Rose Dominican and St. Martin Hospitals, Family Practice physician at MountainView Hospital, CEO at Reliant Physicians
Monday, March 2, 10 a.m., Delaware Room



Stem cell therapy uses the body's own natural repair cells to help heal damaged tissues and reduce inflammation. There are distinct types of stem cells that have different capabilities. These treatments focus on regenerating healthy cells to improve function and quality of life for those dealing with chronic conditions or injuries. Although many patients explore these innovative therapies, there is still much to develop in this realm of medical science, and significant education is needed on approved applications and potentially harmful interventions as well.

Public Education Foundation

Jeff Wells, COO and Financial Officer
Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m., Delaware Room

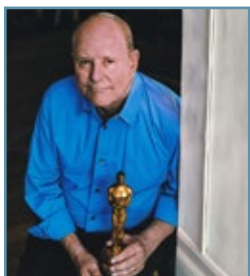


The Public Education Foundation (PEF) unites the community to inspire

support for our public schools. In partnership with the Clark County School District, PEF helps guide effective investments in education to meet the immediate, critical needs of our students, families, and educators. Together, we are working to ensure that every student has an equitable opportunity to succeed in school and life.

Movie Makeup

Mike Westmore, Legendary Oscar winning makeup artist
Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m., Delaware Room



Mr. Westmore comes from a family of Hollywood makeup artists, personally winning an Oscar for his work on the movie *Mask*. He is perhaps best known for his creation of the characters in *Star Trek: The Next Generation* but is also acclaimed for *Raging Bull*, *Rocky*, *The*

Munsters, and many more. Come hear the stories and see the pictures!

Discussion Group: Are we a two-level society: those who have property and assets, and those who will never be able to own them?

Friday, March 27, 10 a.m., Penn Room, Independence Center

MAH JONGG



Do you love to play mah jongg? Are you looking to make new mah jongg friends? Then this is the club for you. We meet on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Morris/Nelson Room located in Independence Center. Drop in anytime, but most of the action happens between noon and 3 p.m. American and Asian games are played – the club provides sets for both. American players, remember to bring your American Mah Jongg League playing card. Asian scoring cards are available for \$5.

Membership

Annual dues are \$10. Make checks payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc., and write Mahjongg Club Membership in the memo section. SCA residents may play as a guest of a member three times before joining.



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MULTIMEDIA



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Event highlights

The Heart of My Heart event, co-hosted with ICCC on February 12 at Hannemann Hall, was one of our best yet. Proceeds benefited the St. Rose Dominican Hospital cardiac unit, which has saved the lives of friends and family dear to us. Thank you to the volunteers from ICCC, Multimedia Club, and Rose Bud Auxiliary for making it a success. A video link is available on our website to see highlights from the event.

Upcoming performances

Congratulations to the Multimedia Club members performing in *Anthem's Got Talent* on March 29, as well as the skilled techies helping with video and set image backgrounds. We look forward to seeing this production back on stage at Freedom Hall for two shows. Bravo to the entire cast and crew!



Appears on a member's computer

SCA Arts and Crafts Fair

The Multimedia Club will participate in the SCA Arts and Crafts Fair at Anthem Center this April. Members are invited to display their items; 10 percent of sales will go back to the club to cover subscriptions, equipment, and overhead.



AI workshops and AIME awards

AI workshops for images, music, and writing resumed in February. Special thanks to Mike Molony for his guidance over the past year. Mark your calendars for our AIME Awards on October 1, featuring categories for AI music, music videos, images, and writing. The ceremony will be preceded by the film *Genesis*, produced by member Frank E. Johnson, ASC, in Freedom Hall.

Digital content

We are working to launch our first AI music vodcast on our private YouTube channel this month, with links available via our website. Watch for it!

Get involved

Our charity clause in our charter allows our club to have fundraisers for 501(c)(3) organizations, which not only pay it forward but also get our community communicating and getting to know each other. We also co-host with other smaller clubs to share entertainment costs for events.

- **On-screen talent.** If you are interested in being in front of the camera or taking classes for interviewing and reporting, fill out the casting form on our website.
- **Behind the scenes.** Crew applications are also available online for those interested in technical roles.
- **Club services.** If your club or group needs graphics, flyers, videos, or promotional materials, contact us for assistance.

Education and membership

This year, we are offering additional classes and speakers covering production, directing, audio, and leadership skills. For just \$15 a year, you can receive hands-on mentoring. Join online today at multimedia.scaclub.org.

President Phyll Perry, multimediasca@gmail.com.

It's a WRAP

NEW YORK METRO

NEW YORK METRO CLUB



Have you ever eaten a dirty water hot dog, avoided Times Square on New Year's Eve, or cheered for a team in the Subway Series? If so, the New York Metro Club is for you. Our club is dedicated to bringing New York fun and memories to SCA residents

who hail from or have connections to the East Coast. We strive to host enjoyable events with food and laughter that remind us of the tri-state area.

We have a brand-new leadership team looking forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas about how to make this club even more of a throwback to our roots. We are all proud of our beginnings on the East Coast and want to keep those fun times going.

Our first event of the year is our annual bagel brunch on Sunday, March 23 at 10 a.m. Have you always wanted to learn how to make a bagel? We will have a video and a live demonstration on bagel making. Volunteers may even try their hand at making a hole in a bagel. The menu includes bagels, cream cheese, lox, and all the typical bagel brunch spreads. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided, and guests are welcome to BYOB. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-member guests. Don't forget to RSVP by March 7. We hope to see you there.



Back row from the left: Cara Greene, member at large; Diane Stein, secretary; Alan Alterbaum, treasurer; and Marlene Gross-Ackeret, member at large. Front row from the left: Wendy Strumwasser, member at large; Harriet Lerner, president; Elaine Barlin, vice president; and Larry Strumwasser, webmaster.

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

PADDLE TENNIS



The paddle tennis courts at Liberty Center are now open for play.

What fun and unique outdoor activity is happening at Liberty Center?

It's PADDLE TENNIS!

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

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

The club meets at Liberty Center on the three courts closest to the cell tower on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. during the summer months and 8:30 a.m. when it is colder. On the first Sunday of each month, members participate in a potluck.

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

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

Our dues are low at \$10 per year. For more information, contact Jerry Cant at jc44lv@gmail.com.

PAN



Come join us! Get out of the house and learn an exciting new card game similar to gin rummy. This game is played with up to eight people using eight decks of cards. There are runs and sets, and no 8s, 9s, or 10s, so a run would be 6, 7, and jack. Certain cards are pay cards, and all spades are double.

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

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

Pan, a fun game played differently.



PARTY BRIDGE



We welcome all skill levels to join our Party Bridge sessions. We meet on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room. For further information, call Ann Murray at 619-820-4306.

The winners of our “Know Our Members” trivia questions at our pizza party were Beth Oscarson, Ann Murray, Owen Miller, and Karen Miller. They answered questions such as: Who wore a big cat head at our April Fools’ party? (It was Polly Beynon) and Who hiked all 64 U.S. National Parks? (It was Mike Messenger).



Getting to know Eddie Yu

Eddie Yu, a long-time member of the Party Bridge Club, has led a remarkable and international life. Born in Shanghai in 1946, Eddie and his family moved to Taiwan when he was just 2 years old, escaping post-war turmoil. In Taipei, he attended an all-boys school while his father worked as a civil servant. Later, the family relocated to Brazil, where his father continued government work, helping local communities and teaching rice cultivation. Eddie graduated from an American high school in Brazil, becoming fluent in English and Portuguese, while Mandarin remained the language of home.

At 18, Eddie moved to the United States to study chemical engineering at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. Although he worked briefly in that field, he soon discovered a passion for the restaurant business. Starting with part-time jobs in local restaurants and bars, he found bartending especially enjoyable and lucrative. By age 21, he committed to a career in hospitality, eventually spending 50 years in New York City. Over the decades, Eddie owned or co-owned four prominent restaurants near Battery Park, serving distinguished guests such as Henry Kissinger, the Queen of Iran, and many Wall Street professionals.

His establishments were affected during September 11, but fortunately, his staff and son escaped unharmed.

Beyond his professional achievements, Eddie is passionate about culinary tools, constantly adding new pots and pans to his collection and sharpening knives, which he considers an art. He is recognized as an expert in food and liquor.

Bridge has always been a favorite pastime. Eddie and his friends competed in many tournaments, often returning as winners. Even today, his skill and memory at the bridge table are legendary—he can recall every card played and track the hands with precision, making him a formidable and respected player among his peers.

Bridge tip

If the opener starts with 1 NT and the responder responds with 2NT:

- The opener should pass if they have 15 HCP
- The opener should bid 3 NT if they hold 16 to 17 points

If the responder makes a forcing bid of three hearts or three spades:

- The opener should bid four of the major suit if they possess three or more cards in that suit
- If they only have two cards in the major suit, they should bid 3 NT

PERFORMING ARTS



Do you want to perform on stage? If the answer is no, the Performing Arts Club (PAC) still wants you. We offer singing and dance groups, acting ensembles, a tech group, and even karaoke. Would you like to learn how to operate sound and lighting boards, build sets, or start a podcast? You can experience this variety only as a member of our club.

Anthem's Got Talent

Created and directed by Susan Girard, this production treats guests to a variety of music, dance, and comedy. From Broadway to country and hip-hop to rock and roll, the amazing talents of SCA residents will be on full display.

Speaking of tickets, sales have been brisk. Only a few tickets remain for the two performances, and we expect they will sell out quickly. If they do, come to Freedom Hall early on March 29, and you may get lucky. Things happen in our community, and a few tickets may be turned in to the box office before the two shows. We look forward to seeing you in the theater to cheer on your talented friends and neighbors.

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For more information contact Susan Girard, Director
(susan5005@hotmail.com)



Podcasters Harlan and Alan

Podcasting, video and audio

PAC is excited to welcome a new special interest group to our family: Podcasting, Video & Audio (PVA). This SIG will be led by Alan Gerstner and Harlan Freedman, creators and co-hosts of the *Celebrity Encounters Podcast*, currently distributed on YouTube with strong audience engagement. Alan and Harlan will provide

members with hands-on training and guidance in the creation, production, editing, and distribution of podcasts and digital audio and video content. Beginners will be able to enhance their skills progressively. If you have wondered how to start and publish a podcast with limited knowledge, or if you want to try your hand at something new, PVA is for you.

Help wanted

The Anthem Jazz dancers are looking for a choreographer. This group of dancers has historically donned beautiful costumes and entertained in PAC productions, as well as performing at various senior events in the greater Las Vegas community. They enjoy representing SCA and need an enthusiastic leader. The position requires a commitment to weekly classes and subsequent rehearsals.

PET



Ready to spring into the season with my besties.

Mark your calendars for the March membership meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in Independence Center courtyard. We will be making dog and cat treats! Leashed pets are welcome to attend. Dates for membership meetings are listed below. There are no meetings in June, July, and August. Any changes or additions will be announced in an eblast—be sure you have opted in for these notifications.

- Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 15, at 10 a.m.
- Monday, May 18, at 4 p.m. Potluck
- Wednesday, September 16, at 10 a.m.
- Monday, October 19, at 4 p.m. Dogtoberfest
- Wednesday, November 18, at 10 a.m. Election and photos with Santa
- December. Holiday party

Coyote season is here! Exercise extra caution when outdoors with your pets. It is not safe to leave them alone anywhere outdoors, even in courtyards or fenced areas. Coyotes can jump higher than any of our fences in SCA. Additionally, other critters like to hide in bushes in the spring, so keep your pets away from bushes—a great hiding place for predators.

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Noah's Animal House will be Bingo's March rescue. Noah's Animal House in Las Vegas is a full-service boarding facility located on the grounds of the largest women and children's shelter in Nevada, The Shade Tree. Since opening in 2007, they have cared for over 1,900 pets and provided more than 100,000 nights of boarding for families seeking safety.

They exist because women will not leave their pets behind; with Noah's Animal House, they do not have to. Pets are accommodated while at the shelter. Learn more at noahsanimalhouse.org. As always, donations of food, clean blankets and towels, toys, crates, and other pet-related items are appreciated at all Bingo games. A jar will be available to deposit monetary gifts.

Enroll in any or all future Bingo dates online at pet.scaclub.org/bingo. Notify the club if you are unable to attend after registering for a game. These are the remaining Bingo dates and rescue recipients. Bingo is not offered in November and December due to the holidays.

- April 29. Nevada SPCA
- May 27. Those Left Behind Foundation
- June 24. Street Dogz
- July 29. Hearts Alive Village
- August 26. Nothin' but Love Cat & Kitten Rescue
- September 30. Nevada SPCA
- October 28. Those Left Behind Foundation

Bingo is open to all SCA residents and takes place on the last Wednesday of each month, January through October, in the multipurpose room in Independence Center.

- Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Allow time to purchase cards and daubers.
- Registration closes at 6:10 p.m.
- Games begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Direct any questions or issues with registration to our Bingo manager, Jo Phillips. She is available to assist at 702-465-0456 or Jo1571@gmail.com.

See you soon!

PHOTO



This month, we focus on framing. The goal is to create a composition that directs the viewer's attention to the subject. A frame can not only draw the eye into a picture but keep it there longer, providing a barrier between the subject and the outside of the shot. The benefits of framing pictures include giving the photo context as well as adding a sense of depth and an extra dimension to the shot. Frames for photographs come in all shapes and sizes and can include natural elements like trees, architectural elements such as

doorways and windows, and geometric shapes like lines and fences.

Here's how three of our photographers utilized the composition technique of framing. Chuck Berg emphasized the symmetry of the entrance canopy and the Chapel of the Transfiguration in Grand Teton National Park. From its A-frame roof to its cross, the frame pulls the viewer's eye toward the subject, with added interest provided by the Cathedral Group of peaks behind the chapel.



Symmetry, Grand Teton National Park. Photo by Chuck Berg

Closer to home, Dale Popkin framed her subject with a window. For the dog, freedom lies just out of reach. Captivity is reinforced by a layer of blinds. Note that the frame need not be on all four sides of the subject to be effective.



Sad eyes. Photo by Dale Popkin



Père Lachaise Cemetery, Paris. Photo by Nicholas Nizich

Nicholas Nizich used two trees with a canopy of overhanging branches to frame a couple seated on a bench overlooking a world-famous Parisian cemetery. This is a double-frame composition. The cemetery itself is framed by both the trees and a hedge.

If you are an SCA resident interested in photography, no matter what your level of experience, we want to meet you. Our next meeting takes place on March 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Penn Room, Independence Center. Our informal Cameras and Chat session takes place March 25 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Knox Room.

For more information, visit our website at scaphotoclub.com. To join, email us at scaphotoclub2023@gmail.com.

PICKLEBALL



Spring break alert: Get ahead of the competition

While everyone else is off to Maui or the Caribbean, head over to

the courts with a dinking buddy and get one step ahead of the competition.

We begin the club's 16th year this month with more than 600 members. While we've seen amazing growth from those early days when 86 pioneering pickleballers launched the club, one thing remains the same: our shared love of the game. Whether



Lisa Snyder, Tari Eliopulos, Ginger Rivard, and Kim Nagyvathy tag up after a great game in the ladies meetup

you want to play just for fun, make new friends, or hone your skills as a serious competitor, our club welcomes you with a robust schedule of activities.

Meetups

In addition to open play sessions that begin first thing in the morning, we host round robin meetups. These organized sessions offer numerous benefits, especially if your goal is to have fun and improve your game. At an exchange, everyone plays with and against multiple partners. You are exposed to different playing styles—dinkers, lefties, strategists, and bangers—which can sharpen your adaptability and court awareness quickly.

These gatherings are welcoming and flexible at every skill level. For example, when some of our new players asked to focus on basic skills during the Wednesday beginner rotations, our low-intermediate players, once beginners themselves, moved over to other courts. A couple of intermediates volunteered to run the experiment. The result? Newer players do not feel intimidated, and stronger players are not bored.

The meetup format keeps play moving, generating positive energy as you move from court to court. Best of all, these sessions



Ladies meetup coordinator Roxie Rusch reviews the Monday round robin schedule with a participant



Pickleballers celebrate with pizza and prizes following a lively white elephant giveaway at the January membership meeting

Clubs

are a wonderful way to make new friends, relax, and enjoy the camaraderie of SCA. At this time of year, meetups are from 1:45 to 3:30 p.m. Be sure to arrive early to warm up.

- Mondays. Women only
- Tuesdays. Mixed doubles
- Wednesdays. Beginners and low intermediates
- Thursdays. Men only
- Fridays. Mixed doubles

Many thanks to our volunteer meetup coordinators who dedicate their time every week.

Club activities

Our February 7 Super Bowl social round robin filled up in two days, with 64 participants engaged in lively play on all 16 courts. The Honey Bear Bakery food truck kept everyone fueled with delicious carbs, including croissants, Danish rolls, muffins, cinnamon buns, and coffee. Watch your email for more socials throughout the year.

The Spring Fun League, which started February 17, is in full swing, with teams competing every Tuesday morning through March 24. Look for photos in an upcoming issue of this publication.

- March 2. New player orientation, 10:30 a.m. Meet under the canopies by the courts. For info, call Larry Strumwasser, 516-318-6366.
- March 14. Annual chili and cornbread cookoff, 5 p.m., Independence Center multi-purpose room. Cost is \$12.
- March 21. Paddle demo day, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the pickleball courts.
- March 28. Women's doubles tournament, 10:30 a.m. \$10 per player registration.
- April 6. New player orientation, 10:30 a.m.

Fun gatherings, tournaments, and special events are being added regularly, so check our website often, pickleball.scaclub.org. Questions? Email us at scapickleballclub@gmail.com.

PINOCHLE



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

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

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

We play on Wednesdays from noon to 4 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room. Double deck play starts promptly at noon, followed by single deck play at 1 p.m. For those new to single deck or experienced players seeking a refresher, instruction is available at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

For double-deck instruction, contact Bob Wendling at 702-250-6657. He can arrange to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

For more information, contact Lisa Detrick at 949-525-2255 or Cyndy Crossman at 951-897-1701.

POKER



It's not whether you won or lost, but how many bad beat stories you were able to tell.
~ Grantland Rice

The Poker Club has joined the HOA charitable gaming permit. This means that a portion of all our prize pools will be going to charity. The club voted to support four charities:

- Shade Tree. Provides food, shelter, and support to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.
- Meals on Wheels. Provides meals to seniors and others in need.
- Rebuilding Together. Provides home repair to seniors and low-income residents.
- U.S. VETS Las Vegas. Provides mental health support to veterans.

The club is proud to support these causes on a rotating basis. However, as a result of joining the charitable gaming permit, some of our schedules had to change. Refer to the club website at poker.scaclub.org for a complete and accurate schedule for our games.

Whether you have never played before or are a longtime player, you are welcome to come play with us. We are a wonderful mixed group with many assorted poker games. We offer:

- Texas Hold'em tournaments every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday as well as some evenings
- Seven-Card stud every Saturday
- Omaha hi/lo
- Dealer's choice every Tuesday
- Texas Hold'em limit every Thursday and Saturday

Our website at poker.scaclub.org shows our rules under the Information tab and a listing of club officers. Join the club by clicking on How to Join and following the instructions.

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

PORCELAIN



Sharon's casserole creation

The Porcelain Club gained several new members by participating in the December Club Fair. We held two orientation classes in January to welcome them. Our thanks go out to the members who helped make these events a success!

Our club is a welcoming space for everyone—from beginners to seasoned artists. We invite you to visit us any Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Ceramics Room to see the projects we are working on.

Come join the fun!



Cynthia is all smiles at the Club Fair

REPUBLICAN



The Republican Club of Sun City Anthem is more than a political organization—it is a thriving community built on connection, shared values, and a commitment to civic engagement. Meeting on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Morris/Nelson Room, Independence Center, the club welcomes

all SCA residents. With a strong spirit of inclusivity, the club welcomes people of all genders, races, ethnic backgrounds, cultures, nationalities, and religions. After all, strong communities grow through mutual respect and common purpose.

Over the years, the club has cultivated meaningful relationships with leaders at the city, county, state, and national levels. These connections help keep members informed, engaged, and empowered to influence issues affecting both SCA and the broader Nevada community.

Upcoming events

- Saturday, March 14. Emily Stevens, president, Clark County School District Board of Trustees
- Saturday, April 11. Republican Club Candidates Forum (more information to follow)

The 2026 election cycle is shaping up to be dynamic and event-filled. As midterm elections approach, the club anticipates welcoming many candidates who will share their visions for Nevada's future. These early opportunities, particularly leading into the primary election, allow members to meet candidates face-to-face and hear their ideas firsthand.



Club vice president Bill Stieren

January recap

Our January meeting began with introductions from several candidates running in the upcoming primary elections. Each candidate was given time to speak and explain why they are seeking office. With 21 judicial races and more than 40 candidates expected to appear on the ballot, voters are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these individuals.



UNLV professor David Fott discusses the state of education in Nevada during the January meeting

Our keynote speaker was Dr. David Fott, professor and chair of the Department of Political Science at UNLV. Professor Fott spoke about the state of education in Nevada. The UNLV student population is approximately 53 percent female, and many courses are now offered online, with nearly one-third of students attending entirely online.

Professor Fott expressed concern about the state of higher education preparation in Nevada. Unfortunately, Nevada ranks near the bottom nationally, resulting in many graduating students being under-prepared for university study.

Election 2026: Important dates

Primary election

- Early voting: May 23 to June 5
- Primary election day: June 9

General election

- Early voting: October 17 to October 30
- General election day: November 3

Final thought

Voting is one of the most important rights and responsibilities in a democracy. It gives citizens a voice in choosing leaders, shaping policies, and influencing the direction of their community, state, and nation. By voting, individuals help ensure that their values and concerns are represented, while also honoring the freedoms secured by those who came before them. Participation in elections strengthens democracy and helps preserve a government that is accountable to the people.

Membership and contact information

- **Email:** inforepclub@gmail.com
- **Membership dues:** \$15 per person

REVERE MEN'S GOLF

The Revere Men's Golf Club (RMGC) develops and coordinates golfing activities and play dates for its members, ensuring that each golf day and format is well organized and responsive to the interests of the membership. Beyond the competition, the club emphasizes goodwill and fellowship as the foundation of all its activities.

Weekly games are held every Wednesday, with start times adjusted seasonally—beginning earlier in the summer and later in the winter. Both Revere courses are used on a rotating basis, with the Concord Course played more frequently.

Membership is open to residents of SCA, with annual dues of \$100 per person. This fee includes membership in the Southern Nevada



Bill Homoky presents Greg Simental with an award for his outstanding commitment to the Revere Men's Club and community services in 2025

Golf Association (SNGA), which allows members to establish and maintain a handicap index. The balance of the annual dues funds several hosted luncheons throughout the year.

Additionally, residents, friends and relatives of members may join as annual guests (\$100) when sponsored by a current RMGC member. This sponsorship permits guests to participate fully in the club's activities and traditions. Membership forms are available online at reveremensgolfclub.godaddysites.com or at the Revere Clubhouse.

Our upcoming schedule is:

- March 4, Member - Member Round 1 (Special event)
- March 5, Member - Member Round 2 (Special event)
- March 11, 4 Man Shamble + CTP, Pace of Play Day, Lunch after play (General meeting)
- March 18, Chapman
- March 25, Individual Gross and Net
- April 1, Mystery 9 Individual Net + Skins
- April 8, Cha Cha Cha + CTP (General meeting after round 15)
- April 15, Individual Net + Deuces

ROCK AND ROLL PLUS DANCE



The year is off to a rock 'n' start! Club members and their guests have already enjoyed two social dances and will be dancing the night away on March 15 with a Shamrock and Roll dinner dance. Reservations are due on March 4. See the activities kiosk for flyers and registration. The Last Ride is back by popular demand.

In January, though football games were in competition, we had some stalwart dancers join us for an afternoon of rocking to some great tunes. In February, we had another successful social dance with members dancing and socializing. What a great way to meet new friends!

It is not too late to join our club for \$15 annual dues, which pays for your membership through December. Membership entitles you to free admission to all social dances (April 19, May 17, June 21, August 16, and October 18) and a discount of \$5 to \$7 on the dinner dances (March 15, September 20, and December 21).

Leadership updates

The leadership team is soliciting member input on a variety of topics, including start and end times for the dances. While dates are locked in, if you would rather dance at different times, let us know your preferences. We also welcome any music you would like to hear during the social dances.

Additionally, we are interested in suggestions for possible club name changes and logo changes. To submit your ideas on any of these topics, you can contact the leadership team at our website, rockroll.scaclub.org



RV

While much of the country digs out from under the snow, our location here in SCA provides milder winter temperatures. Weather plays a huge part in RVing—affecting everything from interstate delays to rain and snow. In March, we begin to feel the rest of the country thaw, and that brings on the desire to get out and go!

One of the traditions we have in the RV Club is called Who We Are. It is usually a slide deck or handout that introduces an RV Club member to the rest of the group. Started in 2022, it is a wonderful way to share interests, hobbies, favorite trips, and information about family and favorite locations. As trips are being planned, it also provides a way for trip participants to start new friendships.

Our next RV rally is scheduled to take place from April 13 to 20 at Verde River RV Park, located near Sedona, Arizona. Greg and Marie Morisky are the wagonmasters for the event. Sedona is renowned for its natural beauty; we expect the photographers in our club to share many beautiful images. Our wagonmasters love to present photos and recaps of club trips at our monthly meetings.

The SCA RV Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month in the Penn Room, Independence Center, at 4 p.m. There are no meetings in June, July, or December. Look for us on the web at SCA-RV-Club.com. You do not have to own an RV to be a member! Membership is open to all SCA residents, and the club website offers maintenance and upgrading tips and includes resources on buying an RV. There are many different types available. For more specific information, contact Lennard Godzinsky, our president, at lennard@rgrgroup.com or 702-499-8570 (cell).

SCRABBLE



Scrabble has started with a boom this year. We are now playing exclusively on Fridays, as our Monday sessions have been canceled. Join us any Friday from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

We welcome both social and competitive players; choose a placard when you arrive to indicate your game preference. The one-on-one marker indicates you will play one other member following competitive Scrabble rules. Choosing the three- or four-

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- Tuesday session – 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm & 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm
- March 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th

Tips and Sips 2.0 March – \$169 per person

- Friday session – 5 pm to 6:30 pm
- March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Buckman's Grille upcoming early closures and events:

Thursday, March 5.....	Trivia Night 4-8 pm
Saturday, March 7.....	last seating at 1 pm
Tuesday, March 10.....	Music night from 4 to 8 pm
Thursday, March 12.....	CLOSED
Saturday, March 14.....	last seating at 2 pm
Sunday, March 15.....	last seating at 2:30 pm
Thursday, March 19.....	Trivia Bingo from 4 to 8 pm
Friday, March 27.....	last seating at 1 pm

Fresh New Look at Revere

We've renovated our clubhouse and are excited to welcome you to experience it. From a striking new marble bar top to fully refreshed bathrooms with modern finishes, the space has been thoughtfully elevated. Join us and enjoy the updates firsthand. Reservations encouraged. Come see our elevated cocktail menu, and a refined selection of new food offerings.

Easter Sunday Buffet – Released online.

Reservations available at Buckman's or online, March 5th; space is limited.

- (2) seatings at 10 am and 1 pm
- \$65 for adults, \$28 3-10-year-olds
- Petting zoo, egg hunt and more!

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

Clubs



Renee and Carol enjoy a competitive one-on-one game

player means your group will play with three or four players using flexible rules. Decide your preference before you begin to play. If you do not select a placard, it implies you are playing social games. In these games, you may use word lists, a smartphone, and dictionaries. You may even play without scoring.

We are eager to help you get started. Let us know your choice, and we will assist you. Although we have several male members, we hope more men will join. Come join us!

SCA Scrabble takes place every Friday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Emerson/Franklin Room. Dues are \$10.

SEWING & QUILTING

The month of March brings with it a long-awaited change of seasons and the reawakening of nature. March is an especially refreshing month; flowers begin to bloom in fields, leaves sprout on branches, and the birds that migrated south for the winter return, singing along the way. The same can be said about the SCA Sewing & Quilting Club. We may not be sprouting leaves, but we are certainly sprouting our sewn items. Birds are not singing in the sewing room, but we have heard a few members humming while they work. Members are sewing and helping one another with their projects. We have many new members in our club, and watching seasoned members assist them brings us great joy.

All our groups are meeting during the month, offering something for everyone. Our workshop worker-bees are preparing for the Spring Arts & Crafts Fair to be held on April 18 in the Anthem Center Ballroom. We have many items that may interest you, including several new pieces that you may not have seen in our



Diane, Linda, and Shelley (unseen) may play competitively or non-competitively in groups of three or four



Dale, Elena, and Irene enjoy a game in the fun group where players do not keep score



Billie Kercmar displays her Scrappy Seven Patch quilt, which features 1,600 individual squares measuring 2 1/4 inches each



Joanne Bouchard presents her Making Arrangements quilt, which features hand-sewn wool pieces she quilted herself



Our Wine Appreciation group

windows. One of these is our dining scarf. It looks like a scarf but serves as a shirt protector when you go out to dine. We will also have our ever-popular bowl cozies in various sizes. Stop by and see us; we love visitors!

Sewing & Quilting Club members, visit the calendar on the website to stay aware of new classes and group meetings. Carol Ellison, education officer, has new sessions forming and posts these details as soon as they are finalized. If you are interested in leading a course, Carol is the one to contact.

Continue to be safe. SCA is the best community there is, and we need to stay safe for all of us. Our club website is saq.scaclub.org, and the phone number for the Sewing Room is 702-614-5830.

If a club member wants information on our Facebook group, contact Katrina Heath at Alaskak64@gmail.com.

SILVER FOXES AND TRAVEL



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

International travel. Make this a memorable year to travel, explore, learn, and understand. Our club members develop cultural insights and personal enrichment through a variety of international trips, with ongoing additions from our travel professionals. It's more fun to travel with your Silver Foxes friends! Enjoy exotic destinations like Bali, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Egypt, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, China, Malaysia, and Vietnam. Kick off the summer with travel to the Best of Switzerland,

Zurich to Zurich, or at the end of summer cruise the vineyards and villages of the Douro Valley wine country in Portugal. These adventures are a few of the great itineraries made available to our members.

Domestic travel. We also provide many social and learning opportunities through a variety of domestic options. Look ahead to a party with wines, lights, and Clydesdales in May, or wonder at the majestic Rockies on a Globus tour from Vancouver to Calgary. In September, travel with us to enjoy wines, trains, and Redwoods: Pacific Northwest splendor. Later that month, there is an opportunity to travel to the Northeast for the spectacular Globus classic fall foliage experience. Our travel professionals make



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ROOM: Greene Room **TIME:** 12pm-4pm

Class Dates:

- January 16
- July 17
- February 20
- August 21
- March 20
- September 18
- April 17
- October 16
- May 15
- November 20
- June 19
- December 18

See Activities for more information

Clubs

booking your journey a pleasure. More enticing opportunities are underway; stay tuned.

Local events and Shared Interest Groups. For those who want enrichment closer to home, our leadership team continues to search for a variety of delightful surprises. Consider meeting with old friends and making new ones at a monthly Foxy Ladies Lunch or Dinner with the Den. We offer outings to local points of interest, Stay & Play activities, and Lunch 'n Learn programs.

Upcoming special events include Casino Day with lunch and Bingo at Green Valley Ranch on March 25; and Lunch & Learn regarding water balloon art on April 30. Our shared interest groups (SIGs) are also designed to engage our members. Join us for bunco, book clubs, gourmet clubs, and Silver Wolves (focused on the men). Our popular Wine Appreciation group partners with local professionals to bring us educational meetings and wine tasting events.

Membership. You can find our membership application at silverfoxes.scaclub.org. Annual dues are \$10 per person. Drop off dues at the Silver Foxes mailbox in Anthem Center across from the fitness desk. Make checks payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc., and write Silver Foxes membership in the memo section.

Our website offers a rolling renewal date, meaning annual membership is due for renewal one year after your registration and payment.

Reach us at silverfoxessocialandtravelclub@gmail.com or contact our president Debra Reckling at debrscasilverfoxes@gmail.com for more information.

SILVER STEPPERS



March heralds the arrival of spring in our valley, and there is no better way to put a spring in your step than line dancing.

The Silver Steppers Dance Club has a new class offering. Weekly chair dancing classes begin Sunday, March 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Liberty Center movement room. Chair dancing is an amazing way for individuals with limited mobility to connect with music and rhythm. It is a fantastic way to move your body and have a blast, all while staying comfortably seated. We invite you to join us as we move, groove, and enjoy the fun together.

Our club has a new website. Navigate to it from the SCA main club page. The website features current class schedules and events, as well as videos from past gatherings. You can even submit your club application online, although payment must still be submitted via our mailbox in Liberty Center.



Tuesday's line dance

The current dance class schedule is as follows:

- **Sundays.** Line dancing from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Liberty Center.
- **Sundays.** Chair dancing from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Liberty Center.
- **Mondays.** Square dancing from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Independence Center aerobics room. The cost is \$5 per class per person (cash). Please check emails and our website to find out if we are in an open enrollment period or a closed session.
- **Tuesdays.** Beginners line dancing from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. in Liberty Center.
- **Fridays.** Line dancing from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Liberty Center.

On January 13, several of our members took a party bus to Viva Tequila, a local restaurant that offers line dancing. It was a fantastic night of dancing, eating, and socializing with fellow dancers. You can view two event videos on our website. Our leadership is currently planning additional excursions to local dance venues and fellowship gatherings.



Friday's line dance class



Gwen and Ray

This month's photos are from our first line dancing classes when we wore our silver and sparkles to welcome the new year. Our goal is to inspire connection, build self-confidence, and bring excitement to the dance floor through inclusive, fun-filled programs that welcome everyone.

You may join our club for \$10 per calendar year. We offer dance instruction, group trips to local dancing venues, and friendship gatherings. Application forms are available on our website and at the kiosk near the Activities office. You can drop off your completed application and dues

at our club mailbox located in Liberty Center. For more information, email us at scasilversteppers@gmail.com.

SINGLES

Welcome. Are you single and searching for new friends and exciting experiences? Would you prefer to attend other SCA events with a group of singles rather than go alone? We would love you to attend our meetings to see if you would like to join us. We are excited for a year filled with friendship and fun.

Meetings. In addition to our interest groups and other events, we meet twice a month. Early in the month, we hold a formal meeting at SCA to share club news and updates. Later in the month, we gather at a local restaurant for dinner or happy hour. These meetings provide a wonderful opportunity to socialize with old friends and meet new singles. We invite all single SCA residents to join us for refreshments and meet new singles. Nonmembers are always welcome to attend as guests up to three times before joining.

Special interest groups. The Singles Club offers various special events, including dining-out evenings, mini-golf, and Rummikub. We are currently considering additional activities, such as bowling and cards. Sign-up sheets are available during our monthly meetings and via email invitations.

Membership. Annual dues are \$10 per person. You can sign up at any of our meetings or by using the membership form found in the kiosk next to the Activities office.

Please make checks payable to Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. with Singles Club noted on the memo line. Completed forms and checks should be deposited in the Fitness Center mailbox. For questions, get in touch with our club president, Gunnar Oehman, at scasinglesclub@gmail.com.

SOFTBALL

Are you a baseball fan waiting patiently for Spring Training? Have you played softball at some point in your life—perhaps even decades ago? Have you ever thought about playing ball again but hesitated to give it a try? Well, maybe now is the time to get back

on the diamond with a bunch of like-minded neighbors who play softball purely for the love of the game!

We play coed, underhand, slow-pitch softball in a purely fun and competitive environment. We have men and women players of all ages, from their late 50s to a couple of 80-plus-year-olds. Most folks who join us haven't played in decades, and our club is filled with players of every skill level. Most importantly, we have fun. Not only will you make plenty of new friends, but you'll also get fresh-air exercise while laughing and having a great time.

Did you know we play softball year-round here in Henderson? Neither rain nor snow... well, okay, we don't play in the rain or snow, but we're out there every Tuesday and Friday otherwise. At just \$20 for the entire year, it might just be the best deal in the Las Vegas area.

Every Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m., our games are hosted by the SCA Softball Club. Our field is Anthem Hills Park, Field 1, next to the Anthem East Trailhead at 2256 N. Reunion Dr., Henderson, NV 89052. Not only is it a beautiful field, but the views of Mount Charleston, Black Mountain, and the Vegas valley make it even more spectacular.

Each session is built around joy and camaraderie and is essentially a pick-up game. We begin with batting practice at 9 a.m. Unlike some clubs, attendance is not required. This is not a league format; we simply determine the number of players who show up and then split into two or three equally skilled teams, with everyone choosing their own position. With seniors of every age, we have a place for everyone.

If you've ever thought about giving this great sport another try, come out and see for yourself how much fun this really is. We even allow you to play for a game or two before making the \$20 commitment. What have you got to lose? It's a fantastic game for seniors, and we hope you'll give us a look.

Action shot: Mark Silver runs the bases while Tony Cedola prepares to field the ball at first base, with a stunning view of Mount Charleston in the background.



SPOTLIGHT

With spring right around the corner, the Spotlight Club has turned the page on a new, dynamic project. Our professional choreographers and vocal coaches are raising the bar for your talented friends and neighbors. A new, Broadway-level production is coming soon to Freedom Hall. *Little Shop of Magic* is sure to entertain and delight audiences.



Show cast and crew



Show singers

This do-not-miss production features professional and semi-professional dancers, singers, and actors in glittering costumes and more than two dozen amazing numbers. Follow our cast as they discover the magical world of shopkeeper Vince McCann and search for his most valuable magic trick!

Performances are Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 16 at 3 p.m.; and Sunday, May 17 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and go on sale March 18 in the Activities office, online at scahoa.com, or by calling 702-614-5822.

For more information about the Spotlight Club, visit spotlightclub.org.

STRATEGY GAMES



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

Come check out our games library, where we have over 70 games ranging from easy to complex. At each session, members select games from our cabinets that they wish to play, and others join them. We have something for everyone.

TICKET TO RIDE, one of the world's most popular board games, is often brought to the table as it plays equally well with two to five players. The game debuted in 2004 and has since spawned many versions featuring cities, states, countries and continents.

The original 2004 game is a cross-country train adventure during which players collect and play matching train cards to claim





railway routes connecting cities throughout the U.S. and Canada. The rules are simple enough to write on a train ticket – each turn you either draw more cards, claim a route, or acquire additional destination tickets.

To claim routes and earn points, players must have cards that match both the colors and number of spaces required. When you claim a route, you place little plastic cabooses of your train's color on the tracks. A multi-colored locomotive (wild) card can be used as any color. Gray tracks can take any color as long as the cards are unicolor and match the number of spaces.

Claiming efficient routes that have synergy with your destination tickets and finding creative ways to connect cities can be challenging. Blocking someone else's train, pulling two wild cards from the draw pile, and finally linking two cities — all this adds up to a great time with friends and family.

The club also has **TICKET TO RIDE EUROPE**, which offers a more strategic, slightly more complex experience than the original by adding train stations, tunnels and ferries to a European map.

Don't play the same old games over and over ... and over again. VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE. Come to one of our club's three weekly sessions, and we'll teach you how to play **TICKET TO RIDE** or any of our other games. We meet in Liberty Center on Mondays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursdays from 5 p.m. on.

Our dues are \$10, but come try us out for free! Come at the beginning of the session, and stay for one game, two or more! We



are a congenial group that just wants to have fun, and we look forward to meeting you.

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

TABLE TENNIS



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

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

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

This past December, USATT hosted the US Open Table Tennis Championships at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, and six of our members took part in the competition.



Robert Hodgson, Ester Qin, Mark Kraut, Kim Nguyen, Oscar Liu and Odo Wang

Biannual social mixer

Twice a year, we join the Summerlin Table Tennis Club for a friendly and energetic social table tennis mixer. During the fall, we visit Summerlin, and during the summer, they visit us. These mixers feature plenty of food and an afternoon filled with doubles play. Players are paired randomly—one from each club—to keep the atmosphere fun and social. It is always a highlight of the year for everyone who participates.

Open play and membership

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

Clubs

Club schedule – Independence Center

Fitness Room

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

Aerobics Room

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

Training equipment

All members have access to our table tennis robot, a ball machine that helps players practice a wide range of strokes at adjustable speeds. It is available on Mondays in the equipment room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Equipment and contact

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

TENNIS



The Tennis Club welcomes everyone, no matter what your experience or skill level. We offer a variety of play groups, drop-in sessions, and tournaments to suit different interests and abilities, making it easy to get started and stay active.

Our lighted courts include eight at Anthem Center and three at Liberty Center, allowing play until 9 p.m. year-round. We also host monthly events that combine tennis with social time, creating a fun and welcoming community.

Friday Night Lights: Grand Opening celebration

The SCA courts officially opened with a lively Friday Night Lights celebration—and it was a hit. We enjoyed great tennis, fantastic energy, and an impressive spread of homemade dishes that showcased our club's culinary talent as much as its athletic skill.

Coffee with tennis leadership

Our recent Coffee with Leadership session was both informative and productive. Members and volunteers shared thoughtful suggestions, while president Ted Turner captured clear action items for the leadership. Key takeaways included increased weekly matchups, with details now available on our website. We







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encourage members to continue sharing ideas and feedback as we plan tennis programming.

Super Bowl team tournament

The Super Bowl Exchange was held on February 7. Photos and highlights will be featured in the next issue of this publication.

New weekly event

Join us for Tuesday Twilight Tennis, a new drop-in evening event designed for fun, connection, and organized doubles play.

- Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Arrive by 5:45 p.m. to be included.

Looking ahead

Mark your calendars! The annual Tennis Exchange and Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Saturday, April 4. Event format and details will be announced soon on our website. Be sure to check regularly for more information.

Membership

Annual dues are \$15. Sign up online at tennis.scaclub.org. Membership forms are also available on the tennis court bulletin board at Anthem Center. Questions? Contact Kelly at scatenniskelly@gmail.com.

VETERANS



To those who have served and all who love our country: You are invited to attend our monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Delaware Room. Annual dues are \$15. For more details, visit the club website at

veterans.scaclub.org.

Beyond shared interests, the club offers engaging presentations that encourage participation and foster insightful conversation. Members will certainly learn more about the military through these sessions.



Guest speaker Christopher Miannay



Exchanging challenge coins

Ever curious about how the Flying Tigers began, their mission, and their legacy? David Berman is pulling back the curtain on their history for the March 10 meeting. Come share in this retrospective of World War II; Mr. Berman has the answers.

Many thanks to Christopher Miannay, the Southern Nevada Outreach Officer, for discussing veteran benefits. The session was incredibly helpful, and the assistance his office provides is greatly appreciated. Questions were answered for several members that had long been ignored or denied. The knowledge that lawyers will provide support if needed was a resource previously unknown. Please contact him at miannayc@veterans.nv.gov.

A group of 10 veterans was recently honored with a Quilt of Valor. Family members in attendance received a photo of the presentation. The honorees include:

- Augustin Avila, USMC
- Dennis Lavey, USA
- Larry Haber, USA
- John Schmidt, USA
- Neil Johnston, USA
- James Anthony, USAF
- Eldon Christie Jr., USA
- Cesar Sugatan, USN
- Thaddeus Borkowski, USMC
- Bruce Farr, USN

Planning has begun for the Red, White and Blue BBQ and Ice Cream Social. Volunteering is a great help to us. Please speak with any officer to provide your name and contact information.



David Berman receives thanks and an award for his continuous support of Quilts of Valor

Events in military history

- **March 1 to 2, 1965:** Operation Rolling Thunder begins, expanding involvement in Vietnam.
- **March 8, 1965:** The 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade lands in Da Nang, the first ground combat troops in Vietnam.
- **March 17, 1967:** The first woman Marine, Master Sgt. Barbara Dubinsky, reports for duty in Vietnam.
- **March 19, 2003:** Operation Iraqi Freedom begins.
- **March 25, 1945:** The 35-day amphibious assault on Iwo Jima ends.

A moment of humor

A paratrooper has finished his tour and is going home. The takeoff is fine. A few hours of flight are fine. As the plane approaches the runway, his knees start shaking. The older woman next to him notices and asks, "Nervous flyer?"

"Oh, no ma'am," he replies. "Flying doesn't shake me; I'm a paratrooper. This is the first time I'm landing in years!"



WOMEN'S



Making A Difference

The Sun City Anthem Women's Club fosters meaningful community relationships, provides charitable contributions to southern Nevada nonprofit organizations, and creates a spirit of camaraderie and informational opportunities for its members. The mission is accomplished through fun and innovative programs and events supported by our membership. If you are looking for a group doing important work in our community while making friends, having fun, and participating in philanthropy, the Women's Club is the place for you.

In February, 118 of our members enjoyed a delicious luncheon while being entertained by Cali Tucker, a member of the talented Tucker family and niece of Tanya Tucker. Cali had the ladies up and dancing; our members love to dance, whether on the dance floor or in their chairs. We also raised money for the vetted charity of February, The Lullaby Connection, whose mission is to ensure every at-risk baby begins life with something new, warm, and filled with love. The charity provides basic needs to disadvantaged newborns. We have engaged another SCA group in supplying in-kind items for these newborns: The Knitting Group is knitting baby blankets and caps. Thank you to those members and to everyone who brought in-kind donations to the luncheon.

On March 26, the Charities Committee will hold a Service Day for the Just One project, bagging weekend meals for food-insecure school children. Members who volunteered last year found it to be a rewarding and fun event.

Special Events hosted a rousing afternoon of fun at the Left Center Right event in January. On March 4, the group is touring the Amazon Fulfillment Center.

In March, we will enjoy a trivia event for our entertainment. Remember that March is Women's History Month. The deadline



Kelly Clinton Holmes, her keyboardist, and our ladies



Nevada SPCA: January luncheon charity recipient



Left Center Right special event attendees enjoy an afternoon of fun

Our mini gala will be in May. Prepare your hats if you wish to participate; the judges will award prizes for the most beautiful and most creative entries. It is going to be great fun.

to sign up for the luncheon is noon on March 2. Our Programs team is working on securing a very special and well-known entertainer for our April luncheon. You will not want to miss it.

If you are looking for an active club where you can make new friends, have fun, and do good work, this is the club for you. Come join us!

VIVA VOLUNTEERS – TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Volunteer with SCA and help make a difference in our community!

There are a few ways to apply:

- Complete the online application on the Volunteer Program page at scahoa.com.
- Pick up a paper application from the Membership Office. You can drop off the completed form in the Volunteer Interest mailbox at the entrance to the Fitness Center or email it to volunteer@scacai.com.



Clubs

WOODCHIPS



If you exclude the appearance of our bodies and those of many of our high school classmates, one could say that old things often convey much beauty. Some old things that this applies to are older pieces of furniture.

While most of the projects at the woodshop involve creating new pieces using various kinds of wood and techniques, occasionally someone will take an old piece of furniture and give it some updates to make it modern-day useful and functional.

Jim Carey is a longtime Woodchips Club member and also serves as a foreman at the shop. He and his wife, Valerie, found an attractive old wardrobe from the past and wanted to update it so it could be useful as an office storage cabinet for Valerie's home office.

Accomplishing this required internal and external work. Internally, new shelves were added along with new drawer glides and drawer frames that were attached to the original drawer fronts. Externally, the entire wardrobe was stripped of its original finish with Minwax Antique Furniture Refinisher, sanded, and refinished with Watco Wipe-On Poly. The drawer handle pulls were added using 3D printing provided by another Woodchips longtime member, Tim Lump.

Old furniture pieces are often unique in design and built with better materials than many of today's pieces purchased online or at furniture stores. Restoring their finish and adding modern-day enhancements will create a special piece of furniture for the home.

The two pictures to the right show the work in progress and the beautiful, finished piece.



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