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NReps - see page 148 for your NRep and phone number

NRO Bulletin - biweekly email from the Neighborhood Rep Organization

Town Hall Meetings - as needed

Board of Director Meetings & Workshops - quarterly

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Member Services Office
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

CA Staff emails/phone - see page 6

NEXT NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION:

Thursday, August 15
Club Fair, 8:30 a.m.

CA Presentation, 9:15 a.m.
Social Center Ballroom,
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CHARTERED CLUBS (NON SPORTS)

Thursday, July 11, 2 p.m., AC MR 1

COMMUNICATIONS

Wednesday, July 10, 9:30 a.m., CCAN

COVENANTS

Wednesday, July 3, 9 a.m., CCAN

ELECTIONS

Wednesday, July 17, 9 a.m., AC MR 3/4

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Friday, July 12, 9 a.m., AC MR 3/4

FINANCE

Tuesday, July 23, 1 p.m., AC MR 3/4

GOLF

Monday, July 22, 3 p.m., AC MR 1/2

LANDSCAPED MAINTAINED HOMES

Wednesday, July 3, 10 a.m., AC MR 3/4

MODIFICATIONS

Thursday, July 11, 8:30 a.m., CCAN,
*Open at 11 a.m.

Thursday, July 18, 8:30 a.m., CCAN

NOMINATING

No meeting in July

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

Tuesday, July 9 & 23, 1:30 p.m., AC MR 1/2

SPORTS

Monday, July 15, 8 a.m., AC MR 2

WILDLIFE

Wednesday, July 3, 3 p.m., AC MR 1/2

Other Committees or Task Forces:

NEIGHBORHOOD REPS

Wednesday, July 17, 9:30 a.m., CCG/F

COPS

Tuesday, July 2, 9:30 a.m., AC MR 1/2

Stay Safe, Sun City

By Lieutenant Craig Murray, Criminal Investigations Division, Georgetown Police Department



SENIOR CITIZENS AND FRAUD: HOW TO AVOID BEING A VICTIM

Fraud against senior citizens is a rapidly increasing crime, not only across the United States but even here in Georgetown. Georgetown is home to a large senior citizen population, especially in Sun City Texas, which makes Georgetown an attractive environment for con artists.

Why are senior citizens so attractive to con artists? A common misconception is that senior citizens are naive and make easy victims. The truth is that con artists target senior citizens because they believe senior citizens are most likely to have money due to the “nest egg” they spent their whole lives building for their retirement. Most senior citizens own their own home and have excellent credit. Also, senior citizens generally were raised to be polite and trusting. The con artist will exploit these traits, knowing that it is difficult for senior citizens to say “no” or just to hang up the telephone.

What are the most common fraud scams directed toward senior citizens in Georgetown and across the United States?

THE MEDICARE SCAM

Con artists are calling seniors at home and claiming to be affiliated with the federal Medicare program. The con artists falsely tell seniors that the Medicare program’s current identification cards are being phased out and that replacement Medicare cards must be obtained in order to continue receiving benefits. Seniors are told they must confirm their Medicare number and bank account information over the phone in order to receive a replacement card.

How to avoid being a victim of this scam: Never give out personal or financial information over the phone unless the call is initiated by you and you are sure to whom you are talking. The federal government will not call you asking for personal or financial information.

THE PRIZE WINNING SCAM

Seniors get a call or a letter from the con artist saying they have won a prize, but in order to claim the prize they need to send money to cover a shipping or handling fee, or pay for taxes upfront.

How to avoid being a victim of this scam: Legitimate prize games or lotteries will not have you pay money up front in order for you to claim your prize. The taxes you pay for the prize or lottery will only be paid AFTER you claim your winnings.

THE “DAMSEL IN DISTRESS” SCAM

Seniors get a phone call from a young voice claiming to be their grandchild. The con artists tell the senior they have had an accident or are in some sort of trouble and need the senior to wire them money. The senior, truly believing they are talking to their grandchild, wires the money to them.

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Let's Communicate!

Jim Romine, Executive Director

Sun City Texas Lifestyle Posters

By now, many of you may have seen and enjoyed the new lifestyle posters that were created to show off our vibrant lifestyle here in Sun City Texas. I would like to thank all of the clubs who have participated in this project, as well as Wes Odell, the photographer and overall project facilitator. These posters are now hung throughout our facilities and have created a lot of positive buzz throughout the community. I have received many wonderful comments from residents and their guests about these photos and continue to see folks gazing at them when in the facilities. It is fun to see people enjoying these lifestyle photographs, especially those who are in them or a member of that club.

The CA engaged photographer Wes Odell to work with clubs that wanted to participate and saw this opportunity as a wonderful way to show off the club and welcome potential members. We first invited all of the clubs to meet and discuss this program and encouraged them to participate. Once the club agreed to participate, they worked with Wes on everything from planning to taking the photos, to layout, printing, framing and, ultimately, hanging the photos. The process was well supported by the members of the

clubs, and I would like to thank all of them for their support. To be fair in the placement of these photos, we will rotate them approximately every four months, with the next rotation being in August.

If you haven't yet seen all 28 posters, take some time to find them and see what we've been doing this past year to promote Sun City Texas and the wonderful lifestyle that has made us the best Active Adult retirement community in the U.S.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank the Photography Club and Visual Arts Club for sharing their art in our buildings, as well. We have been blessed for many years to have these clubs present the work of their members for all to enjoy. This year, the Visual Arts Club has begun showing some of their larger artwork in the lobby area at Cowan Creek. These artists are very talented and we are fortunate to display their work in our buildings. Kudos to them and all of their artists.

As our community grows, we want to continue to show off our lifestyle as we have done with this project. If you have ideas on how we can continue this effort, please let me know.

Take care,

Jim

Stay Safe, Sun City

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How to avoid being a victim of this scam: Always make sure you know to whom you are talking before giving out any information. Take the time to ask questions to which your family member would know the answers. If you have any doubt, get their phone number and follow up with other family members (the grandchild's parents) to make sure you are not being scammed!

EMAIL/PHISHING SCAMS

Seniors receive email messages that appear to be from a legitimate company or institution, asking them to "update" or "verify" their personal information. Some seniors who may not be computer savvy will click on the links and provide their personal information.

How to avoid being a victim of this scam: You can purchase software (it usually comes bundled with anti-virus software) that will detect websites that are "phishing" for information. If you get an email wanting you to update your information, it is best to contact the company by phone using the customer service number in the company's billing or on your credit card.

The above list is just a few of the many scams that con artists use to steal your money and identity. Keep your money and personal information closely guarded. Do not give out your personal information unless you initiate contact and you are sure you know to whom you are communicating. If you do this, you will greatly reduce your odds of being a victim of fraud.

4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

All CA offices and facilities will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for the holiday; however, **golf courses will be open.**

Happy Independence Day!

Board Member Views Submitted by Glynn Hatley, Vice President, Board of Directors

Participation

First, I would like to thank all of you who did participate in the recent Sun City Texas Board of Directors election, with a special thanks to those who voted for my re-election. We have a very important two years ahead of us and I look forward to being a part of that.

While not all of us can or wish to get involved in the Board or in the many committees that make up our governance system in our community, we can all participate by voting. I recently learned a few interesting statistics on the recent voter turnout that I'd like to share.

Let me start by commending and giving kudos to the top three neighborhoods: N27 led the pack with an outstanding 92.6 percent of its houses voting, followed by N20 at 77.3 percent and, I am proud to say, my own N31 with 70.8 percent. Our low was 21.3 percent and the average was 39.7 percent—still better than many elections.

Gary Preston, a newly elected Board Member, lives in N27 and, as already noted, I live in N31. Although I can't speak about N27, I can tell you that N31 is a very active group and has several participants on committees and sub-committees, so maybe the active atmosphere does rub off on others.

I am also happy to report that in the recent application and appointment process for new committee members, there was an excellent turnout, both in the number and quality of the applicants. These are, in my judgment, important qualities that contribute to the continuation and betterment of the great lifestyle in this community that we call home. These volunteers work hard and spend many hours of their retirement time at their new "jobs," but they find it rewarding and satisfying when they see the results.

Thus, I encourage all of you to give serious consideration to getting involved. Go to a few committee meetings—the times and places are all listed on page 8 in the *Sun Rays*—and see if there is something there of special interest to you. Or if you prefer not to make the commitment to a full committee, maybe there is a sub-committee to which you could contribute with less time commitments. Those who may be interested in serving on the BOD, or learning more about what we do, should attend some Workshops, Town Halls and meetings. We need more candidates for this important position. Besides the contributions you are making to the community as a whole, it is a great way to meet and get to know more of your fellow residents. Try it—you might like it!

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Upcoming Board Workshops and Meetings

Workshops and Meetings held quarterly



WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 8
 1 p.m., SCB, Live on Channel 79

RESIDENT DIRECTORS' OPEN SESSION

Wednesday, August 14, 3 p.m., CCG



MEETING

Thursday, August 22
 1 p.m., SCB, Live on Channel 79
 Board Agenda and Minutes are posted online at www.sctxca.org > Community Association > CA Board.

Board Meetings and Workshops are shown live on Channel 79. BOD Meetings are rebroadcast on the day of the meeting at 6 and 8 p.m. and the following Wednesday at 6 p.m. Workshops are rebroadcast at 6 and 8 p.m. the day of the workshop.

Resource Guide & Directory Distribution

Submitted by Krystal Wilson, Director of Communications

The Sun City Texas Resource Guide & Directory will be available beginning July 1 in two locations: the Social Center Lobby and Cowan Creek Amenity Center. The schedules are different for each location, so please check the schedule for the location you choose. Each household receives one "New" SCT Resource Guide & Directory. Please bring your old directory to turn in when you receive your new one so that we can shred to protect your information.



- You must bring your ID Badge or a Driver's License to pick up your directory. You will also need to sign for it at the time of pick up. Even though the person handing these out may know you, ID is required. This is to protect your information.
- If you are out of town or not able to pick one up during this week, the books will be available at the monitor's desk in the Social Center lobby after this week.
- Please support our advertisers whenever possible. Their participation pays for this book and makes it available to you free of charge.

Social Center Lobby Schedule:

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Tuesday, July 2 - 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3 - 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thursday, July 4 - No Distribution, CA Offices Closed

Friday, July 5 - 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Monday, July 8 - 12 -3 p.m.

Cowan Creek Amenity Center Schedule:

(Drive-through service)

Monday, July 1 - 7 - 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 2 - 7 - 11 a.m.

2013 Deer Census in Sun City

Submitted by the Wildlife Management Committee

It is that time of year to mark your calendar for the annual Sun City Texas deer census. The Wildlife Management Committee will be conducting the deer census August 13-15. Reserve dates, in case of bad weather, will be August 16-17. Additional street routes have been added this year due to the completion of new neighborhoods, which will require additional volunteers to conduct the census adequately. We anticipate needing 80 volunteers this year. Please mark on your calendar the deer census dates and look for specific sign-up details in the August *Sun Rays*.



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Sun City Texas Evacuation Centers

Submitted by Pat Alexander, Chair, Emergency Management Committee



Emergencies and disasters can strike without warning and can force you to evacuate your home and neighborhood quickly. If a short-term evacuation is called in Sun City Texas, you may receive information regarding the evacuation site

through the CA Communicator, Channel 79, Citizens on Patrol (COPs), the Sun City Amateur Radio Society (SCARS), or through your Neighborhood Representative or Emergency Management Coordinator. Members of the COPs Emergency Response Team will also be stationed at various locations to direct you to the appropriate Evacuation Center.

The following locations are short-term evacuation sites in Sun City Texas.

- **Resident Evacuation Center:** Social Center Ballroom
- **Pet Evacuation Center:** The Oaks
- **Basic First Aid Station:** Activities Center
- **Alternate Center:** Cowan Creek Amenity Center
(if needed or if above sites are not available)

If you are told to evacuate to a Sun City Texas Evacuation Center, the following procedures will be in effect:

- When you arrive at an evacuation center, you will be asked to provide your name, address, phone and Neighborhood numbers.
- **Residents without pets:** Bring a small Grab 'n Go Bag with you into the evacuation center, including medications, a small amount of food such as granola bars, a bottle of water, a flashlight, a jacket, and anything else for immediate needs. Notify the shelter volunteers of any needs you may have. Larger

items must be left in your car.

- **Residents with pets:** Bring personal needs and your pet's Grab 'n Go Bag. All pets must be crated or on a leash, and must wear a current rabies tag. Residents must remain with and control their pets at all times.
- **Injured Residents:** A Basic First Aid Station will be set up at the Activities Center to assist residents until First Responders arrive. No pets are allowed and responsibility for pets must be assumed by the person accompanying an injured resident to the First Aid Station.
- All normal CA facility rules, such as no smoking and no weapons, will remain in effect.
- These are short-term evacuation centers only. Sun City Texas does not have facilities that meet specifications for long-term housing.
- Members of the news media are not allowed in any of the evacuation centers. Only the Executive Director, or designee, is permitted to speak with the news media on behalf of the Community Association or the Emergency Management Committee. If you are instructed to evacuate, have your Grab 'n Go Bag ready – **Plan Ahead and Plan Now!**

CPR/FIRST AID/AED CLASSES

CPR/First Aid/AED classes are taught monthly in Sun City Texas. For information, contact Barbara Akers at bslrakers@aol.com.

COPs Blotter

Quarterly Report of Selected COPs Patrol Activities - 1st Quarter 2013

Submitted by Dave Johnson, COPs Chair; compiled by Chuck Puckhaber



2/1 – 6:45 p.m., COPs Team 1 – Assisted in search for missing person in N17. Person found at 7:10 p.m. by others.

2/5 – 9:26 p.m., COPs Team 2 – Closed and locked White Wing Golf Course maintenance yard gates.

2/6 – 1:15 p.m., COPs Team 1 – Resident reported person in a van taking pictures of houses on Trail of the Flowers. Investigated; found that it was the Williamson County Appraisal District taking pictures for property tax purposes. Informed CA Office so residents could be notified.

2/18 – 4 p.m., COPs Team 1 – Resident reported a man and boy were dangerously walking on the Legacy Hills Park dam. No one present when the COPs car arrived.

2/21 – 2 p.m., COPs Team 2 – Notified CA Office that there was a large amount of trash overflowing at dumpster in the Legacy Hills parking lot.

2/25 – 8:10 p.m., COPs Team 2 – Notified the City of Georgetown that there are several downed street signs on Trail of the Flowers.

3/2 – 9 p.m., COPs Team 1 – Found Legacy Hills Park gate closed but not locked. Investigated; found non-resident in the Pavilion playing guitar and using other electronic equipment. He was recording music with background night sounds and did not want to be disturbed. He was doing this without permission to be there. Informed CA Office and asked him to leave or the police would be called.

3/18 – COPs Team 2 – Assisted driver in

the Cool Spring area to find an address.

3/20 – 1:30 p.m., COPs Team 2 – Flagged down by resident who complained about large dump trucks speeding through Whispering Wind Dr. Notified the CA Office and they said they would check it out.

3/27 – 7:15 p.m., COPs Team 2 – Monitor requested a welfare check on a man sitting on a bench. A resident thought he might need help. Found he was fine, just enjoying the evening.

3/29 – 11:55 a.m., COPs Team 2 – COPs office asked us to check for razor blades in the street at a certain house number on Breezeway. A resident found some and thought there might be more. Talked with this resident and searched further but did not find any.

Landscaped Maintained Homes News

Submitted by David Longacre, Landscaped Maintained Homes Technician

We are receiving many questions and requests regarding the trimming of shrubs—shrub pruning is scheduled in July, and our CA staff is working closely with TCB on best pruning practices. Crews are instructed to trim plants from sidewalks, walls, air conditioner units and roof lines.

TCB's pruning schedule works by trimming approximately 25 homes in a particular neighborhood during each mowing visit. With this schedule, every home will be trimmed once a month. In order to keep the contract at the same price, we cannot afford to send crews to homes for extra trimmings during the month for continual natural plant growth.

MULCHING & IRRIGATION

The mulching process should be completed in July for maintained homes in order to help maintain adequate soil moisture for the plants and keep the weeds down to a minimum.

Irrigation will remain at three times a week for the remainder of the summer, following the City of Georgetown's mandatory water restrictions. Please contact us if you notice any plant or turf stressing due to high temperatures. Any plants that have died over the summer will be put on the fall plant replacement list, when the weather is more appropriate for planting.

CANOPY LIFTING

As the neighborhood trees continue to grow and shade out the turf below, we have asked TCB to lift the canopies of Live Oaks. By lifting the canopy, more sunlight will reach the previously shaded turf and allow for a thicker, fuller turf.

If you have any questions regarding the program or any suggestions, please feel free to contact:

David Longacre: david.longacre@sctexas.org or 512-948-7795

Aaron Johnson: aaron.johnson@sctexas.org or 512-948-7796

We also encourage residents to attend our monthly Landscaped Maintained Homes meetings, which occur on the first Wednesday of every month in the Activities Center Meeting Rooms 3 & 4 at 10 a.m.

JULY SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE FOR LANDSCAPED MAINTAINED HOMES:

- Four visits of mowing, edging and trimming (weather dependent)
- Monthly Irrigation Check
- Weeding of Bed Areas
- Shrub Pruning
- Insect & Disease Monitoring

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Report from the Covenants Committee: Being Good Neighbors

Submitted by Chuck Graham, Covenants Committee Chair

Since the Covenants Committee published its latest report to the Board of Directors in April, the majority of the cases the Committee has addressed have continued to be incidents between neighbors. Typically, the opportunity for resolution lies with the individual parties themselves. Open, frank and honest communication is helpful—respectfully sitting down to talk with each other, with some give-and-take. Remember, the objective is for neighbors to live next to each other in a civil manner, be in accordance with our governing documents,

and enjoy life in Sun City Texas! The minor disagreements we sometimes experience need not escalate into a major conflict. Most of us are retired and want to enjoy life, not battle others in our community. Sometimes it is best to swallow pride, rather than attempting to prove our position. Be friendly. Compromise. Neighbors do not have to be best friends, just good neighbors. Let us all do our part, talk to each other, and work out these little difficulties. And let the Covenants Committee focus on the more serious issues. What do you say?

Bits of Info from Ginny's Desk

Submitted by Ginny Wagner, Community Standards Supervisor

EXTERIOR HOUSE PAINT SCHEMA

The exterior “color books” located in the Community Standards Office, in the Billiards Center, are also located online for your convenience. The easiest way to find the paint samples online is to log onto www.sctxca.org and choose the Site Index. You will find the paint colors under “E” > “Exterior House Paint Schema.” Since each computer monitor and/or printer displays colors a little differently, and in the cases where you require an exact match, please visit our office in the Billiards Center to look at the books in person.

B-2 FORM

A change in the B-2 Form no longer requires filling in the current color of your home. You still need to give the Series number (located in a table called models), Scheme number, and name of the paint you want to use. Another change is that you can choose a color from the Series 400 book even if your house is from another series.

If you are changing colors, an approved application is required. The B-2 Form is located online and can be filled out in the PDF form then printed, signed and turned in to our office, the Monitor's Desk, or the Member Services Office if you don't want to mail the form. As

always, the B-2 Form is also located on the back wall of the Social Center Library and in the Community Standards Office; we are always pleased to reply via email with a form or a plot plan (ginny.wagner@sctexas.org).

PLANNING

When planning the new colors for your house, keep in mind that the garage door and stucco should be the same color so the garage door doesn't stand out and become a “feature” of your house. The term “trim” refers to the fascia and columns, and “accent” refers to the front door, shutters, and pop-outs like the gable vents. These colors must be used for their designated purpose.

We have found a source for the colors of most houses via email. If you need the original color of your home, please email ginny.wagner@sctexas.org with your address in the body of the email and the words “Original Paint Color” in the subject line. We'll reply with your paint colors once we receive them.

Remember, cottage and custom homes are special situations and do not fall within the standard guidelines. Please check the Design Guidelines for special situations.

*Ginny Wagner can be reached at
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ginny.wagner@sctexas.org*

Water Matters

Submitted by Carlton M Mathis,
Water Management

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

From an Internet definition: “Irrigation systems are an artificial application of water used to assist in maintenance of landscapes during periods of inadequate rainfall.” That is to say, when an irrigation system is properly designed and installed, it is for the purpose of supplementing regional rainfall, not replacing it. The best executed irrigation system design can only hope to achieve 75 percent efficiency when compared to naturally occurring rain.



Healthy turf requires a minimum of three-quarters (3/4”) of an inch of water a week to sustain it through the hot summer months. This may not keep it as green as the golf course, but it will allow it to survive until cooler wetter months return in the fall. How much is 3/4” of water? A pop-up spray head zone has an average precipitation rate of approximately 1.5” per hour. To apply 3/4” of water in a week, this zone will have to run a total of 30 minutes during that week. If you water twice a week, that would be 15 minutes on each water day. For a rotor zone, including rotary nozzles, the average precipitation rate is .5”/hour, which would be 90 minutes per week, and 45 minutes per water day.

Watering 15 minutes on a spray zone is a long time, and will most likely result in water running off into the street; it would be best to implement a Cycle and Soak program. More plainly, divide the necessary watering time in half and give the program two start times. For example: 7 minutes for a run time, and start times of 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. By programming the controller this way, we are allowing the water to penetrate more deeply into the soil, utilizing more of our soil's moisture-holding capacity. By watering deeper and less frequently, we are also encouraging the roots of our turf to grow deeper.

Purchase your tickets for CA Sponsored Events at www.sctxca.org or at the Member Services Office.

Tickets for activities listed for the first time will be available **Monday, July 1, at 8 a.m.**

Activities with Jenny

Red, white and blue will adorn 2 Texas Drive on July 3rd for our Independence Day celebration. We will sing "Happy Birthday" to Uncle Sam at 8:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Plaza. If you are not in the pooch or people parade, come and cheer on your neighbors and watch the parade. Be sure to bring your lawn chair and drink plenty of water. The Pooch Parade starts at 9 a.m.; immediately following the Pooch Parade will be our People Parade led by Parade Marshals, the Sun City Texas Georgettes. The Sun City Singers will be singing patriotic tunes in the ballroom at 11 a.m.; tickets are \$6 each.



Jenny Phillips
Lifestyle & Activities Director

PERK Cards!

Every time you travel on an outing planned by the Lifestyle Department, you will receive a card to fill out and turn in at the Monitor's desk. We will draw a card monthly and the lucky winner will receive 50% off one future day-bus trip! We will notify the winner via phone and email.

PERK Winner – Stephen Blake
Perk Card winner this month is Stephen Blake. Stephen's most recent trip was the Bat Cruise down in Austin.



4th of July Celebration on Wednesday, July 3rd

Birthday Party for Uncle Sam

8:30 a.m., Veterans Memorial Plaza, Free

Start your celebrating at the Veterans Memorial Plaza, complete with a sing-along and birthday cake. Bring your lawn chair and join the fun!

Pooch Parade

9 a.m., Line up on Texas Drive near Tennis Courts, \$1 per entry (Entry is 1 pooch.)

Note: New start time this year. Come see these adorable pets strut their stuff for the honor of being "Most Patriotic Pooch." The competition is tough, and walking the pets through a throng of clapping attendees is sometimes tougher. You'll enjoy seeing all these adorable pooches in their patriotic finery. Purchase \$1 ticket in advance for your pooch to participate.

People Parade

Immediately following the Pooch Parade, \$1 per entry (Entry is 1 golf cart or up to 10 walkers.)



Note: New start time this year. Prepare yourselves for the parade of golf carts, marching groups, bikers, families, neighborhood groups, clubs – all of Sun City! Be a part of the parade, or bring your lawn chair and watch the parade go by. We encourage you to come decked out in your finest red, white and blue regalia. Purchase ticket(s) in advance to participate.

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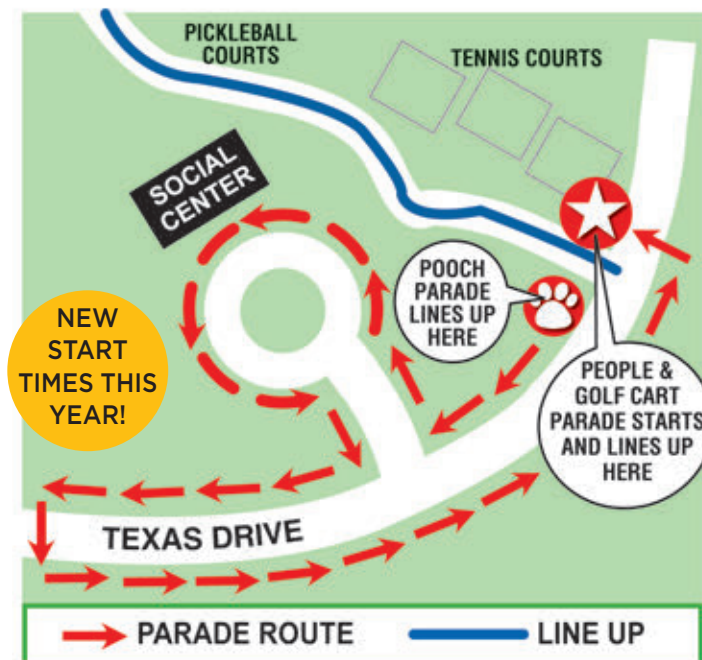
July 3 Parade Route

Our parade route will encompass both directions of Texas Drive as well as the circle drive of the Social Center.

Due to the heat, the pooch parade won't be as long as the people parade; they will start near the Tennis courts and walk to the circle drive for judging and back.

To participate in the parade, you must pre-purchase a \$1 ticket at the Member Services Office or online. If participating in the Pooch Parade, please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m.; **the Pooch Parade starts at 9 a.m.** Line up for Pooch Parade is on the sidewalk near the tennis court along Texas Drive. Make sure all animals are on a leash!

If participating in the People Parade, check in no later than 8:30 a.m. near the tennis courts; **the people parade will follow the pooch parade at approximately 9:30 a.m.** Prior to the event, share the parade route with all entry members; to reduce confusion, please arrive at check in with your entire group. Feel free to throw candy; do not bring treats that are not wrapped.



EVENTS

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Sun City Singers – Proud to be an American

11 a.m., SCB, \$6 pp

These tickets sell out quickly! Come listen to the harmonious voices of the Sun City Singers as they salute America with patriotic tunes. See below for more information.

Kids Egg Toss

11 a.m., Social Center Patio – near koi pond, FREE!

For those of you who bring your grandchildren to our wonderful celebration, we want them to play, too! We will provide the egg; you provide the kiddo and stand back as we have a high-flying, fast-pitch game where the losers go home with ‘egg on their face.’ Be sure to pack an extra t-shirt ‘just in case.’ Grandparents are encouraged to partner with their grandchildren.

Food on the Patio

11:30 a.m., Social Center Patio

We will have a food vendor on the back patio from which you may purchase hot dogs or street tacos.

Sun City Singers, “Proud to be an American”

Wednesday, July 3, 11 a.m., SCB, \$6 pp



When you plan your Independence Day celebration in Sun City, don't forget to include the Sun City Singers concert, “Proud to be an American.” The concert will feature patriotic songs to make your heart swell, as well as rousing U.S. military songs. You won't want to miss it!

Tickets are reserved seating, so for the best seats, get your tickets as soon as possible at the Member Services Office or online.

The English Brothers, Specializing in Cowboy Music & Bunkhouse Humor

Friday, July 5, 6 - 7 p.m., SCB, \$15 pp

Open Seating Theater Style



The English Brothers have created a memorable show featuring the best hand clappin', knee slappin' music and comedy in the Lone Star State. All native Texans, The English Brothers will engage you as they perform classic western tunes such as Cool Water and Ghost

Riders in the Sky. Their unique genetic vocal blend accompanied by pure acoustic instrumentation will take you back to the sounds of the great singing cowboys like the Sons of the Pioneers, Roy Rogers, and Gene Autry. All will be amused by the brothers' bunkhouse comedy that is sure to make for an entertaining show you won't soon forget.

Cody Fisher: Comedy Magic Act

Thursday, July 11, 7 p.m. SCB, \$7 pp

Open Seating Theater Style



Cody and Debbie Fisher are one of the most in-demand comedy magic acts in the world today! Their unique blends of comedy, dance, magic, and illusions have taken them all across the United States and over 20 countries worldwide.

Their fast-paced, interactive “Family Style Magic Show” is very unique and definitely NOT the same old stuff you've seen before.

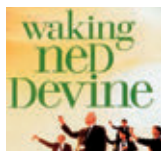
If you want to make your next evening something to remember, you can count on Debbie and Cody to provide you with plenty of hilarious, wholesome, magical entertainment!

Note: There will be video cameras taping this performance and the audience.

Monday Night at the Movies

Waking Ned Devine (1998)

Monday, July 22, 6 p.m., CCF/G, \$15 pp



Start with a dinner buffet catered by Ruby K's – roast pork loin or baked Italian chicken breast, red potatoes, country green beans and a garden salad. Then see the delightful 1998 film *Waking Ned Devine*. This is a wonderful

British comedy that finds Ned Devine sitting with a smile on his face and the winning Irish National Lottery's winning ticket clutched in his hand. The trouble is that Ned has died of the shock. His determined friends in the village must now convince the lottery officials that Ned is indeed “awake” and the legitimate lottery winner. Join us for good food and good fun!

The Sieker Band - Performance - NEW!

Tuesday, July 23, SCB, 7p.m., \$10 pp

Cabaret Style Seating



The Sieker Band brings bluegrass, even the banjo, to new heights. After playing bluegrass music in Europe for several decades, Rolf & Beate Sieker now live in Texas where they created their own sound influenced by Texas

fiddlin' and songwriting. In 2008, the Siekers were inducted into the Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame. They played many concerts in Germany, toured throughout the European countries, appeared on TV and radio shows and recorded five albums—two in Nashville, Tennessee, and three in Berlin, Germany.

“Love, Loss, and What I Wore”

August 14-17, 21-24, 7 p.m., SCB, \$10, Atrium



Tickets are now on sale for “Love, Lost, and What I Wore”, a play by Nora Ephron, based on the 1995 book of the same name by Ilene Beckerman. It is organized as a series of monologues and has a cast of several principal women. Like

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the popular book, "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" uses clothing and accessories and the memories they trigger to tell funny and often poignant stories that all women can relate to and men will find thought-provoking. Tickets are \$10 and play dates are Aug 14-17, 21-24 in the Atrium. Directed by Judy McDowell. Adult content and language.

Watch for upcoming Sun City Texas productions of "HARVEY," October 22-26, and "The Last Romance," November 12-16.

Boutique Bazaar

Friday, August 16, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., SCB



Come enjoy the Boutique Bazaar on Friday, August 16! Boutique-type stores/businesses and franchise jewelers will be showing their wares in the Ballroom for you to browse and/or buy! This event was formerly the Jewelry

Bazaar, but has expanded from jewelry to also include purses, scarves and more! Also learn more about the Wild Things! Swap, where you can swap old jewelry with fellow residents.

Wild Things! Swap

12 - 2 p.m., SCB

Deadline: Noon, Friday, August 2

Discover new favorites as you swap for swag! Do you have a drawer full of costume jewelry that seemed like a good idea at the time? Be a part of Sun City's jewelry swap on Friday, August 16 – an addition to our already popular annual Boutique Bazaar (formerly called Jewelry Bazaar).

How to participate in the swap:


- No more than 5 jewelry items (necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets, brooches, cabochons) can be turned in per person. No broken items will be accepted.
- Put all 5 items into a Ziploc bag with your name and phone number clearly printed on the bag. Attach earrings to a small card (business size) – and then put into your bag. If items are likely to tangle, put them in separate bags.
- The Lifestyle and Activities Department will accept swap items until **noon on Friday, August 2**.
- On Friday, August 16 when you check in at the "Shop and Swap," you will receive one coupon per donated item, allowing you to choose from among the treasures of the other participants.
- Any items remaining at the end of the day will be donated to a local thrift store.

This swap is for fun! Dollar value of items will not be taken into consideration. This will be a one-for-one swap.

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2013 N10 Sock Hop - NEW!

Thursday, September 12, 7-10 p.m., SCB, \$12pp*

Reserved Seating by Tables

Do you remember those high school dance marathons, rock and roll music, party favors, sock hop decorations, and balloons, balloons, balloons? Well, it's never too late to relive those wonderful days. Come and dance the night away with Greg Hoffman, the same DJ who played your favorite sock-hop tunes in 2012.

*Beginning July 1 at 8 a.m., Sun City Texas residents can make reservations for themselves and their guests at 101 Daisy Path. Reservations will be made on a first-come basis. One person can purchase unlimited reservations. Checks can be made payable to SCTXCA.

Note: Reservations cannot be made online or at the Member Services Office.

This event will definitely sell out. For information, contact Barbara Dorrah, 512-863-0063 or bdorrah@suddenlink.net.

Food Book Fair - NEW!

Thursday, September 26, SCB, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free!



It's a Food Book Fair. This year we have rolled our former Book Fair and Food Fair into one exciting event for a café-like experience. If you love to eat and love to read, then don't miss this event. This fair brings together writers and readers to promote their books. While enjoying literary culture, be sure to purchase food and beverages from our fair vendors.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Garage Sale

Saturday, October 5 - Stay tuned for details!

9th Annual N9 Style Show & Luncheon - NEW!

Friday, October 11, SCB, \$25pp

Ticket sales: Saturday, Sept. 7, The Oaks, 7-10 p.m.*

*Tickets not available at the CA Office!

Scheherazade's Tales of Fashion is on its way! Mark the date, October 11, on your calendar so you don't double-book, and start thinking about getting your tablemates together for the show.

Tickets will be sold individually, as twosomes, or as larger groupings with the tables arranged around the runway to seat 10 per table. In past years, the show and luncheon have sold out, so be sure to mark your calendars and make plans to buy your tickets at The Oaks on September 7.

*OPEN SEATING - CABARET STYLE

General admission; 10 chairs around a table.

**OPEN SEATING - THEATER STYLE

General admission; chairs only, set up in rows.

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"AIM FOR THE SUN" - A MOTIVATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

On May 16, 49 5th grade students from Mitchell Elementary School who achieved their goals in academics were treated to a memorable day of fun activities in Sun City Texas.

Thanks to the Tennis, Pickleball, Bocce and Shuffleboard Clubs, the children learned new sport skills. Several therapy dogs and

their handlers from the Sun City Pet Club put on a fun Rally-O event for the children.

"Aim for the Sun" was sponsored by residents from N46, 53 and friends. For more information about this project, please contact Lenora Hausman at lenorahausman@yahoo.com or 512-863-4842.

Purchase your tickets for CA Sponsored Events at www.sctxca.org or at the Member Services Office.
Tickets for activities listed for the first time will be available Monday, July 1, at 8 a.m.

Frankly Country Band

Wednesday, July 10, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$7 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



Frankly Country Band is a Country and Western dance band. They are a 5-piece band and their style is influenced by the styles of Country and Western's greatest legends—past, present and future, including but not limited to: George Jones, Merle Haggard, Vince Gill, George Strait, and Chris Young just to name a few.

Charles Thibodeaux & the Austin Cajun Aces

Friday, July 19, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



The Austin Cajun Aces has that authentic Cajun sound—sounds of that tough life of the farms and bayous, yet that upbeat and happy sound that represents the The Joy of Life –Les Joire de Vivre.

The band is made up of the soulful accordion and French vocals of Charles Thibodeaux; master fiddling and French vocals of Peter Schwarz, Steve Doerr on rhythm guitar (lead man of Leroi Bros. band) and Dale Dougay on drums.

The Eggmen - 60s Cover Band

Friday, August 2, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



The Eggmen have won Best Cover Band ten times from the Austin Chronicle Music Awards. The Eggmen not only sound like the Beatles, they dress, speak and perform like the Fab Four as well. It is this very dedication to recreating

The Beatles' image and sound that so impresses The Eggmen's many fans. Come out and dance the night away.

Hot Texas Swing Band - Country Western

Friday, August 9, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$7 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



Back by popular demand the music of the Hot Texas Swing Band is guaranteed to get your boots dancin', your toes tappin' and your fingers snappin'! With their hearts anchored in Western Swing, the Hot Texas Swing Band

brings in new sounds and original material to form an exciting and energetic whole that is greater than the sum of its parts.

Mike Clifford - Country Western

Friday, August 30, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



Mike Clifford has been dubbed 'Austin's purveyor of breezy, melodic Texas honky-tonk country.' His band shows what modern country music can be and should be – memorable songs and melodies, great vocals and musicianship – truly a Texas sound. Come out to enjoy another fabulous performance by this talented group!

Country Connection - NEW!

Friday, September 6, 7 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved seating by Tables



This is a sell-out band that Sun City residents request to come back time and time again because they deliver quality performance. This group tours around the Austin area. Dust your boots off for a night of boot-scootin' fun!

Jerryatrics - NEW!

Friday, September 13, 7 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



This five piece band from Southwest Texas plays all genres of music from 60s, Rock, Pop, R&B, Blues and soul. This band was highly recommended by Sun Citizens who know how to party and guarantee that you will not sit down while this band is on stage.

RESERVED SEATING BY TABLES

Selection by table number only

RESERVED SEATING BY SEATS

Selection by table and seat numbers

OPEN SEATING

General admission; no advance table or seat selection

BOOT SCOOTIN' ETIQUETTE
 If you are engaged in conversation
 move off the dance floor.



Happy 4th!



Celebrate Independence Day your way with these fun area events!

By Maggi Jones

Fourth of July means hot dogs, parades, fireworks and fun. Here in Sun City Texas, we are lucky enough to celebrate on July 3 with our annual festivities, and on July 4 for a day of celebratory rest or out and about with family and friends. While you plan your activities for July 3 and 4, keep these community events in mind!

SUN CITY'S JULY 3

Each year, Sun City Texas hosts a 4th of July celebration a day or two before the Fourth of July. This year it will be on Wednesday, July 3 and will include a range of activities, from parades to an egg toss, even a birthday party for Uncle Sam (complete with cake!). The birthday

party kicks off the celebration at 8:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Plaza, and is followed by the Pooch Parade that begins at 9 a.m. Pets are donned in patriotic garb and, after being shown off by their owner, are judged for "Most Patriotic Pooch." Immediately after the Pooch Parade is the People Parade. The Georgettes begin the parade, in which whole neighborhoods, clubs and groups decorate golf carts and dress up, even handing out candy and beads. At 11 a.m., you can then go listen to the wonderful voices of the Sun City Singers in their "Proud to be an American" concert. If you have the grandkids with you, why not take them to the Kids' Egg Toss at

the Koi Pond at 11 a.m.? Finally, grab a lunch of street tacos or hot dogs at 11:30 a.m. on the Social Center Patio. All in all, it will be a fun-filled morning to show off Sun City Texas' patriotism (not to mention creativity!). For more information about the parade routes or times, see page 15 in the Events section.

SERTOMA'S FOURTH IN THE PARK

The Sertoma Club puts on Georgetown's annual July 4th festivities in San Gabriel Park. The event includes live music all day, kiddie rides, a petting zoo, food vendors, arts and crafts booths, and a hometown parade. The day begins at 10 a.m. and concludes around 10 p.m. with a fireworks finale. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.georgetownsertoma.org or email info@georgetownsertoma.org.

JULY FOURTH FRONTIER DAYS

A little further down the road, the City of Round Rock will celebrate with Frontier Days in Old Settlers Park. Festivities include a parade, carnival rides, a jalapeno pepper eating contest, a rubber duck race, skydivers, a fireworks show, and a showing in the park of Captain America. There will also be a Sam Bass Shootout, food and arts vendors, and live music and entertainment throughout the day. The event begins at 10 a.m. For more information, visit www.roundrocktexas.gov > Parks & Recreation > Special Events.

AUSTIN SYMPHONY JULY 4TH CONCERT & FIREWORKS

For a bit more culture, try out the Austin Symphony Orchestra's 37th annual July 4th Concert and Fireworks. This free event takes place at Auditorium Shores at The Long Center in Austin, located at 701 W. Riverside Dr. The symphony will feature patriotic music and the ever-popular 1812 Overture. Although the orchestra does not begin performing until 8:30 p.m., food and arts vendors will be available starting at 4 p.m. The fireworks display over Lady Bird Lake is the largest in Austin and begins at 9:30 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m. For more information about this event, visit www.austinsymphony.org.

Whatever your plans, have a fun, safe and healthy July 4th holiday!

Purchase your tickets for CA Sponsored Outings at www.sctxca.org or at the Member Services Office.
Tickets for activities listed for the first time will be available Monday, July 1, at 8 a.m.


Key to Outings


SCPL - Social Center Parking Lot
CCPL - Cowan Creek Parking Lot


1 Level 1 - Light Activity
 Non-strenuous outing including short distances of light walking over relatively even surface with few stairs to climb, minimal re-boarding of the motor coach.


2 Level 2 - Moderate Activity
 Fairly active outing requiring intermittent effort throughout; the outing may involve recurring physical movement, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and, possibly, climbing stairs. Multiple boarding and re-boarding of the chartered bus.


3 Level 3 - Active Activity
 Active outings involving effort; may require continual physical movement, walking long distances, or climbing steep inclines. This is a multiple boarding outing.


 Meal provided


 Requires climbing in and out of a boat

 Bus trip over approx. 3 hours

 Overnight stay. You are required to handle your own luggage. Get a Parking Permit at the Monitor's Station in the Social Center Lobby. This permit is required for vehicles to be parked overnight in the Social Center Parking Lot.

 Walking - Expect a walking tour, or a large venue

 Walking and steps

 Bus is wheelchair accessible

The following outings have sold out

Mayborn Planetarium & Space Theater; Book of Mormon



If you have any questions about our outings please contact Lifestyle & Activities, 512-948-7392.

Barton Creek Square - Escape the Heat! - Shopping and/or Movie Day

Tuesday, July 16, \$19 pp

Depart SCPL 9:30 a.m.; Return 5 p.m.



2   Calling all shopaholics and movie lovers! If you love to shop, then Barton Creek Square is the destination for you. More than 180 retailers, including Nordstrom, Dillard's and Macy's, await you. If you prefer

to skip shopping, you can still escape the July heat and catch a matinee at the AMC 14 Theater located inside the mall.

Note: This bus is mobility impaired accessible. Clark Travel will provide us with a bus that has a wheelchair lift which allows two wheelchair bound passengers to board and ride the bus. **All tickets for this trip must be purchased at the Member Services Desk - no tickets are available online.**

Ticket cost includes transportation. Lunch, all purchases, and movie tickets are on your own.


Trip Leader: Jenny Phillips

Those Were The Days

Thursday, August 22, \$42 pp

Depart SCPL 9 a.m.; Return 5 p.m.



3  Summer's ending, school's beginning, last picnic of the year, hot cars and cool floats – those were the days. We begin at Dick's Classic Car Museum in San Marcos, a climate-controlled showcase of over 80 rare

and unique automobiles. From elegant Duesenbergs to fun-in-the-sun T-Birds, enjoy memorabilia, gas pumps, bicycles and engines – varoom!

The next stop is San Marcos River's City Park for a picnic lunch. Choose chicken salad croissant or ham and cheese on multigrain bread. Lunch includes chips, pickle, brownie, and water.

Then comes a cool float – the kind that doesn't come with a straw. The San Marcos River, with constant 72 degree waters fed from Aquarena Springs, is relaxing and gorgeous. Float down the peaceful river to the Rio Vista rock rapids, where you may exit to the shuttles OR grab onto your tube and "shoot" the three-tiered rapids – chill and thrill! The float trip takes approximately 1-1 1/2 hours depending on the flow of the river. Shuttles run every 15 minutes. Restrooms, snack bar and gift shop are available near the river entrance.

Note: You must be able to swim, walk on uneven ground and get yourself in and out of the water. You will be required to sign a release before receiving your inner tube. Styrofoam and glass are not allowed on the river. Don't forget sunscreen, hat, towel, and suitable footwear. "If it ain't tied, taped, or tattooed to your body, don't take it on the river!"


Ticket cost includes transportation, fees, river tubes, and lunch.
 Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Fabergé Exhibit - Houston Museum of Natural Science; Dinner at Chappell Hill Deli

Tuesday, August 27, \$54 pp

Depart SCPL 8 a.m.; Return 7:30 p.m.



2  Only *grandeur* and *extravaganza* can describe The House of Fabergé, who designed the Imperial Easter Eggs, tiaras, boxes and gifts! We'll glimpse this grandeur in a special exhibition featuring more than 350

items including the breathtaking Diamond Tiara.

On the way to Houston, we'll stop at our favorite, Buc-ee's. You'll have three hours on your own in the museum for lunch and touring. You may view the Fabergé exhibit at your own pace. Your ticket includes entrance to all of the exhibits – the

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new Hall of Ancient Egypt set to open in June, Paleontology Hall and the Mineral Collection. Not to be missed is the Gem Vault – custom made jewelry from precious minerals.

For dinner we will stop at Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli for a BBQ dinner about 4:30 p.m. Your dinner choice will be sausage, chicken or brisket with two sides and coffee, tea or soda. Plus you get a piece of their famous pie – coconut cream, cherry or pecan.

Wear comfortable shoes for the museum tour. If desired, you may bring your own lunch and water to eat on the bus on the way to Houston.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday, August 23.

Ticket cost includes transportation, museum entrance and dinner.


Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

Paula Poundstone, One World Theater

Saturday, August 31, \$80 pp

Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



1  Paula Poundstone continues to be one of the foremost comics working today. Her ability to create humor on the spot is legendary; she is masterful at improvising with the crowd through her casual air, impeccable timing and razor-sharp wit. She is a popular panelist on NPR's "Wait Wait . . . Don't Tell Me!" She has published her first book, *There's Nothing In This Book That I Meant To Say* and released her first comedy CD, *I Heart Jokes: Paula Tells Them In Maine in 2009*. An Emmy Award winner, she is also the first woman to receive the Cable ACE Award for Best Standup Comedy Special.

As one critic stated: "Poundstone has a rare talent. A refreshing anti-celebrity: warm, gracious, genuine. If you like intelligent, philosophical comedy you'll love Paula Poundstone." One World Theater in Austin is the perfect place to see Poundstone, as

you are up close and personal.

Prior to the concert we will stop at the Domain (also in Austin) where you will be able to choose from the many restaurants for dinner on your own.

Ticket cost includes transportation and theater admission.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Judy Schlobohm

Wine & Chocolate in Hico, TX: Wiseman Chocolate Tour/Red Caboose Winery - NEW!

Wednesday, September 4, \$44 pp

Depart SCPL 8 a.m.; Return 6 p.m.

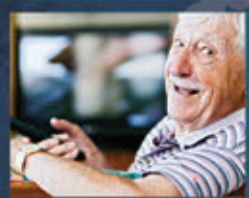


2 Eat dessert first! Life is short! That is what we will do as we begin our journey through the back roads to the Wiseman House Chocolate Company. Chocolatier Kevin Wenzel sells 15 flavors of handmade truffles made with everything from raspberry and champagne to orange and chipotle. Kevin and his wife moved to this town of 1,400 and began their small gourmet chocolate company in 1996. We will tour in two groups, eat samples and then cross over to the blue and yellow Queen Anne Victorian cottage built in 1903 where they sell their famous chocolates.

Next door is the Billy the Kid Museum. You'll have time to learn about the legend of the "infamous outlaw", walk around the shops and have lunch on your own at Jersey Lilly's. Or how about chicken fried steak and strawberry pie at the Koffee Kup? Bob Phillips, Texas Country Reporter, said it's the best! Next, we're off to the Red Caboose Winery, named by Wine Business Monthly as one of 2012's Top 10 Hottest Brands. Located in the small town of Meridian, their philosophy is "simplicity." They created a winery that is green and sustainable. We'll have six samples, and as a treat, we can keep our glass! Ticket cost includes transportation and wine tasting. Deadline to purchase tickets is August 23.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

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Bob Bullock Texas History Museum - NEW!

Sunday, September 8, \$27 pp

Depart SCPL 11:45 a.m.; Return 6 p.m.



1 You've heard about the heroes, the battles and the legendary Texas pride. Now experience The Story of Texas from first encounters between Native Americans and European explorers to new frontiers of the

20th century. Our tour begins with The Star of Destiny, a film that takes us on an epic journey through the history of Texas, narrated by the character of Sam Houston. Special sound effects, lightning, wind and smoke contribute to making this the perfect start to our museum experience. The journey continues as we tour three floors of interactive exhibits, where conquistadors, cowboys, buffalo soldiers, oil barons and suffragettes have gathered to tell us their stories. Stories as big as the Lone Star State of land, identity and opportunity. Our tour concludes with *Texas - The Big Picture* at the IMAX Theater. From the Panhandle to the Rio Grande, the Texas landscape is as diverse as the folks that live here and this larger than life movie will put you into that legendary Texas state-of-mind. The café and gift shop will be open for light snacks, sandwiches, salads, drinks and a wonderful array of Texas gift items.

Ticket cost includes transportation, museum and movie tickets.


Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Judy Collins at One World Theatre - NEW!

Sunday, September 8, \$90 pp

Depart SCPL 4:30 p.m.; Return 9 p.m.



1  We are off to One World Theatre for a delightful evening of music with legend Judy Collins. Few singers have the staying power of Judy, who has thrilled audiences worldwide with her unique blend of inter-

pretative folksongs and contemporary themes for over fifty years. Her dulcet tones have graced our ears, and her poetic lyrics have galvanized a generation. She has released more than forty albums, has had numerous Top 10 hits, Grammy nominations and gold and platinum selling albums.

Collins' pure, sweet soprano and acoustic guitar playing have recorded the most memorable renditions of classic hits "Send in the Clowns" and "Both Sides Now." Her two latest creative projects include the album Paradise, a collection of ten songs that includes duets of Judy with the legendary Stephen Stills and Joan Baez, and Over the Rainbow, a magnificent oversized children's picture book and 3-song CD set.

Note: The concert starts at 6 p.m. No meal is offered with this trip. It is recommended you eat before the bus departs and bring a snack. Drinks are available in the downstairs bar. Restroom facilities are limited

on the theatre level. Walking up and down stairs may be necessary.

Ticket cost includes transportation and concert tickets.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Charlotte Carter

A Taste of Italy - Rocco's Grill - NEW!

Wednesday, September 11, \$58 pp

Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 9 p.m.



1  Rocco's Grill is a unique family-owned and operated restaurant in the heart of Lake Travis—a rare find combining a blend of homemade Italian cuisine, an unbeatable

vibrant atmosphere, and a great bar featuring delectable drinks. Tonight's trip introduces Sun City Texas' new series of Small Group Tours; we will be traveling in the new Clark Travel mini-coach which seats 27.

Dinner begins with Bella Baci, a mild jalapeno stuffed with shrimp and cheese, wrapped in bacon, mesquite grilled and served with creamy cilantro sauce and Goat Cheese Pomadora on crisp garlic bread. Next is a salad of mixed field greens, granny smith apples, blue cheese, spicy pecans and apple cider vinaigrette.

Choose your pre-selected entrée from the following: Penne Beef Marsala - strips of filet tossed with penne pasta, topped with mushroom marsala sauce; Lasagna - homemade pasta sheets layered with three cheeses, meat sauce and garlic, topped with pomadora sauce and mozzarella cheese; Cheese Ravioli (ravioli stuffed with mozzarella, ricotta and parmesan cheese, topped with a rose cream sauce); Pollo Piazza (mesquite grilled chicken stuffed with fontina cheese and proscuitto, topped with lemon basil butter sauce).

The grand finale is dessert—a coffee-liqueur soaked cake with whipped cream and a cup of Italian-roast coffee. Winning awards for Best Restaurant, Best Dessert, and Best View in Austin means there is no way to make a bad choice.

Note: Deadline for ticket purchase is September 3.

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner and soft drinks.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Grapevine Wine Fest - NEW!

Saturday, September 14, \$54 pp

Depart SCPL 7:30 a.m.; Return 7 p.m.



3 We're toasting Texas Wines at the 26th annual Grapefest, the largest wine festival in the Southwest. Grapevine's love of the "vine" began with the Mustang grapes that grew in

this part of the prairie and continues today as eight wineries call the city their headquarters. This four-day street party on Historic Main Street features food, arts and crafts, live entertainment and, of course, wine tasting. You'll be able

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to cast your vote for the best wine in Texas at the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic, then stroll past unique shops, art galleries, an old Cotton Belt Clock Tower and public bronze sculptures. We'll even take time to view the 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial, the first memorial built to honor our fallen heroes. You'll be on your own to shop, eat or just sit back and listen to the entertainment before meeting for our Wine Tasting adventure at 1 p.m.

On the way to the Festival, we'll stop at Collin Street Bakery, one of our favorites, for coffee and treats. Coming home, we will make a fast-food stop in Waco.

Since this is an outdoor event, bring your sunscreen and a hat, and wear comfortable shoes.

Ticket cost includes transportation, festival entrance and wine tasting. **Deadline to purchase tickets is September 9.**

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

International Accordion Festival - NEW!

Saturday, September 14, \$20 pp

Depart SCPL 12 noon; Return 10 p.m.



1 Celebrating its 12th anniversary at historic downtown La Villita on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, the International Accordion Festival showcases accordion music with attitude. This is the fourth time we have attended this fun, educational, and enjoyable event. Experience accordion music traditions of ethnic, regional and national cultures worldwide. While dedicated to presenting artists steeped in tradition, the festival also presents young ensembles that experiment with fusing traditions and engaging new audiences. There will be performers on several stages as well as workshops on different accordion styles.

The accordion in Texas is a perfect vehicle for telling the story of immigrant America, unpacking the rich international roots of our heritage. The accordion is at the root of multicultural music traditions throughout the world, and many have found their way to this country and enjoy great acclaim in diverse parts of the world: Italians, Mexicans, French, Dominicans, Germans, Irish, Argentines, Poles, Spanish, Czechs, and many others.

Performers include Chicha Libre, a Brooklyn collective of multi-cultural musicians who play a mixture of Latin rhythms and psychedelia; Norbert Slama, with masterful renditions of Jazz, French Musette, and Gypsy Jazz; Pistolera, a critically acclaimed New York band, has fans around the world dancing cumbias to the group's socially conscious songs en español about immigrants' rights, war, racism, feminism, and life on the border; and Qawwali, a traditional Islamic song form linked to the mystical 13th century sufi devotional tradition

of North India and Pakistan.

Ticket cost includes transportation and festival admission.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Valerie Weis

Manhattan Transfer at One World Theater - NEW!

Sunday, September 22, \$105 pp

Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 9:30 p.m.



1 Eight-time Grammy award-winning artists The Manhattan Transfer returns to Austin for a night of swinging jazz. After 25 years and 30 albums, The Manhattan Transfer continues to delight audiences worldwide. Best known for their live performances and stellar jazz singing, you won't want to miss these harmonizing legends perform such hits as "Tuxedo Junction," "Route 66," "Spice of Life," "Java Jive," and many more!

We will also be attending the pre-concert show downstairs at One World. Drinks are available for purchase during the pre-concert show.

Note: Due to the early concert time of 6 p.m., we will not be stopping for dinner beforehand.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Judy Schlobohm

Hill Country Small Town Excursion (touring & shopping) - NEW!

Depart SCPL Monday, September 23, 9 a.m.; Return

Tuesday, September 24, 6 p.m.

Double Occupancy, \$120 pp; Single Occupancy, \$165 pp



2 The Texas Hill Country is filled with good old "Texasocity" where cowboys are real and an apple is an apple. We will spend two days in four quaint

hill country towns touring, shopping and exploring. There will be stops in Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Medina, Bandera and dinner in Burnet.

The first stop will be Fredericksburg, exploring, eating and shopping on your own. Our journey then continues to Kerrville. We will stop at the Coming King Sculpture Prayer Gardens where seven sculptures have been erected. The "Empty Cross" is a massive 77'7" steel contemporary sculpture. We will browse downtown Kerrville before checking into the Hampton Inn in Kerrville for our overnight stay. Dinner will be on your own at the Cracker Barrel, within walking distance of the motel. Day two, after breakfast at the motel, we will visit the James Avery Retail Store and Headquarters. Our next stop will be in Medina at The Apple Store. You will pre-select your box lunch choice of a hamburger or turkey and cheese sandwich on wheat bread. Chips, drink and an apple strudel are included.

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Bandera, Cowboy Capital of the World, will be our next stop. You will be on your own to explore and shop. Our final stop will be in Burnet at The Feed Store, famous for its BBQ beef. Dinner is on your own.

Ticket cost includes transportation, box lunch in Medina and a one night motel stay. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, bring snacks or drinks for the bus, camera, cell phone and an emergency contact name and phone number of a relative or neighbor.

Volunteer Trip Planner: Charlotte Carter

Austin Symphony Season Opener with Pianist Leon Fleisher - NEW!

Friday, September 27, \$94 pp

Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



We will begin our evening at the elegant Carmelo's Ristorante Italiano in Austin. Their appetizing house salad will be followed by a combination plate entrée

-- lasagna, tortellini with cream sauce, and rigatoni with meatballs. For dessert we will enjoy their decadent tiramisu. After dinner we will go to the Long Center for the season opener of the Austin Symphony Orchestra. Prior to the concert, we will hear the always enjoyable and informative pre-concert talk. The featured artist is pianist Leon Fleisher playing Prokofiev's Piano Concert #4 in B Flat Major. The ASO will also perform Weber's Oberon Overture and conclude with excerpts from Richard Wagner's The Ring of the Nibelung, in honor of Wagner's Bicentennial.

Legendary pianist Leon Fleisher represents the highest standard of musicianship and, at 84 years young, he continues to impart his life-affirming artistry throughout the world, thriving in a sustained career as conductor and soloist, recitalist, chamber music artist, and master class mentor. A recipient of numerous honors and awards, Mr. Fleisher received the prestigious Kennedy Center Honors in 2007. In 2006, he was the subject of the 2006 Oscar and Emmy-nominated documentary film *Two Hands*.

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, pre-concert talk and performance.

Volunteer trip leader: Valerie Weis

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Weekends

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Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Outdoor Pool

Open daily until 9 p.m.

Children's Swim Time

For Kids Ages 4-15 years

May - September:

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Daily,

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Children ages 4-15 may use the pool during designated swim times.

Children under the age of 4, per the CA Rules/Regs., are not allowed at the pools or in the Fitness Centers.

New Resident Fitness Orientation (Required)

Tuesday at 2 p.m. - Cowan Creek
Thursday at 6:45 p.m. - Texas Drive
No need to register ahead of time.

New members are required to attend Orientation prior to using the Fitness Centers or the swimming pools.

Fitness Center Information Line

512-948-7755

Pool and hot tub closings, class cancellations, inclement weather, and other pertinent information updated throughout each day.

We're online! Go to www.sctxca.org, click on Golf & Fitness, then click on Fitness.

Mr. Etiquette



"I know you have little strength left, but please try to re-store the weights when you're finished with the machine. My mother is waiting to use it."

Remember, Mr. Etiquette is watching.



July 4 - Happy Independence Day!

Both Fitness Centers will be closed.

Outdoor pools will be open 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Please enter and exit through the side gates.

Sun City Texas Residents & Medal-winning Swimmers



George Steele and Steve Ritzwoller are recent US Master Swimming medal winners. Congrats!

Steve Ritzwoller and George Steele have had a busy spring and summer with all their medal winning! Over the course of the last few months, they have participated in US Masters Swimming events and represented the Aquatics of Georgetown Masters Group. Through these competitions, they have won more than 15 first place, 5 second place and 2 third place finishes competing in the 70-74 age group. George even competed in the US Masters Spring National Championships and medaled again! **Way to go Steve and George!**

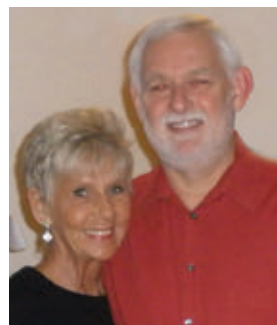
If you love to swim and want to get some laps in Sun City, try the Coached Lap Swimming Series this month. For more information about the Masters Swimming program (not associated with the Sun City Texas Fitness Centers), you can visit www.Swimgeorgetown.com and stay tuned for an article about Masters Swimming in the September Sun Rays.

Country Western Dance with JB & Gregory!

Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m., Texas Drive

Only \$15, July 10

Back by popular demand! Between regular sessions, JB and Gregory will also be instructing a Country Western Dance workshop. This is an hour and a half of instruction for those who "already know" the basics of the two-step and want to learn and practice some twists and turns. They will show you additional patterns to take out on the dance floor....such a fun, fun dance! Only \$15 per person.



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Athlete of the Month *By Lynda Dufour*



Julie Roberts
Personal Trainer: Shepherd Green

Julie Roberts, 64, was too self-conscious to work out at the gym in her hometown of Lufkin, Texas, thinking she'd be surrounded by a pumped-up, predominately younger crowd with flat bellies, veinless legs, and taut skin. Not a problem in Sun City Texas.

"I enjoy working out at the fitness centers here because we are all pretty much in the same boat," says Julie, who moved here just over a year ago with her husband of 45 years, Gary. "I don't worry about what the next person is doing or what they think of me. People are friendly and enjoying themselves. I'm amazed at how many different activities are offered here for all levels and abilities."

Julie, a former pre-kindergarten through high school assistant principal and principal, had exercised on and off her entire life, participating in aerobic activities such as walking, running and swimming, but she had never worked out with weights or exercise equipment. It would be an unexplained episode with a stiff and painful "frozen" shoulder and the resulting good experience with a physical therapist that convinced her to continue working with a professional. At the Sun City Texas Fitness Center, she has worked with personal trainer Shepherd Green twice a week for the last eight months.

"Shepherd always has a workout ready for me," says Julie. "We work upper body one session and legs the next. It's always something different. We work out with the equipment, the free weights, and what he calls his 'exotic exercises.' I know I'll probably be sore the day after that workout!"

Julie has seen her energy level soar since she began personal training with Shepherd. She's a regular in the Cycle & Core class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and she practices several times a week with the Georgettes, Sun City Texas' dance and drill team. Plus, she goes for daily walks with Abby, who recently became a certified therapy dog with Pet Partners.

"Shepherd challenges me every session," says Julie. "I've learned so many things about exercise and how to use the equipment properly. I am stronger now than I've ever been, and it makes me feel good about myself."

FREE Equipment Demonstration

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
Join a certified personal trainer for an inside look at a piece of fitness equipment, including proper set-up and how to use it most effectively.

July 10 | Texas Drive
Rotary Torso

July 24 | Cowan Creek
Seated Leg Press

Group Fitness Tutorial

Mondays, July 8 & 22, 10 a.m., Cowan Creek

Whitney Alexander, Sun City Texas Group Fitness Coordinator, will answer your questions about



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July Group Fitness Class Series & Workshops

Pre-registration for series classes is required and space is limited. Sign up today!

Aqua Boot Camp

Tuesday & Thursday, 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

7 classes for \$21, July 9-30

A low impact, high intensity cross training workout in the water focusing on cardiovascular, strength and core training utilizing a variety of resistance equipment. Series taught by An-Marie and Beth White.

Aqua for Balance Series

Monday, Wednesday & Friday,

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center

14 classes for \$42, July 1-31

A beginner pool program for those seeking to improve balance, coordination and strength, incorporating aquatic-specific relaxation techniques to reduce stress and improve cardiovascular health. Series taught by Julie O'Connor.

Basic Step Series

Monday & Wednesday, 3:15-4 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

10 classes for \$30, July 1-31

A low-impact step class using step aerobics in fun combinations to provide a great cardiovascular workout! Series led by Leslie McCoy.

Beginner Strength Series

Friday, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

3 classes for \$9, July 12-26

This 45-minute class will teach the basics of strength training and weightlifting including core strength, better posture, muscular strength & flexibility.

Beginner Yoga Series

Monday & Wednesday, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

10 classes for \$40, July 1-31

Learn the basic principles and postures of yoga so as to begin practicing on your own in a safe, strengthening and relaxing way. Series taught by Kasey Fairie.

Chair Pilates Series

Friday, 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

3 classes for \$15, July 12-26

If you have avoided Pilates because you are not comfortable getting on and off the ground, we have the perfect solution for

you. In Chair Pilates you will work on your abdominals, back, shoulders, hips, and all the core muscles that will help you improve posture and balance. Your flexibility will improve, too! Series led by Nancy Scott.

Coached Lap Swim Series

Monday & Wednesday, 11:45 a.m.-

12:30 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

10 classes for \$30, July 1-31

This 45-minute class will include swimming technique and lap swimming for improved fitness and cardiovascular health. Classes led by Donna Duffy.

Country Western Dance Workshop

Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center

1 class for \$15, July 10

Back by popular demand! Between regular sessions, JB and Gregory will also be instructing a Country Western Dance workshop. This is an hour and a half of instruction for those who "already know" the basics of the two-step and want to learn and practice some twists and turns. They will show you additional moves to take out on the dance floor.

Easy, Safe Chair Class for Arthritis & Chronic Pain - Feldenkrais Method

Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center

2 classes for \$13, July 24 & 31

The *Easy, Safe Chair Classes* will teach you to become aware of two areas of motor development that result in easier and more efficient movement in your daily life, focusing on the head, eyes, shoulders, pelvis and spine. Both classes will be explored sitting down. Class will be taught by Marika Hicks, *Feldenkrais Practitioner*.

Full Body Golf Series - Feldenkrais Method

Tuesday, 7-8 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

2 classes for \$13, July 23 & 30

Full Body Golf Series is movement education that teaches awareness of areas of motor development that results in a golf swing that is right for you. Series taught by Marika Hicks.

Integral Hatha Yoga

Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center

\$6 per class, drop in's welcome

Available to all levels—for those who can get down and off on the floor easily. Taught by master yoga instructor, Sevika Linda Ward, who taught in India for a year, in Europe and throughout the U.S.

Effortless Posture - Feldenkrais Method

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center

2 classes for \$13, July 24 & 31

The Effortless Posture classes in movement education will help you find the posture that's right for you. You will learn how to re-organize the musculature of your body through a more efficient use of your skeleton. The class will be led by Marika Hicks a *Feldenkrais Practitioner*®.

Senior Boot Camp Series

Tuesday & Thursday, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

8 classes for \$24, July 2-30*

A combination class including the walking track, indoor cycling, strength training, core work and stretching. Series taught by Leslie McCoy.

Slim Down Series

Tuesday & Thursday, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

7 classes for \$21, July 9-30

A beginning to intermediate circuit workout which incorporates: cardio interval training, muscle strengthening, core stability and joint mobility. Series taught by Beth White.

Stability Ball Series

Friday, 2-2:45 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

3 classes for \$15, July 12-26

A strength, balance and flexibility workout using the stability ball.

Strength Express Series

Monday & Wednesday, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

10 classes for \$40, June 1-31

Come build and tone your muscles in this

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Slim Down Workout
7:15 a.m. - Donna

Low Impact
8 a.m. - J.B.

♣ **Splash Dance**
8 a.m. - Marnie

Cardio Sculpt
9:15 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua Fit**
9:15 a.m. - An-Marie

♣ **Aqua Bands & Boards**
10:30 a.m. - An-Marie

Shape & Tone
11:45 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua for Balance**
12:30 p.m. - Julie

Sit-n-Fit
12:50 p.m. - Peggy

♣ **Aqua Fit Lite**
1:45 p.m. - Pat

Mat Pilates
2 p.m. - Peggy

Gentle Yoga
3:15 p.m. - Ki

♣ **Tennis Series**
4:45 p.m. - Donna

Sunrise Yoga
6:30 a.m. - An-Marie

Balance Body
8 a.m. - J.B.

♣ **Fun/Fit Aqua**
8 a.m. - Louise

Advanced Step
9:15 a.m. - J.B.

♣ **Aqua Fit**
9:15 a.m. - Louise

Strength
10:30 a.m. - Marilyn

♣ **Twinges'n'Hinges**
10:30 a.m. - Ann

Gentle Yoga
11:45 a.m. - Joy

♣ **Adv. Aqua Fitness**
12 p.m. - Leesa

♣ **Foam Roller**
1 p.m. - Nancy

Beginner Zumba
2 p.m. - Taryn

Strength for Golf
3:15 p.m. - Marilyn

♣ **Water Walk**
3:30 p.m. - Beth

♣ **Advanced Yoga**
4:30 p.m. - Linda

Beginner Pilates
5:45 p.m. - Nancy

Slim Down Workout
7:15 a.m. - Donna

Low Impact
8 a.m. - J.B.

♣ **Splash Dance**
8 a.m. - Marnie

Cardio Sculpt
9:15 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua Fit**
9:15 a.m. - An-Marie

Sit-n-Fit
10:30 a.m. - Peggy

♣ **Aqua Bands & Boards**
10:30 a.m. - An-Marie

Shape & Tone
11:45 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua for Balance**
12:30 p.m. - Julie

Strength for Golf
1 p.m. - Marilyn

♣ **Aqua Fit Lite**
1:45 p.m. - Pat

Mat Pilates
2 p.m. - Peggy

Gentle Yoga
3:15 p.m. - Ki

♣ **Tennis Series**
4:45 p.m. - Donna

Sunrise Yoga
6:30 a.m. - An-Marie

Balance Body
8 a.m. - J.B.

♣ **Fun/Fit Aqua**
8 a.m. - Louise

Advanced Step
9:15 a.m. - J.B.

♣ **Aqua Fit**
9:15 a.m. - Louise

Strength
10:30 a.m. - Marilyn

♣ **Twinges'n'Hinges**
10:30 a.m. - Ann

Gentle Yoga
11:45 a.m. - Joy

♣ **Adv. Aqua Fitness**
12 p.m. - Leesa

Tai Chi
12:50 p.m. - Louis

Low Impact
2 p.m. - Beth

Strength for Golf
3:15 p.m. - Marilyn

♣ **Water Walk**
3:30 p.m. - Beth

Beginner Pilates
5:45 p.m. - Nancy

Slim Down Workout
7:15 a.m. - Donna

Low Impact
8 a.m. - Beth

♣ **Splash Dance**
8 a.m. - Marnie

Cardio Sculpt
9:15 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua Fit**
9:15 a.m. - Louise

Sit-n-Fit
10:30 a.m. - Peggy

Shape & Tone
11:45 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua for Balance**
12:30 p.m. - Julie

Strength for Golf
1 p.m. - Marilyn

♣ **Aqua Fit Lite**
1:45 p.m. - Pat

Mat Pilates
2 p.m. - Peggy

Gentle Yoga
3:15 p.m. - Ki

Mat Pilates
9 a.m. - Marilyn/Nancy

♣ **Fun/Fit Aqua**
9:15 a.m. - Pat

**JULY
FITNESS
CALENDAR**

**TEXAS
DRIVE**

Indoor Cycling
6:30 a.m. - Marnie

Beginner Yoga
8 a.m. - Kristen

Cycle Express
9:15 a.m. - Victoria

♣ **Slim Down Aqua**
9:30 a.m. - Pat

Step-n-Sculpt
10:30 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Fun/Fit Aqua**
10:30 a.m. - Donna

Beginner Pilates
11:45 a.m. - Anna

♣ **Coached Lap Swim Series**
11:45 a.m. - Donna

Chair Yoga
1 p.m. - Anna

Cycle & Core
2 p.m. - Donna

♣ **Basic Step**
3:15 p.m. - Leslie

♣ **Strength Express**
4:45 p.m. - Ki

♣ **Beginner Yoga**
5:45 p.m. - Kasey

♣ **Triathlon Training**
5:45 p.m. - JD

Power Pilates
8 a.m. - Marnie

♣ **Aqua Fit**
8:45 a.m. - Leslie

Beginner Pilates
9 a.m. - Marnie

Cycle Express
10 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua Motivation**
10:30 a.m. - Louise

Cycle-n-Sculpt
11 a.m. - Leslie

Gentle Yoga
12:15 p.m. - An-Marie

30 Min. Workout
1:30 p.m. - Donna

Strength & Stretch
2:15 p.m. - Jan

♣ **Total Body Series**
3:15 p.m. - Donna

♣ **Slim Down Series**
4:45 p.m. - Beth

♣ **Senior Boot Camp**
5:45 p.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua Boot Camp**
5:45 p.m. - Beth

♣ **Entire Body Golf**
7 p.m. - Marika

Indoor Cycling
6:30 a.m. - Marnie

Beginner Yoga
8 a.m. - Kristen

Cycle Express
9:15 a.m. - Victoria

♣ **Slim Down Aqua**
9:30 a.m. - Pat

Step-n-Sculpt
10:30 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Fun/Fit Aqua**
10:30 a.m. - Donna

Beginner Pilates
11:45 a.m. - Anna

♣ **Coached Lap Swim Series**
11:45 a.m. - Donna

Chair Yoga
1 p.m. - Anna

Cycle & Core
2 p.m. - Donna

♣ **Basic Step**
3:15 p.m. - Leslie

♣ **Strength Express**
4:45 p.m. - Ki

♣ **Beginner Yoga**
5:45 p.m. - Kasey

♣ **Triathlon Training**
5:45 p.m. - JD

Power Pilates
8 a.m. - Marnie

♣ **Aqua Fit**
8:45 a.m. - Leslie

Beginner Pilates
9 a.m. - Marnie

Cycle Express
10 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua Motivation**
10:30 a.m. - Louise

Cycle-n-Sculpt
11 a.m. - Leslie

Gentle Yoga
12:15 p.m. - An-Marie

30 Min. Workout
1:30 p.m. - Donna

Strength & Stretch
2:15 p.m. - Jan

♣ **Total Body Series**
3:15 p.m. - Donna

♣ **Slim Down Series**
4:45 p.m. - An-Marie

♣ **Senior Boot Camp**
5:45 p.m. - Leslie

♣ **Aqua Boot Camp**
5:45 p.m. - Beth

Indoor Cycling
6:30 a.m. - Marnie

Beginner Yoga
8 a.m. - Kristen

Cycle Express
9:15 a.m. - Victoria

♣ **Slim Down Aqua**
9:30 a.m. - Beth

Step-n-Sculpt
10:30 a.m. - Leslie

♣ **Fun/Fit Aqua**
10:30 a.m. - Donna

♣ **Beginner Strength**
11:45 a.m.

♣ **Chair Pilates**
12:45 p.m. - Nancy

♣ **Stability Ball**
2 p.m.

Cycling
9 a.m. - Leslie

Step-n-Sculpt
10:15 a.m. - Leslie

KEY

♣ *Aqua classes are identified by a droplet.*

♣ *Shaded classes require a special rate, as well as pre-registration.*

**COWAN
CREEK**

What if I want to try a class, but don't want to pay for the whole month?

If you are looking for a class to try, but don't want to preregister for the entire month, that is OK! We have more than 95 classes per week that you can attend whenever you like for as low as \$2.80! To see which of these classes do not require a special rate or registration, see the Fitness Calendar on page 29—classes that are not shaded in red are open to attend or try out whenever you like. Contact Whitney Alexander at 512-948-7753 or whitney.alexander@sctexas.org.

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Meet Your Personal Trainer: Judy "JB" Baier

Personal Trainer & Land Aerobics Instructor

Fitness Background:

JB has been teaching exercise classes since 1979 and personal training since 1982. She has owned her own business "More Than Aerobics" here in Georgetown for 15 years before becoming a regular instructor at Sun City in 1996. She has taught at the YMCA, Georgetown Recreation Center, Dell Computer, World Gym, Synergy and many other fitness organizations. She has experience working with the Arthritis Foundation instructing water classes, working with cardiac rehab patients, and teaching diabetic classes at a local doctor's office.



Certifications:

- Physical Fitness Specialist/General Population, Physical Fitness Special-

ist for Older Adults,

- Water Aerobics Instructor – Cooper Institute
- Group Exercise Instructor, Reebok Step Instructor - Aerobics Fitness Association of America
- Stability Ball Instructor - Sara City Workout
- Water Instructor, PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) Instructor, CPR, AED, First Aid

Personal: JB has lived in Georgetown for 33 years. She has 4 children and 6 grandchildren and they all live in the area. She loves to dance and has entered competitions and given exhibitions around the Austin area. She teaches Sunday School and is active in her church. All of the above make for a very busy and fulfilling lifestyle!

Meet Your Aerobics Instructor: Anna Easterling

Yoga and Land Class Instructor

Fitness Background:

While studying theater performance at Southwestern University, Anna developed a passion for conscious movement and began exploring a variety of movement modalities that eventually lead to her training as a Yoga and Pilates instructor. She began teaching in 2006. Anna fuses these eclectic styles to create engaging and empowering sessions.



Training & Cerifications:

- Balanced Body Pilates Mat and Reformer

- YogaFit
- Integral Hatha Yoga
- Dharma Yoga

Personal: When she's not teaching, Anna loves to practice yoga outside, day or night, underneath a canopy of trees or a moonlit sky.

Join Anna in class this week at Cowan Creek:

- **Beginner Pilates**, 11:45 a.m., Monday & Wednesday
- **Chair Yoga**, 1 p.m., Monday & Wednesday

Group Fitness Series & Workshops

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fast-paced, 45-minute, full body strength class. Series taught by Ki Browning.

Intro to Foam Rolling Series

Tuesday, 1-1:45 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center
4 classes for \$20, July 9-30

A class teaching the use of a foam roller to relieve muscle pain, gain core strength and increase flexibility and range of motion. Participants should be able to easily get on and off the floor. Series taught by Nancy Scott.

Tennis: Off Season Training Series

Monday & Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center

10 classes for \$63, July 1-31

A one-hour workout designed for tennis players which includes eye-hand coordination drills, foot drills, core and upper body weight training. Class size is limited to a maximum of 6 people. Series led by Donna Duffy.

Total Body Conditioning Series

Tuesday & Thursday, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Cowan Creek Weight Room/Group Fitness Room

8 classes for \$56, July 2-30*

This small group series will consist of each hour long session split between the cardio machines, strength training and flexibility done in the group fitness room. Series led by Donna Duffy. *No class July 4.

Water Walking Series

Tuesday & Thursday, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center
7 classes for \$21, July 9-30

Get moving with a low-impact, joint-friendly walk in the water that will help improve joint mobility and cardiovascular fitness. Classes led by Beth White.

PERSONAL TRAINING TUTORIAL

Monday, July 8, 9 a.m., Cowan Creek

John Rutan, Sun City Texas Personal Training Coordinator, will answer your questions about Personal Training. Join us to learn more about this program and our trainers.

JULY PROGRAMS

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JULY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Broadcast every Monday & Tuesday at 11am, 2pm, 6pm and 8pm.

July focus: Eagle Boosters (in-depth)

JULY 1, 2

Focus Flash

We start July with our Focus Flash segment, where we tell you about our focus and the programming for the month.

JULY 8, 9

Music: Life Long Love

Featuring Don Shelby, a favorite in the annual Follies.

Sun City Veteran

This week, our veteran of Sun City Texas is Christine Inouye.

JULY 15, 16

Eagle Boosters Part I

Interview with the Eagle Boosters, part one.

JULY 22, 23

Eagle Boosters Part II

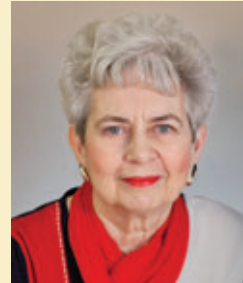
The Eagle Boosters continue to tell us about their support of the teams in our Central Texas area.

JULY 29, 30

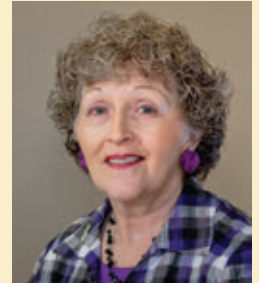
Encore!

We start our encore shows with a great program from January 2008, when we interviewed Bob and Ann Lilly. We also revisit our time in the kitchen with Marianne Johnson's "3 Easy Recipes."

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Namibia

Dark Secrets, Stunning Scenery, Vibrant Culture

By *Sandy Nielsen*

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Just north of South Africa, on the continent's west coast, lies a country unknown to many travelers, yet rich in history, scenery, animals, and culture. My husband and I travelled to Namibia last November in a return to a continent that has captured our imagination.

The tour company made it easy for us: arranging accommodations in a variety of locations that showcased the oldest desert in the world, the heritage of German colonization, the deadly Skeleton Coast, and one of the world's largest game preserves. They also arranged cultural interactions for us: a traditional dinner (really, Mopane worms?) and conversations with a medicine man, tribal elders from a small desert village, a class of middle school children, and black township residents strug-

“The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page.”
- St. Augustine

gling to find their way in a country independent from South Africa for only a little over two decades.

In size, Namibia is about 20 percent larger than Texas, but it only has about 7 percent of the population of our state. It was colonized by Germany at the end of the 19th century as a way of expanding the land available for a burgeoning German population in Europe. Since

the native Herero and Nama tribes already occupied the best land, Germany embarked on an official policy of extermination through concentration camps, slave labor, and the issuance of hunting permits. Three quarters of the Herero population and half of the Nama population were annihilated. After World War I, what was then called German Southwest Africa was annexed to South

Africa, a status jealously guarded by South Africa until the United Nations forced them to grant Namibia independence in 1990.

Tourists are not drawn to Namibia by the German influence, although that is still readily apparent in the architecture of the cities, in the sausages and beer that are on every restaurant menu, and even in the 19th-century European dress adopted by the Herero. Among the draws for tourists are the sand dunes of Sossusvlei, as red as the evening sky, as tall as the Eiffel Tower, and arguably some of the most photographed sites in sub-Saharan Africa. The desert that is home to the dunes reaches astonishing temperatures (I measured 129 degrees in the shade one day); so, for comfort, as well as the best light for photographs, excursions to the dunes are best done early in the day.

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Above, Sandy got a quick photo of this lion catnapping. At top, Sandy with her husband, Nick Martinez.



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In spite of the heat and rainfall that may only amount to two-tenths of an inch a year, an amazing variety of wildlife—springbok and oryx, in addition to many birds—have adapted to life here.

Small planes flew us to our next location on the Skeleton Coast, so called because fog, storms, treacherous currents and the lack of safe harbors have caused at least 1,000 shipwrecks along these beaches, many of which can still be seen from the shore, the waves crashing over their forlorn decks. Swakopmund was our base for an excursion to a fur seal colony during birthing season, and a Thanksgiving Day cruise on Walvis Bay to see flamingos, dolphins, pelicans, and a few friendly seals that even came into the boat for fish treats.

Another small plane took us inland to Damaraland, known for its desert-adapted elephants, which have longer legs and smaller bodies than other elephants. An afternoon drive up a dry creek bed in open-air Land Rovers brought us to a group of 12, some of which were babies. We followed them for a while as they browsed on the desiccated shrubbery and trees. Later, we visited Twyfelfontein, designated a World Heritage Site for its more than 2,500 rock carvings depicting animals, tracks, and where to find water. Some of the animals depicted (penguins!) are no longer found in this area.

Back in a small plane, we flew east and north to Etosha National Park, established in 1907, and for 60 years the largest game park in the world. Its size was reduced by 75 percent in 1967, but it is still the third largest in

the world, and about the size of Switzerland. If big game is a draw for you, this is the place to see it: lions, rhino, kudu, springbok, jackals, hyena, wildebeest, giraffe, zebra, ostrich and more are easy to spot here, often close enough for great pictures without expensive camera lenses.

My best memories of our trip to Namibia are hard to narrow down, but here are a few: sipping a gin and tonic while watching a desert sunset flame to its rest; watching the morning shadows play across giant red dunes; holding my breath as a flock of vividly pink and black flamingos takes flight in the bay before me; finding a surprise picnic lunch set for us under a 1,000-year-old acacia tree; seeing rhinos—almost extinct through poaching in many African countries—browse with their babies in the brush; catching lions catnapping;

At right, Sandy visited with village schoolchildren as part of her tour of Namibia. Below, she glimpsed a family of rhinos.

talking with school children and village elders about what life is like for them in such a harsh environment.

My mother used to say that every place she visited in the world helped her find another piece of herself, and the more she travelled, the more complete a person she became.

Namibia will now always be a piece of the person I am.



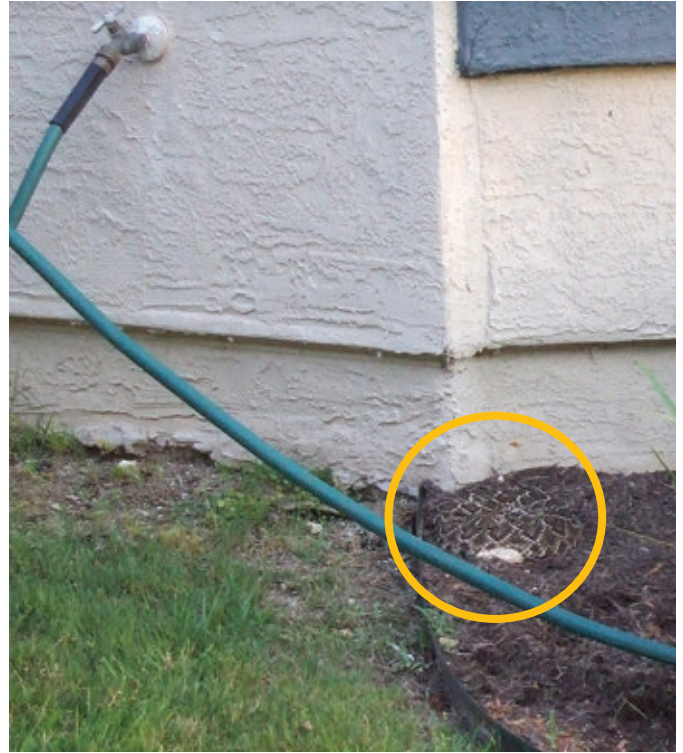
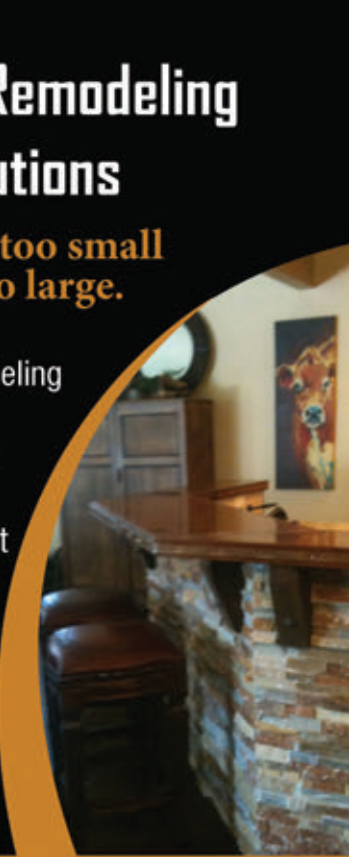
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SNAKE IN THE MULCH

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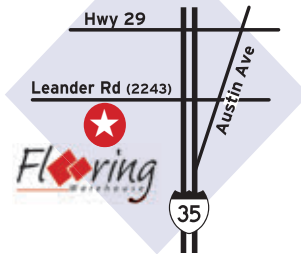
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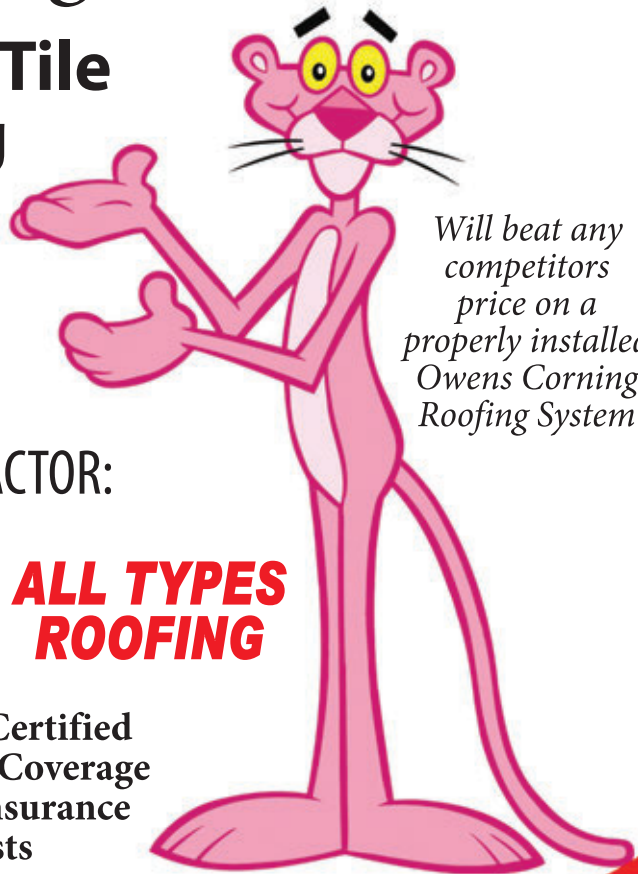
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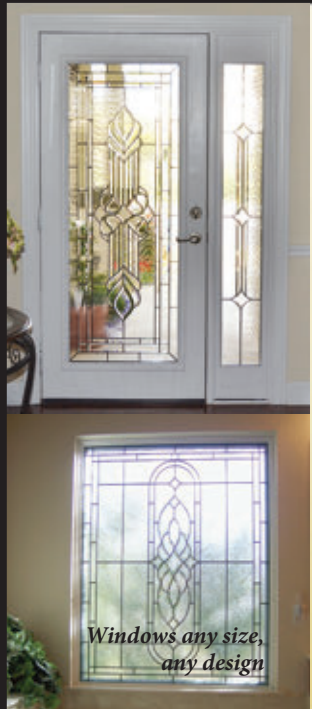
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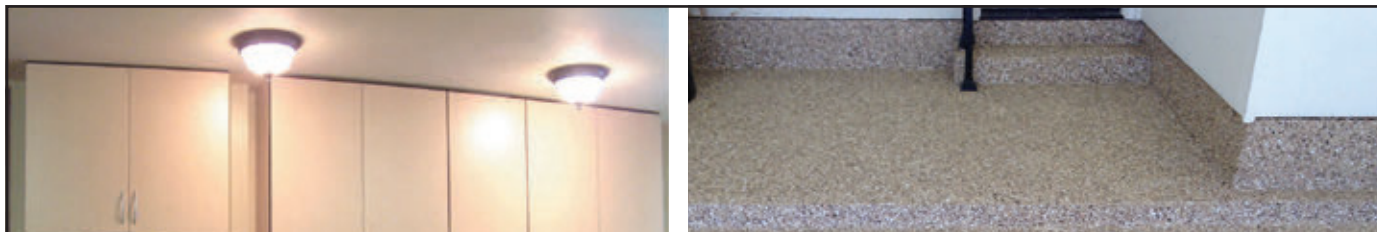
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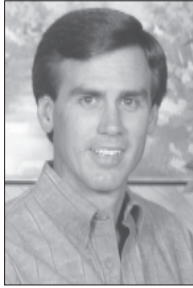
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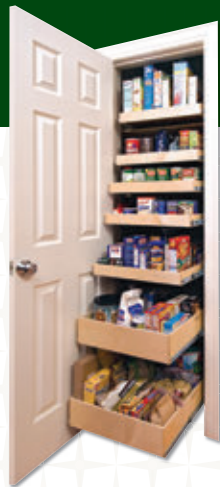
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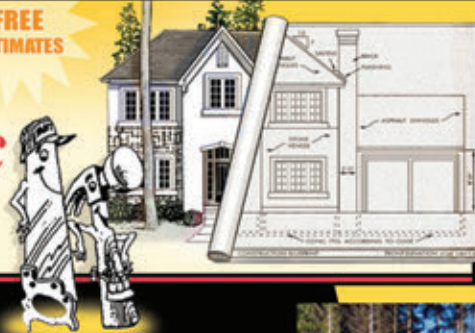


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July Tips for a Beautiful Water Wise Landscape

By Winola VanArtsdalen

When we moved to Texas, we were told, “There are two seasons here: Summer and July/August. You will just have to experience it to understand.” They were so right!

Be sure you have protective mulch over flowerbeds and around bushes and trees, both to hold moisture and to keep roots cooler. It is best not to have grass over roots, since it competes with trees or bushes for moisture and nutrients.

In this period of extreme heat when water is often restricted, you have to make choices. Your bushes and trees are your biggest investment, so water them with a deep soak. Your sprinkler system will not water deeply enough, so you need to use a slow drip from a water hose, moving the hose every hour or two to water a small area at a time, or use a soaker hose. This will take 8-12 hours for a large tree. For smaller trees, it will take one to two hours, moving the hose



To prevent trees from drying out or breaking, make sure to soak them deeply!

about every 30 minutes. The next day, use a screwdriver to check if you have watered deeply enough, 6-8” minimum. This slow soaking is considered hand watering and is permitted any time by our water department.

The feeding root system of a tree or shrub is located within the top 12 inches of the soil at the “dripline” of the plant. The dripline is the area directly below the outermost reaches of the branches. When the tree is first planted, the roots may not be far from the trunk, but, as the tree grows, they will grow out to an area at the edge of the branches and a little further. Apply water just inside and a little beyond the dripline, not at the trunk.

Soaking bushes and trees deeply requires much time, but it is necessary to avoid the tree drying out and having broken branches or dying. (See photo.) You cannot tell by just looking at it that there is a problem—until it’s too late. If you stop watering your lawn, Bermuda, zoysia and Buffalograss will, in almost all cases, come back; your bushes and trees will not!

For lawn care in drought, see Texas A&M publication: publications.tamu.edu/TURF_LANDSCAPE/PUB_turf_Keep>Your_Lawn_Alive_During_Drought.pdf

GARDENING TIPS FOR JULY:

- Mulch, mulch, mulch!
- You may have to provide shade for some plants to avoid sun scorching.
- Remove spent blooms. Trim back a few inches to prompt re-blooming.



NEXT MONTH: Join me for additional information surviving summer heat/drought.

Winola is a Williamson County Master Gardener, a member of the Sun City Garden Club and a member of the Sun City Water Wise Task Force.

Master Gardeners and other experienced gardeners are available to answer questions a half hour before Sun City Garden Club meetings each month. The Garden Club meets the second Wednesday of each month beginning with the question/answer period at 12:30 p.m.

- Do not prune drastically or fertilize during this heat. Let the plant rest!
- For spider mites, spray leaves with hard spray, especially underneath.
- Raise mower height to 3 or 3 1/2” so that the blades of grass can shade roots.
- If you must treat for grubs, now is the time! Treat only if you have three or more grubs per sq. ft.
- Take care of yourself! Try to work early in morning, and do stay hydrated!
- Spend those hours of afternoon heat planning for fall, which is the best time to plant!

Source: Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service, 512-943-3300.

Notes from the Golf Committee

Submitted by the Sun City Texas Golf Committee

Are you aware of the Rules for Sun City Texas Community Association Golf Courses? Do you know where to find those rules?

The rules are available for everyone to read and are located on the Sun City Texas website under "Golf for Residents." While some may argue that the rules impinge upon their freedoms, most would agree that without them we would have chaos and our golf courses would be in miserable shape. So, let's review a few Do's and Don'ts.

WGA 18-Hole Group

Submitted by Elaine Mason

As we enter July, the WGA 18-Hole Group is having a great golf season with good attendance on play days and two tournaments completed. The heat of the summer is upon us and with it we have two months without a tournament. As we look at the statistics that Cathy Brickner keeps so diligently, we are doing well this year conquering our three courses. Through May 21 on play days and tournaments, we had only 7 holes without a chip-in and 4 holes without a birdie. As of the end of May we had 67 Ace Qualifiers. Check out our website to see what holes we still need to master.

A special congratulations to Susan Schroeder who was the Super Senior Medalist at the Texas Women's Amateur Golf Association Tournament held at Wolfdancer Golf Club in May!!! What a wonderful accomplishment for one of our long-time members.

The Sun City Texas 18 Hole Women's Golf Association has play days on Tuesday mornings at one of our fabulous three golf courses.

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DO

- Be on the tee box at the appointed time ready to hit the ball. Delays here start a backup that compounds through the day.
- Keep pace with the group in front of you as much as possible. Hit, git and then throw your fit if you have a bad shot. Our pace of play is improving, but everyone should strive to play in about four hours.
- Honor the "Return to Cart Path" signs, even if you do not agree with them. Often there is a reason that you are not aware of.
- Put sand in any divot you create and another that you see. The sand is free, and it keeps the courses in good shape, plus this avoids someone's blood pressure from rising when they land in your unsanded divot.
- When you enter a sand trap, take a



rake and smooth your tracks and your divot. Rakes are not heavy nor is the act of cleaning up after yourself difficult. It is terribly unfair and selfish to leave footprints in the sand for someone following you to roll into.

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MGA News

Submitted by Walter Connolly, President, MGA Board of Directors
Contact: winstonconn@suddenlink.net or 512-868-0780

The MGA membership had more than 560 members as of the end of May. Participation records indicate that 353 players have shared in some \$31,000 in winnings in just the first six months of our fiscal year. We will update this information at our quarterly meetings, as well as in future issues of *Sun Rays*. Our major tournaments have experienced good participation and our new Tournament Committee is working to ensure future consistency and making improvements wherever they find opportunities. Our weekly play days are still a good way to get early tee times once a week during our hot summer.

The Handicap Committee continues its diligent work in the application of the MGA Exceptional Score Policy. The MGA makes every effort to ensure the fair and equitable protection of the player and the field. All records and calculations of the HC are open to the MGA membership for review and/or discussion. No handicap index adjustment is ever taken without

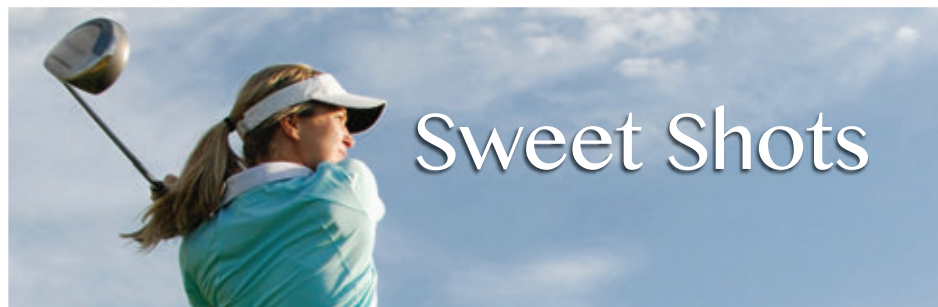
notifying the player, having a personal one-on-one discussion and/or offering the opportunity for appeal before the HC.

Protecting the field of our MGA 9-hole competition presents a special challenge because the USGA does not provide at this time specific guidelines for 9-hole competition and GHIN allows the posting of only combined 9-hole scores. Our MGA 9 competitions pay our winners on 9-hole scores, not the combination of two 9-hole scores. With this in mind and in discussions with the USGA, we have adjusted the parameters of Rule 10-3 of the USGA Handicap System to accommodate our 9-hole competitions.

Here are the details on our two remaining MGA-sponsored tournaments in 2013:

Lon Smith Club Championship: September 18-21; Chairmen, Mike Pender/Walter Connolly

Fall Member/Member: October 23-24; Chairman, Fred Sonderegger.



MGA Board Meeting
Monday, August 5, 3 p.m., AC

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Hours and Contacts

Pro Shop Opens 7:00 a.m.
 Practice Range Opens 7:00 a.m.
 Practice Range Closes 6:00 p.m.
 Pro Shop Closes 6:30 p.m.

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Date	Name	Witnesses	Hole	Shot
WHITE WING				
5.01	Chuck Shields	Witte, Hayes, Lewis	3	Eagle
5.03	Garry Wolford	Bill Narra, Bob Minor, Dick Clark	9	Eagle
5.06	Chuck Flower	Rog Thornburg, Bob Doshier, Mick Finley	18	Eagle
5.06	Mike Wilson	Steve Lampinstein	7	ACE 145 yds 9 Iron
5.07	Ken Buerkle	Dickie Smith, Ron Wood, Mark Blankinship	3	Eagle
5.22	Joe Seibold	Chuck Pannell, Don Samuel	1	Eagle
5.23	Ken Bovio	Gary Craypo, Bob Hanson,	5	ACE 145 yds 7 Iron
5.21	John Enwich	Nick Nunez, Don Olson, Don Loti	3	Eagle
5.24	Bob Bacon	John Viers, Pat Sweeny	SHOT 78 AGE OF 79	
5.31	Skip Boorman	David McGhee, Ivan Johnson, Bob Hanson	3	Eagle
LEGACY HILLS				
4.13	Penny Stutz	Shirley McGinnis	12	ACE 118 yds 7 Iron
5.01	Bob Doshier	Bob Pugh, Joe DeVirgles, Wayne Gillis	11	Eagle
5.01	Randy Henson	Ken Morrison, Jim McPartland, Tom Little	18	Eagle
5.12	John Harding	Peter Garner	4	ACE 113 yds 9 Iron
5.12	Dale Keith	Cleta Keith	12	ACE 134 yds 9 Iron
5.13	Fletcher Wright	Steve Ricks, John Etheridge, Don Chasteen	11	Eagle
5.16	Jim Taylor	Bill Stephenitch, Larry Woody, Jim Brandewie	10	Eagle
5.17	Ron Church	Jim Jenkins, Don Erler, Howard Nitzkowski	10	Eagle
5.18	Walter Connally	Bill Frenzel, Ken Ruka	9	Eagle
5.20	Buddy Lane	Steve Daigle, Butch Winter,	4	ACE 151 yds 6 Iron
5.20	Tom Wagner	Robert Tolly, Ribsam	12	ACE 134 yds 6 Iron
5.20	Bob Thornton	Steve Mcelroy, Ted Davis, Wally Grabowski	4	ACE 151 yds 7 Iron
5.23	Dick Stelle	Jim Radcliff, Earl Trusdale, Hugh Young	7	Eagle
5.23	Bob Thornton	Steve Mcelroy, Wally Grabowski	2	Eagle
5.24	Joe Wright	Max Fridman, Bill Lyday, Earl Kilbride	9	Eagle
5.26	Norm Wagner	Mike Reasoner, Bob Pugh, Gary Starnes	7	Eagle
COWAN CREEK				
5.02	Jon Forbes	Paul Allen	12	Eagle
5.09	Gary Allen	Zugg, Stanford, Riddell	14	Eagle
5.10	Charlie Royalty	Mike Alton, Al Lingor, Neil Adams	Shot 83 AGE OF 84	
5.17	Wayne Tomasek	Fred Fife, Lonny White, Bob Kemp	14	Eagle
5.23	Fella Kerr	Reagan Melanson, Don Neff, Mark Blankinship	9	Eagle
5.30	Dave Cooper	ODOM, BURT, AMMERMAN	14	Eagle
5.30	Andy Odon	Burt, Ammerman, Cooper	SHOT 70 AGE OF 83	
5.30	Ken Farr	R. Williams, Rod Locke, Jim Abernathy	18	Eagle

Chelsea Tee Time website: sctexas.chelseareservations.com

WGA 9-Hole Group

Submitted by Kempa Rider, WGA 9-Hole Publicity

July is upon us! May was a beautiful month bringing much needed rain and green courses. Was this a sign that being outside in July will be tolerable? I guess we will know soon!

Last year, our Sun Bowl was literally “washed out!” That was not the case this year! Beautiful, sunny skies welcomed 128 ladies, including our own group and guests from other clubs in the area. Following a continental breakfast, players headed for their tee boxes. Each club came decked out in the same matching brightly-colored shirt—everyone looked like a bunch of Easter eggs scattered about. Erik, Lee and Sheila’s outfits certainly complemented the theme! During a catered lunch, cash prizes were awarded to winning golfers, and everyone else received a door prize. Thanks to Barbara Berry, chair of the event, and

the many volunteers, a well-organized, fun-filled day was enjoyed by all.

On June 18 and 25, registered members competed in the Presidents’ Cup Challenge. Nine past presidents were paired in groups of two according to the year they served. Players were divided into A - D levels, then past presidents alternated drawing names for their team makeup. Individual team colors were also selected. Team spirit was the theme of the event when each team appeared in matching shirts.

No tournaments are scheduled for July or August, but September will welcome our Club Championship competition. Anyone interested in joining our WGA 9-Hole group is encouraged to do so! You are guaranteed to form many new friends!

WGA 18-Hole Group

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We welcome all Sun City Texas women golfers to join our organization.

Please contact Kathy Russell at 512-864-9936 if you are interested or need more information.

Results of the May 6-7 President’s Golf Tournament:

Overall Field Net Winner:
Ellen Etheredge

Flight 1

First Net: Tommie Herzik
Second Net: Bonnie McGehee
First Gross: Pam Redus
Second Gross: Ege Reichert

Flight 2

First Net: Penny Stutz
Second Net: Becky Scofield
First Gross: Cookie Dalton
Second Gross: Pat Blankenship

Flight 3

First Net: Kathy Samuelson
Second Net: Marsi Benson
First Gross: Vikki Alpher
Second Gross: Earline Parks

Flight 4

First Net: Joann Reed
Second Net: Cindy Klempay
First Gross: Pam Pannell
Second Gross: Myrna Paulson

Flight 5

First Net: Dottie Weise
Second Net: Carol Palmer
First Gross: Peggy Campbell
Second Gross: Lyn Gogis

Flight 6

First Net: Marilyn Hamner
Second Net: Pat Brewer
First Gross: Cindy Hernandez
Second Gross: Lee Elgin

Congratulations to all our winners!

UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming Sun City Texas Golf tournaments.

- July 12** 8-in. Cup Tournament
- July 19** British Open Pro Am
- July 26** Par-3 Tournament
- August 10** Majors Pro Am Championship
- August 17** Golf Now Tournament
- August 26** Summer Open House
- Sept. 7:** Nine & Dine Par 3
- Sept. 26:** Fall neighborhood Cup
(Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. for 8 weeks)

JULY PLAY SCHEDULES

WGA 9-HOLE

- 7/2 7 am, WW-F
- 7/9 8 am, CC-F
Meeting, 10 am, CCS
- 7/16 8 am, LH-F
- 7/23 7 am, LH-B
- 7/30 7 am, WW-F

WGA 18-HOLE

- 7/2 8 a.m., CC, SG, ABCD 2 Best Ball (4 man team)
12:30 p.m., General Meeting, CCJ/W
- 7/9 7 a.m., LH, DT, Low Gross Low Net
- 7/16 7 a.m., WW, ST, Three Blind Mice
- 7/23 7 a.m., CC, ST, Ace Qualifier
- 7/29 **1 p.m., Board Meeting, ACMR 3**
- 7/30 7 a.m., LH, ST, Mystery

MGA 9-HOLE

- 7/3 LH-F
- 7/10 LH-F
- 7/17 LH-B
- 7/24 WW-F
- 7/31 WW-B

MGA 18-HOLE

- 7/3 CC
- 7/10 WW
- 7/17 WW
- 7/24 CC
- 7/31 LH

Notes from the Golf Committee

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- Repair ball marks on the green. You should know about where your ball landed; take time to look for a pitch mark, yours and anyone else's, and fix it so that the green remains smooth and rolls well.
- Use the 90-degree rule as much as possible. As the heat of summer comes on, the fairways cannot take the traffic when everyone drives straight ahead all the time.
- Consider joining one of the associations and making new friends and enjoying a little competition. If you will allow yourself, you will have a great deal of fun.

DON'T

- Smoke outside of the confines of your golf cart. The rules prohibit taking a cigarette to the tee and laying it down. All smoking is to be done in the cart and all butts are to be placed in a receptacle in the cart, not thrown on the ground.
- Drive a golf cart with an access flag closer than 30 feet of any green. To be sure, park 12 steps from the green each time.
- Drive a golf cart with an access flag between any greenside bunker and the green or between the green and the cart path where other golfers are

parking and walking to the green. Those areas are banned from any golf cart entering.

- Wait until it is your turn to start planning your shot and selecting your club. While others are playing, determine your distance and club or read the green so that you will be ready to hit or putt as soon as it is your turn.
- Use the cart paths as a shortcut to get to the pro shop from your home. Even though play may not have started in the morning, the paths are closed until play actually does begin and then only for those playing.
- Go out on any golf course without first checking in at the pro shop or having at least called to get permission. Going out on the course to practice late in the evening is prohibited.
- Hit a golf ball into a neighboring house and drive away. If you cause damage to a house along the course, you are responsible. If the owner is not available, you are to report it to the pro shop.
- Fail to cancel tee times you will not be using. Someone else is probably looking for that tee time you don't want.

These are just a few reminders to be considerate of others and the golf course, so that we will all have more fun.



PHOTO BY LARRY DENNIS

RONALD REAGAN RIBBON CUTTING

Williamson County Commissioner Valerie Covey high-fives a Sun City Texas resident at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of Ronald Reagan Blvd.

10 Pace of Play Commandments

Submitted by Erik Beyer,

Legacy Hills Head Golf Professional

1. Move promptly: Proceed quickly to your ball and be ready when it's your turn to hit the ball.
2. Play promptly: Take 45 seconds, maximum, to hit your shot.
3. Be quicker on the greens: Read it. Hit it. Tap it in. Go to the next tee.
4. Treat the rules with discretion: Take no more than 3 minutes to look for balls and take relief.
5. Do your housekeeping on your own time: Start the round with tees, markers, balls and a ball mark repair tool in your pocket. Replace head covers while you walk. Write down scores on the next tee. Don't make others wait.
6. Be cart smart: Drop off your partner and drive to your ball. When you leave the cart, take three clubs, not one. Park behind greens.
7. Be a good teammate: Know your playing partner's strengths and weaknesses; help them when you can, move on when you cannot.
8. Play the right course for your ability level: Choose a set of tees with a rating of 142 minus your handicap index. Or just tee it forward.
9. Demand accountability from the course: Ask them to set up the course properly and, most importantly, to manage the tee sheet responsibly.
10. Accept responsibility: Recognize that slow play isn't just the other guy's fault.



Working toward Life

Saving the Kemp's ridley sea turtles

By Edna Heard

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The Kemp's ridley sea turtle is the smallest sea turtle to inhabit the Gulf of Mexico waters, and are struggling to survive. Sun City Texas residents Edna and W.A. Heard volunteer each May to help continue conservation efforts.

Editor's Note: *Edna and W.A. Heard visit Padre Island each year—not as a vacation, but to work toward saving the Kemp's ridley sea turtle through the Sea Turtle Recovery Project. Read as Edna explains the situation and what they're doing to help.*

The Kemp's ridley sea turtle was quickly disappearing from our oceans, but who cared? Well, as it turns out, many people cared, including my husband, W.A., and me. We volunteer one month a year, working with volunteers from all across the country, trying to do our part to save these precious animals.

The Kemp's ridley is the smallest sea turtle roaming the Gulf of Mexico, and was to the point of extinction due to

predators and egg poaching. Through years of conservation efforts, the population of this endangered species is steadily on the rise.

Conservation Efforts

In Mexico, where a majority of Kemp's ridley nest, turtle eggs are a delicacy. This wasn't such a drain on the eggs until refrigerated trucks were being used, and the eggs were collected on a commercial basis. Through an aggressive conservation program, Mexico is also helping to save these ancient creatures.

Programs in both Mexico and the U.S. have brought the turtles back from the brink of extinction, but there is still a long way to go.

The U.S. lost many turtles due to commercial fishing in the mid-1900s, when the turtles were caught in the fishing

nets and drowned; since then, nets have been improved.

While their numbers improve, the Kemp's ridley still remains the most endangered of the sea turtles, as well as the smallest sea turtle to roam the Gulf of Mexico.

Nesting

Though Kemp's ridley sea turtles nest primarily in Mexico, some of the turtles nest on Padre Island National Seashore and even fewer nest along the Atlantic coast in New England and Nova Scotia.

The male sea turtles never come ashore, they just hang around in the breakers hoping to get lucky, if you get my drift. Females turtles, on the other hand, return to their hatching location when they reach maturity, about 10-15 years old. They lay 50-130 eggs above the tide



Crowds gather not only to watch hatchlings head toward the sea, but also to ward off potential predators like sea gulls.

line, cover them up and go back into the sea, then the sun hatches the eggs in about 50 days. Without a helping hand, the eggs can be dug up and eaten by predators. If they do manage to hatch, the babies making their way back to the sea are easy pickings for seagulls and the same predators who eat the eggs.

Padre Island Nesting

From 1978 to 1988, more than 22,000 Kemp's ridley eggs were collected from Mexico, packed in Padre Island sand, and transported to Padre Island where they were hatched, released, then immediately captured and taken to the National Marine Fisheries Service Lab in Galveston, Texas. Transferred to holding tanks, the sea turtles spent about a year eating and growing. Once they were too big for most predators, they were tagged and re-released on North Padre Island. The big question: Would the turtles return to nest on Padre Island or go back to Mexico? No one knew. Researchers waited 10-15 years and, much to their delight, many turtles returned to Padre Island to nest.

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CONSERVATION BY THE NUMBERS

Have conservation efforts worked? Look at the numbers:

Year	Nests	Eggs	Hatchlings released
1996	6	590	369
2000	12	1,160	1,000
2004	42	3,928	3,298
2008	195	17,958	15,819
2012	209	20,067	16,577

** The number of eggs and hatchlings released does not include those that were incubated at the nest site on the beach, due to the difficulty to quantify the number because of predator disturbance.*

LEARN MORE

To learn more, visit the National Park Service at www.nps.gov or the Sea Turtle Conservancy at www.conserveturtles.org



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Volunteers

How does the Padre Island National Seashore handle the busy nesting times with such a small staff of Park Rangers? They depend on the 100 or so volunteers who join them each year during the nesting season, from April to June.

Trained volunteers patrol the beach in UTVs (supplied off-roaders), walking, biking and jogging. As these sea turtles are an endangered species, no one other than a Park Ranger is allowed to touch the eggs, so a Park Ranger usually rides along with volunteers in the UTVs. The walkers (that's my part!) look for a turtle or nest and, once found, instantly call it in to the office and a Park Ranger is immediately dispatched. The eggs are then carefully removed from the nest and taken to the incubation room.

Baby turtles are released above the tide line within a day or two of hatching. Exposure to the surf and sand in this natal stage is necessary—the turtles collect information in a process called “imprinting” that allows them to return



Adult Kemp's ridley return to their nesting grounds at around 10-15 years old, when they reach maturity.

when they reach maturity.

Volunteers also provide office support; W.A. is usually on the radio fielding calls and noting information, although he also participates in “egg runs.” When a turtle lays eggs at a good distance from the

National Seashore, the call comes in and a volunteer is sent in a government vehicle to pick up the eggs and bring them to the incubation room. W.A. is an egg runner par excellence (that means he's very good). Depending on the distance, it



can be a 12-14 hour day, with few stops as the eggs must be in the incubator as quickly as possible. On one run, W.A. returned after midnight. No matter how late the arrival back at the park, there is always a dedicated Park Ranger there to put the eggs away.

Rewards

Watching the release of the babies is well attended by both volunteers and those who live or are visiting in the area. It is something to see as these tiny crea-

tures, newly hatched, make a bee-line for the sea. Attracted by the sun on the water, they head off. Being young, they don't move very quickly and often pause on their journey, which makes them an excellent snack for the many sea gulls waiting for breakfast. The crowd discourages the birds—they will not come close with so many people there.

This program is working, and we're hopeful that funding won't be cut, which might mean the extinction of these won-

derful and very ancient animals. With some help from volunteers, it just may be possible that these turtles will be on earth for future generations. That is something the volunteers, including myself, see as their legacy and something of which to be proud.

Sources: National Park Service, www.nps.gov; Sea Turtle Conservancy, www.conserveturtles.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

- Saturdays 9:30 a.m., Worship Place, Donna, 512-240-5151, or Wally, 512-240-4747.
- Georgetown White House Group meets at 1019 S. College Street four times daily, 512-863-9938.

Al-Anon For friends and family related to alcoholics:

- Saturdays 11 a.m. and Thurs. 7 p.m., Georgetown Church of Christ, 1525 W. University Ave.; Darlene, 512-868-0948.
- Mondays, 8 p.m.; meets at Georgetown White House, 1019 S. College Street, no contact currently.
- Mondays, 3 p.m., The Worship Place, 811 Sun City Blvd., Coat Room / Meeting Room. Susan, 512-240-4289.

ALS Assn. (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

1st Thursday ea/mo, 10:30 a.m., S&W Boardroom, Melina Monson, 512-745-0400.

Alzheimers Last Tuesday ea/mo, 7-9 p.m., The Worship Place, Cheryl White at 512-864-1380.

Alzheimers & Dementia A free monthly lunch and learn at the Wesleyan at Estrella with a different topic each month relating to Alzheimer's and dementia. Call 512-943-9804.

Breast Cancer 4th Monday ea/mo, 1-2:30 p.m., Cowan Creek Andice Rm, Alice Fey, RN, 512-868-9515 (h) or 512-966-0388 (c).

COPD A support group has formed for Sun City residents who have chronic ob-

structive pulmonary disease (COPD). For more information, contact resident Helen Brayton at 512-864-0039.

Diabetes We will not be meeting in July as the meeting date is July 4. Hope to see you in August when a foot doctor will speak with us. Contact Leila Wiltse and Marge Gurrola 703-220-1549.

Fibromyalgia A support group is forming for Sun City residents who have been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia. Please contact resident Kathleen Curtis at 512-483-1934 or mskcurtis@suddenlink.net.

Grief 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m., Scott & White Clinic. Contact Mardy Yonikas at 512-864-0451.

GriefShare GriefShare will meet again in August. More info in the August *Sun Rays*.

Low Vision Meets third Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at St. David's Hospital Georgetown in Room 333. Contact Helen Sanders at 512-868-5189 or Jim Frasher at 512-864-3577.

Multiple Myeloma If you would be interested in forming a support group in the area, contact Chuck Baerman at 512-864-0408 or cbaermantx@aol.com.

Neuropathy Hands, Feet & Heart 2nd Monday ea/mo, 1-3 pm, 2423 Williams Drive, Suite 101. Diane and Bob Ricklesen, 512-863-9293 or handsfeetheart@gmail.com; www.handsfeetheart.org.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

- Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Worship Place choir rm. Mary at 512-863-0607;
- Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., Church of Christ, 1525 W. University. Bernice, 512-635-3585

Parkinson's Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Georgetown Health Foundation rooms at 2423 Williams Drive. Open to anyone who wants to attend! Contact Mary Jane Berry at 512-240-4167; dberry3@suddenlink.net.

Post Polio Survivors Come hear a survival story from one of our own on Thursday, July 25, at 10 a.m. in the Scott & White Conference Room. LaNell, 512-868-1427 or lanellchampion@yahoo.com.

Prostate Cancer The Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday, July 11 at Scott & White Clinic Conference room to discuss membership experiences with Prostate Cancer Treatment. Contact Joe Petko (512-686-0452) or Jim Chapman (512-863-0636).

Sjogren's Syndrome Meets quarterly. Helen Smith at 512-869-8840 or Linda Frost at 512-255-6049.

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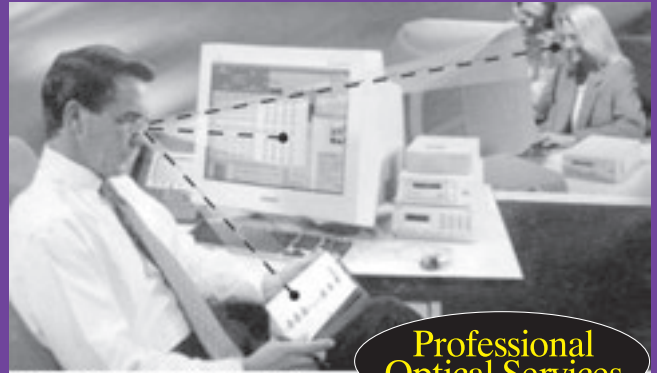
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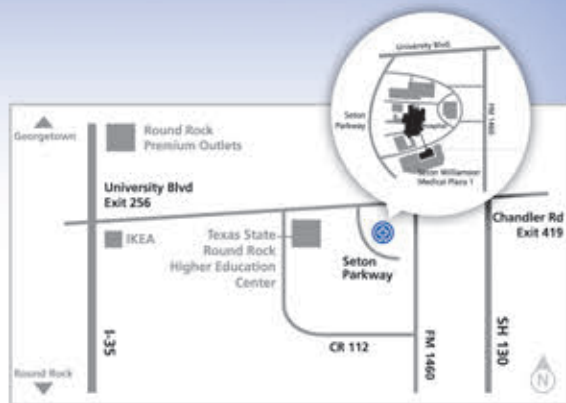
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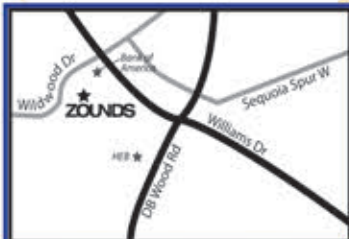
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Marine Corps League Williamson County Detachment – Eligibility is former service in the Marine Corps.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8587 – Eligibility is campaign medal service, AFE or service in Korea for a minimum of 30 consecutive days.

Williamson County Veterans Service Office – The Veterans Service Office provides eligible veterans, dependents and survivors direct and general support in obtaining benefits. The main office is located in Georgetown at 3151 S.E. Inner Loop. Phone is 512-943-1900. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.; closed from noon to 1 p.m.

Heroes Night Out – Call 512-986-7660 or visit www.heroesnightout.org. The HNO office is located at 1150 S. Bell, Cedar Park, TX 78613.

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About me

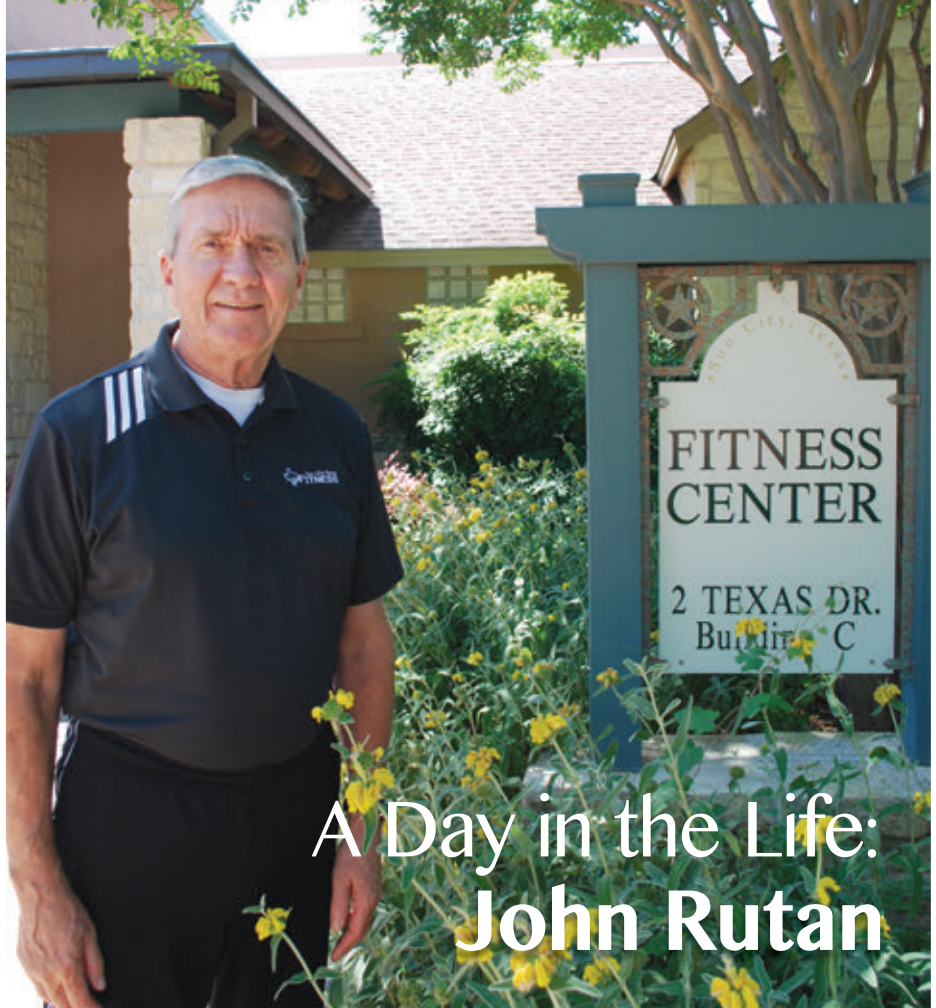
I love living in Sun City Texas. What a great environment for a 71-year-old guy who likes to play golf and stay active. Thank goodness you don't actually have to be retired to live here! I'd have trouble with that.

My wife, Kathleen, and I moved to Sun City Texas 12 years ago from Columbus, Ohio, where I was winding down my longtime career in sales and marketing and I owned my own consulting firm. Over the years, I have worked for companies such as Beech-Nut Foods, Mattel Toys, Mars Advertising, and Borden, Inc. One of my favorite marketing campaigns was the highly successful "Got Milk?" ad picturing various celebrities with white milk mustaches.

I grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, but became well acquainted with the great state of Texas by spending my summers on the family ranch in Harlingen. After a four-year stint in the Navy, I graduated from college in Rolla, Missouri, and then attended Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Marketing, as well as an executive program at Wharton School of Business in Pennsylvania. Along the way, I also studied under Chef Giuliano Bugialli in New York City to learn the art of Italian cooking. I'm now a vegetarian, and still love to cook!

Kathleen and I were living in Houston while our daughter and two sons were in their late teens, so they all ended up attending Texas universities. As it turned out, they all met their future spouses here and settled in Houston and Dallas. That made our decision to "retire" in Sun City Texas an easy one. We now have six grandchildren within driving distance.

My transition toward a new career in personal training began during the rehabilitation that followed bypass surgery in 2005. I've been involved in fitness programs of one sort or another all my life, but it was during my recovery that I really began to focus on the importance of physical well-being and nutrition. I received my Personal Trainer certification from the Cooper Institute in Dallas and



A Day in the Life: John Rutan

recently completed my Masters Personal Training certification there.

Aside from work, I'm a proud member of the Sun City Rotary Club. We meet every Tuesday at noon at Cowan Creek Amenity Center, and visitors are always welcome. Rotary does a lot of great things for the community, including Breakfast with Santa; toys and groceries are provided to families that really need them.

Another community activity that's important to me is Georgetown ISD's mentor program. I mentor a 7-year-old first-grader at Ford Elementary. We always need more volunteers, because lots of kids are waiting for mentors. It takes very little time and it's a very rewarding experience.

How long have you been with the CA?

I've been with the CA for five years. In addition to working full time as a Personal Trainer at the Sun City Texas Fitness Centers, I have also served on the board of the Sports Committee.

What does your job entail?

First and foremost, I am a Personal Trainer. Recently, I have taken on the responsi-

TITLE

Personal Training Coordinator

CONTACT

john.rutan@sctexas.org

bility of maintaining and purchasing the fitness equipment. I am also the coordinator for the eight other Personal Trainers here at the Sun City Texas Fitness Center.

Challenges about your job?

I'm always challenged to develop the correct fitness program that addresses the needs of each individual. Every client is different. Their needs may involve strength, weight control, joint issues, balance, or recovery from a recent surgery.

Favorite part of your job?

Making people stronger—that's the best part of my job. It's very rewarding to see the residents who take advantage of Sun City Texas' personal training services regain the strength and confidence of their youth. Fitness doesn't have to be lost forever.

JULY Happenings



The English Brothers
Friday, July 5
6 p.m., SCB



Cody Fisher Comedy & Magic Act
Thursday, July 11
7 p.m., SCB



Charles Thibodeaux & the Cajun Aces Dance
Friday, July 19
7 p.m., SCB



Movie Night: Waking Ned Devine
Monday, July 22
6 p.m. / CCF/G



Bingo in the Ballroom
Sundays, July 14 & 28
6 p.m. / SCB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>AUGUST</p> <p>28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p> <p> View this event on Channel 79 See key for locations on page 88</p>	<p>1</p> <p> News & Views: Focus Flash 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm</p> <p>Directory Distribution 8am to 12pm / Social Center 7 to 11am Cowan Creek</p>	<p>2</p> <p>COPs 9:30am / AC MR 1/2 Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 7/1) 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm Rotary 12pm / CCF</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p> News & Views: Music: Lifelong Love, Sun City Veteran 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm</p> <p>Directory Distribution 12 to 3pm / Social Center</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 7/8) 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm Rotary 12pm / CCF P & G 1:30pm / AC MR 1/2</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Bingo in the Ballroom 6pm / SCB</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sports 8am / AC MR 2 News & Views: Eagle Boosters Part 1 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Barton Creek Square Depart 9:30am SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 7/15) 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm Rotary 12pm / CCF</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p> News & Views: Eagle Boosters Part 2 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm Golf 3pm / AC MR 1/2 Movie Night: Waking Ned Divine 6pm / CCF/G</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / Oaks Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 7/22) Rotary 12pm / CCF Finance 1pm / AC MR 3/4 P & G 1:30pm / AC MR 1/2 Arthritis Seminar 3:30pm / CCF Sieker Band 7pm / SCB</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Bingo in the Ballroom 6pm / SCB</p>	<p>29</p> <p> News & Views: Encore! 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Kiwanis Club 10am / CCF Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 7/29) 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm Rotary 12pm / CCF</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 July 3rd Celebration 8:30am to 12pm / Social Center Covenants 9am / CCAN LMH 10am / AC MR 3/4  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Wildlife 3pm / AC MR 1/2	4 July 4 - Independence Day <i>All CA offices and facilities closed except Golf</i>  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm	5  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm The English Brothers 6pm / SCB Directory Distribution 8am to 12pm / Social Center	6  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm
10 Communications 9:30am / CCAN “Honoring Those Who Served” Seminar 11am / CCW Frankly Country Dance 7pm / SCB	11 Modifications 8:30am / CCAN Open Session at 11am Citizens Council 9am / CCJ Chartered Clubs (Non-Sports) 2pm / AC MR 1 Cody Fisher Comedy Magic Act 7pm / SCB	12 Emergency Management 9am / AC MR 3/4  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm	13  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Home Health Safety Seminar 10am / CCAN
17 Elections 9am / AC MR 3/4 NRO 9:30am / CCF/G Lunch & Learn Plumbing Seminar 12pm / CCAN	18 Modifications 8:30am / CCAN	19  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Charles Thibodeaux & the Cajun Aces Dance 7pm / SCB	20 AARP Driver Safety Program 8:30am / CCW  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm
24 Days Gone By Seminar 10am / CCAN	25 Truth About Estate Planning 9am / CCAN Lunch & Learn Finance Seminar 12pm / CCJ	26  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm	27  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm



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AC Activities Center
 ACA AC Atrium
 ACCR AC Conf Rm
 AM American Rm
 GR 1,2,3 AC Game Rms
 MR 1,2,3,4 AC Mtg Rm
 BC Bocce Courts
 BOD Board of Directors
 CC Cowan Creek Golf

CCAM Cowan Creek Amphitheater
 CCAN Cowan Creek Andice Rm
 CCAC Cowan Creek Amenity Center
 CCF Cowan Creek Florence Rm
 CCG Cowan Creek Georgetown Rm
 CCJ Cowan Creek Jarrell Rm
 CCPL Cowan Creek Parking Lot
 CAPP Cowan Creek Park Pavilion
 CCS Cowan Creek Salado Rm

CCW Cowan Creek Walburg Rm
 CTS Tennis Courts
 FC Fitness Center
 FR French Room
 HC Horseshoe Courts
 L Social Center Library
 LH Legacy Hills Golf
 LHPP Legacy Hills Pavilion
 SC Social Center

SCPL Social Center Parking Lot
 SCB SC Ballroom
 TR Texas Room
 VMP Veterans Memorial Plaza
 VAS Visual Arts Studio
 WW White Wing Golf Course
 WS Wood Shop
 WSCR WS Conf. Room

SUNDAYS

Table Tennis
 All Day/CCS

RC Modelers Fly-in
 7/7 • 1pm / SCB

RC Modelers Boating
 7/28 • 1pm / Berry Creek Pond

Country Line Dancing
 *7/7 & 7/21 only
 1:30pm & 2:30pm / CCF/G

Round Dancers
 *7/14 & 7/28 only
 2pm / Beginners / ACA
 4:30pm / Group 2 / ACA
 6pm / Group 3 / ACA

MONDAYS

Hike: Berry Springs Park
 7/29 • 8am

Bocce
 8am & 1pm

Softball Games
 9am & 10:30am

Computer Club Program
 1pm / SCB

Square Dancers
 All July meet in SCB
 4:30pm / New Dancer class
 6:30pm / Main Stream Workshop
 7 pm / Square Dance

Omaha High/Low Poker
 5:30pm / AC MR4

Social Billiards
 6pm / Billiards Center

Open Tennis
 7pm / Tennis Courts

TUESDAYS

Hike: Sun City Trail
 7/16 • 8am

Radio Control Modelers
 7:30am / CCF

Bocce
 8am & 1pm

Texas Hold 'Em Poker
 8:30am / AC GR 3

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
 7/16 • 9:45am / AC GR3

Creative Clay & China
 7/2 • 10am / China Studio

Radio Modelers Sailing
 10am / Berry Creek Pond

Softball Practice / Pickup
 9am / Del Webb Field

Investment Education
 7/16 • 11am / ACA

HAWKS
 1pm / HC

Table Tennis
 1pm / CCS

Photography
 7/2 • 2 pm / CCF/G

Butterflies
 7/2 • 2:30pm / AC MR 3/4

Nature
 7/16 • 2:30pm / SCB

Rockhounds
 7/9 • 4pm / AC MR 3/4

Dulcimers
 6pm / AC MR 3/4

WEDNESDAYS

Bird Walk
 7/3 & 7/17 • 7:30am / LHPP
Hike: San Gabriel River Trl.
 7/10 • 8am

Bocce
 8am & 1pm

Woodworkers Board Mtg.
 7/17 • 9am / WSCR

Butterfly Walk
 7/24 • 9:30am / LHPP

Billiards Pool Tournament
 Noon / Billiards Center

Garden
 7/10 • 1pm / The Oaks

Country Line Dancing
 1pm, 2pm & 3pm / SCB
 *No class 7/3!

Woodworkers Orientation
 7/17 • 6pm / WSCR

Texas Hold 'Em Poker
 6:30pm / AC GR 1 & 2

Open Tennis
 7pm • Tennis Courts

SCARS
 7/3 • 7pm / CCF

Ballroom Dance
 7/17 • 7pm / SCB

THURSDAYS

Hike: Pflugers Park
 7/25 • 8am

Bocce
 8am & 1pm

Texas Hold 'Em Poker
 8:30am / AC GR 1 & 2

Country Line Dancing
 9am & 10 am / CCF/G
 *No class 7/4!

Woodworkers Member Mtg.
 7/18 • 9:30am / WS

Solo Bowling
 10am / Mel's

Softball Games
 9am & 10:30am

Table Tennis
 1pm / CCS

HAWKS
 1pm / HC

Dulcimer Picker Practice
 1pm / CCAN
 *No class 7/4!

Solos Thirsty Thursday
 5pm / The Oaks

Omaha High/Low Poker
 5:30pm / AC MR 4

Billiards League
 6pm / Billiards Center

FRIDAYS

Bocce
 8am & 1pm

Open Tennis
 8:30am • Tennis Courts

Softball Practice / Pickup
 9am / Del Webb Field

Country Western Dance
 7/12 • 7pm / SCB

SATURDAYS

Table Tennis
 All Day / CCS

Bocce
 8am & 1pm

Aviation
 7/13 • 8:30am / ACA

Texas Hold 'Em Poker
 8:30am / AC GR 3

Dulcimers
 10am / AC MR 3/4

Radio Modelers Sailing
 10am / Berry Creek Pond

Omaha High/Low Poker
 12:30pm / AC MR 4

NOTE: Many clubs do not meet during the months of July and August. For more information, see the Clubs section on page 117.

Items in red are special meetings or events that do not recur each week.

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Education

Honoring Those Who Served

Wednesday, July 10, 11 a.m., CCW

Hosted By: Cook-Walden Funeral Homes & Cemeteries

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As a veteran, you may qualify for burial benefits through the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) and it's important to understand what they are and how to request them. Cook-Walden Funeral Homes & Cemeteries is committed to educating veterans and their families.

A recent survey shows that 60% of veterans believe the VA pays funeral, cremation and cemetery expenses for all veterans. In truth, reimbursement of funeral or cremation expenses is limited, and certain restrictions apply. Also, 6 out of 10 veterans assume caskets are provided free of charge to all veterans. Actually, neither the VA nor the various branches of service provide a free casket for a deceased veteran unless death occurs while on active duty.

The conversation continues at a "lunch and learn" event, which is conducted by trained and experienced funeral professionals. This informational session can bring a real peace of mind to you and your family as you learn what the government does and doesn't provide in the way of funeral and cemetery benefits for veterans. Attendees will also learn about the importance of making arrangements in advance.

You honored your country with your service. Now let your funeral service honor you.

The mood will be light with several giveaways, including a jam-packed gift basket, gift cards & more! A complimentary lunch will also be served.

Seminar Contact: Sarah at 512-971-2449 or sarah.carney@dignitymemorial.com

LUNCH & LEARN:

Plumbing Preventative Maintenance

Wednesday July 17, 12 p.m., CCAN

Hosted by: Bob Lemons "Mr. Tankless" Affordable Air Conditioning and Plumbing

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Did you know only 1% of the earth's water is available for consuming? Water is one of our most valuable resources. By being more aware of your usage you can contribute to conservation and a reduction of your monthly water bills.

Join Bob for a **Rudy's BBQ** lunch and learn how to improve the efficiency and life-expectancy of all your plumbing systems in your home and **save money**.

Seminar topics will include:

- Dangers of a leaky toilet flapper.

- How to know if you have a potential leak.
- Garbage disposal tips.
- Energy efficient options.
- Proper maintenance of a conventional and tankless water heater.

Bob has been in the plumbing industry since 1983. He is a licensed master plumber, journeyman and master level water supply protection specialist. He is also certified with 7 different tankless manufacturers in installs and end repairs. Originating from Burlington, VT he's been in the Austin area since 1983 with his wife and two kids.

Bob Lemons

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Financial

The Truth about Estate Planning Workshop

Thursday, July 25, 9 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: The Wiewel Law Firm

Please purchase your \$1 ticket online or at the Member Services Office

Presented by Brad Wiewel, JD, Board Certified, Estate Planning and Probate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization; and Doug Paul, JD, MBA, Director of Advanced Planning Strategies at The Wiewel Law Firm.

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- Who will care for *me* if I can't do it?
- Are *trusts* always better than *wills*?
- Do *out-of-state* documents work in Texas?
- *Remarriage* - protecting your estate
- *Divorce-proofing* your kids' inheritance
- *Community property* and new Texas residents
- Are *death taxes* dead?
- How to *lawsuit-protect* your assets
- Is your estate plan *up-to-date*?

We look forward to seeing you there. Thanks!

For more information call our Georgetown office at 512-869-1435.

LUNCH & LEARN:

What kind of investor are you?

Thursday, July 25, 12 p.m., CCJ

Hosted by: Bruce Craig, Affordable Leasing and Finance

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2. Passive Investors
3. Sideline Investors ("Coaches")

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Join us for “BBQ with Bruce”. You’ll learn what type of investor you are and the differences of each one. You will enjoy some great **Rudy’s BBQ** and make a new friend (Bruce). There will be door prizes so bring your neighbors and let’s have some fun. I look forward to meeting you there.

Bruce A. Craig
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Health

Safety Tips in the Home & Delegated Tasks in Home Health Care

Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., CCAN

Hosted By: MS Solutions and Life Made Easy Home Health Agency

With many patients being sent home from hospitals earlier than previous years, many individuals are faced with health care demands for which they have no experience and little resources. Professional Life Coach Marsha Sanchez, as well as Priscilla Ritchie and Bea Baylor, LVNs, will discuss safety issues and community assets regarding home health care.

Marsha, a certified Assisted Living Manager who has worked in the health care field since 1994, will discuss her role as a life coach, including goal planning and resource connections for seniors.

Marsha Sanchez, LBSW, CALA, CLC
mssolutions101@gmail.com
512-826-3313

Priscilla and Bea will touch on the role of a RN working in the home health industry, which has grown from a providing role to a teaching role and is prevalent in Medicare and private pay companies. This means that certain home health care tasks can be delegated from the RN to an unlicensed caregiver. Learn more about the importance of choosing an agency that is licensed in home community support services and about making sure that nursing supervision is involved.

Priscilla Ritchie, LVN, Owner
Bea Baylor, LVN, Administrator
bea@lmez.com

Tel (512) 459-5631 (512) 864-9797

Getting a Leg Up on Arthritis

Tuesday, July 23, 3:30p.m., CCF

Hosted by: Scott & White Healthcare

Osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis, affecting more than 27 million people annually in the United States. Join orthopedist Rick Schultz, MD, chief of Surgery and director of the Musculoskeletal Care Division at Scott & White Healthcare – Round Rock, to learn more about the symptoms, causes and treatments currently available for the leading cause of chronic

disability among adults.

Please join us for this free event. RSVP is not required. For more information about Scott & White seminars, please visit sw.org/event-search or call 254-218-6381.

Days Gone By

Wednesday, July 24, 10 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: Tiffin House

Please purchase your \$1 ticket online or at the Member Services Office

Days Gone By is a twelve-part education and support series for those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer’s disease or another dementia. Jointly sponsored by Tiffin House and Guardian Healthcare, this interactive series is facilitated by Deanna Lueckenotte, LBSW, CALM, LNFA, author of *Alzheimer’s Days Gone By: For Those Caring for Their Loved Ones* and Justin Trodahl, Owner of Tiffin House. Residents are invited to attend all or some of the series, which will be held on July 24 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. The first 10 people to register will receive a free copy of *Days Gone By*.

For more information on the class, go to www.tiffinhouse.com and click on education link and Days Gone By Series link.

Topics Include:

Communication strategies, understanding the disease process, end of life issues, behavior management, care giving tips & community resources.

For more information or to register, call Lori at (541) 990-4133 or Deanna at (254) 535-7584.

Travel

Viking River and Ocean Cruising

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m., CCF

Hosted by: Brandt Travel and Viking Cruises

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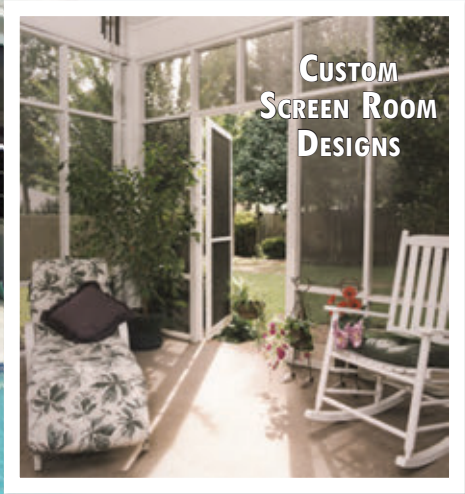


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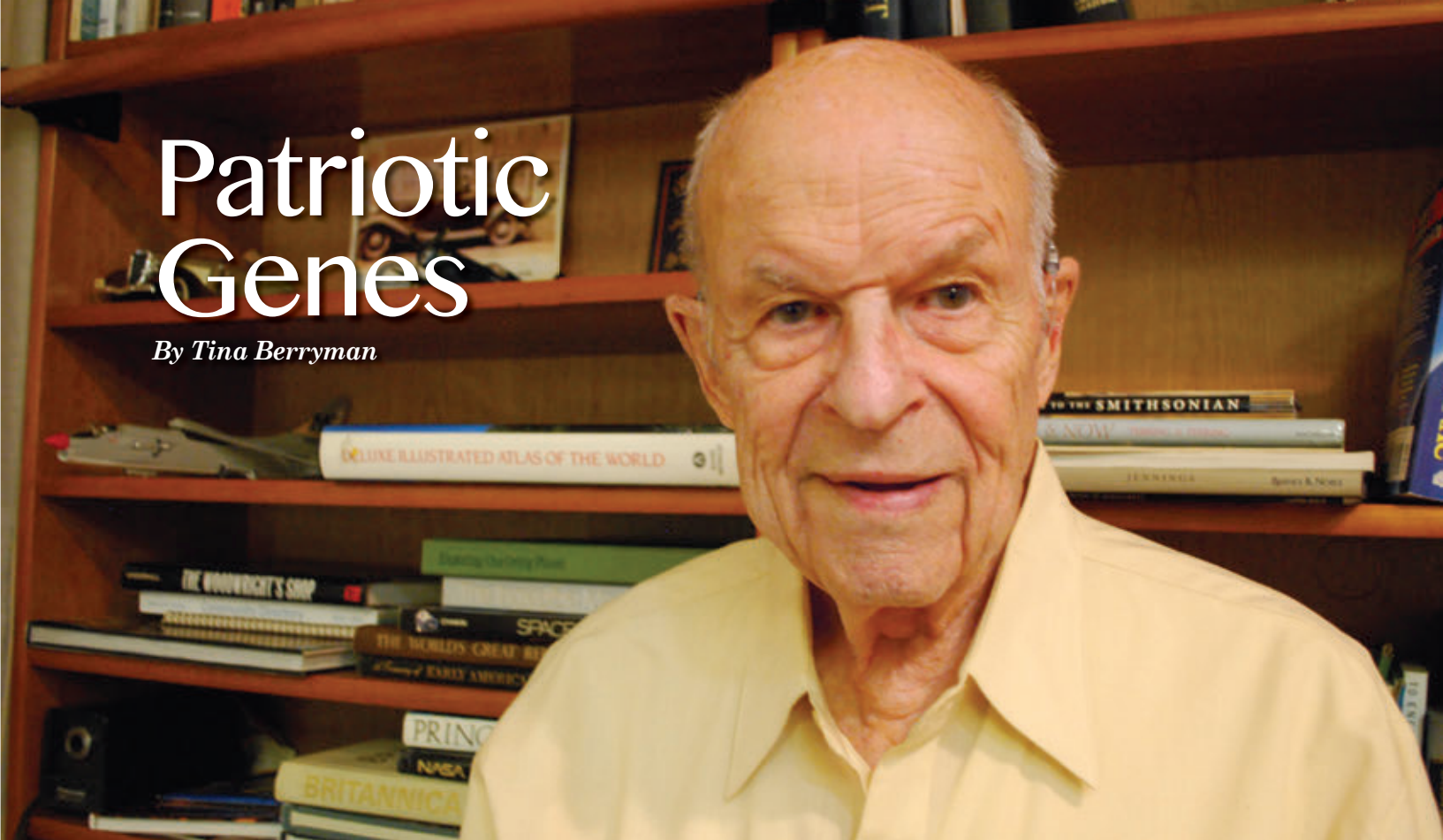
Honor Flight Austin sent more than 30 World War II veterans, many of whom are Sun City Texas residents, to Washington, D.C., on May 17 for a two-day tour of memorials dedicated to their service. Sun City sent their veterans off in style, with flags, music and a good host of supporters rooting for them.

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Patriotic Genes

By Tina Berryman



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Sun City Texas resident Bill Boyce has patriotism rooted deep in his bones, going back to our founding fathers (his ancestors).

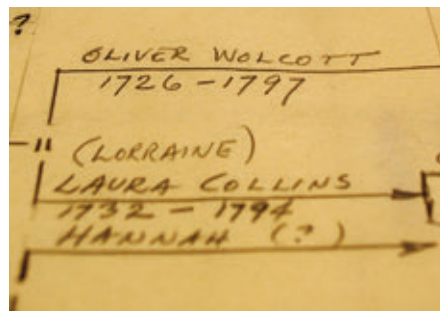
William “Bill” Boyce, born in 1918 and currently a resident of Sun City Texas, is a direct descendant of Presidents and Founding Fathers! And what a remarkable truth that is.

I wouldn’t call him a name dropper, but Boyce is definitely proud of his heritage, and who wouldn’t be? He boasts these famous names to be included on his genealogy tree.

Oliver Wolcott (1726-1797) — Connecticut’s fourth Governor. Also a Founding Father and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

John Adams (1735-1826) — Our country’s first Vice President and the second President of the United States of America. He was a Founding Father who signed the Declaration of Independence adopted in 1776, and he was the father of our sixth President, John Quincy Adams.

For years, Boyce has created a family lineage tracing back to before the Revolutionary War; a complicated, intricate web of family history. And, if there is one thing Bill Boyce is, it’s an intricate



Bill has spent years creating a hand-drawn family tree; the above clip is only a fraction of the large family history.

worker. He grew up in Orange, New Jersey, and eventually became a design engineer—first, aiding in the production of military aircraft, then creating tools and equipment designed for space use. He has more than 70 patents under his belt for all of his inventions. Along with creating tools and high-tech equipment, Boyce is also a wonderful painter, with dozens of his watercolors lining the walls of his home—he was even the first president of Sun City Texas’ Visual Arts Club.

After researching his rich family history,

Boyce surely has some stories to tell. He especially enjoys telling the story about a group of patriots who, at the end of the Revolutionary War, coveted the 4,000 pounds of lead contained in an equestrian statue of King George III that stood on Bowling Green in lower New York. Naturally, the King was no longer in favor, so they took axes to the statue, tore it down and carried it by dark of night to Wolcott’s home in Connecticut where he and President Washington supervised the melting of lead that resulted in the manufacture of 42,088 bullets, only about half of what the 4,000 pounds should have yielded. Additional statue pieces have been found through the years, and the search continues today.

As Independence Day approaches, it must be rather remarkable to know that one of our own in Sun City Texas is descended from at least two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Also descending from these patriots were Boyce’s father, Robert Rankin Boyce, and his grandfather on his father’s side, George Adams Boyce. He’s a very proud man, and rightly so.



A trip to remember:

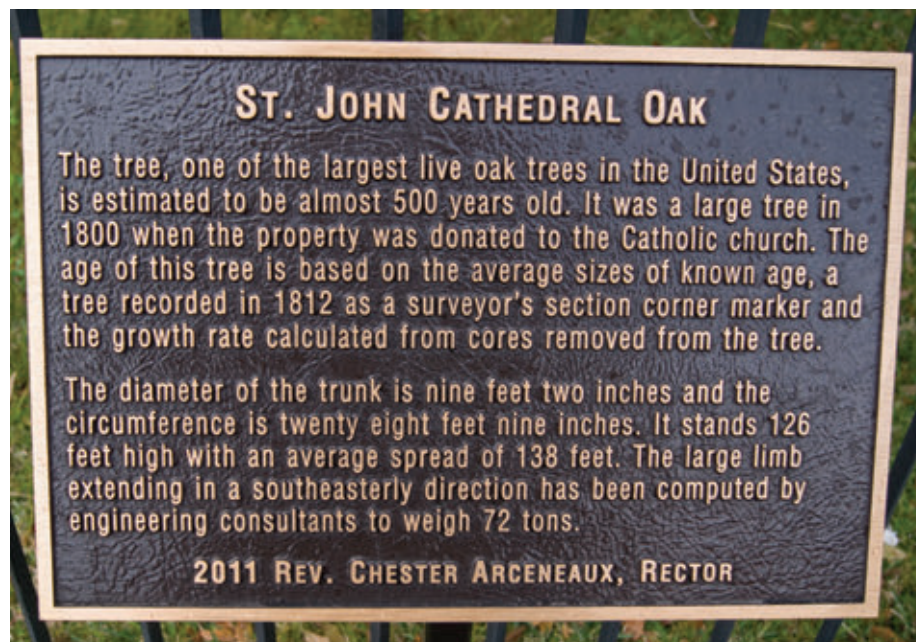
Eating Po' Boys and Meeting a Vice President

By Edna Heard

Sun City Texas residents visited Lafayette, Louisiana, home to the St. John Cathedral Oak, above.

On a recent CA-sponsored trip to Lafayette, Louisiana, I enjoyed wonderful Cajun food, great sightseeing, and the usual friendly bus-mates. One of the highlights of the trip—and there were many—was to meet the Second Vice President of the Live Oak Society. (Personally, I wondered why we couldn't meet the president, but it was a wonderful surprise to meet this officer and to admire the dignity of an elderly statesman.)

The Live Oak Society is an exclusive society of almost 6,300 members. In order to be a member, you have to be a Live Oak tree, have a girth of at least eight feet, and be registered by the Chairman, the only human in the club. After the incredible Cajun food, some of us Sun Citizens felt that we could qualify for the eight-foot girth, but, as we aren't trees, we were turned down. Only the largest, and consequently the oldest, trees qualify for membership and, like all dis-



The St. John Cathedral Live Oak in Lafayette, Louisiana, is the third largest Live Oak in the United States, and is therefore Second Vice President of the Live Oak Society.



AT LEFT: Sun City Texas residents pose for a photo on their outing in Lafayette, Louisiana.

BELOW: The Seven Sisters Oak, the President of the Live Oak Society, is located in Lewisburg, Louisiana.

tinguished and elderly personages, they are valued, cared for and admired. The largest Live Oak trees hold the offices of President and First and Second Vice President.

The Second Vice President of the club, whom we “met,” is the 500-year-old St. John Cathedral Live Oak. It is young for a Live Oak, as they can hit 1,500 years-plus. It began growing about the time Columbus was sailing to discover America. It is 29 feet in diameter, stands a stately 126 feet tall, with a spread of 148 feet at the widest. It has a large horizontal limb that engineering consultants estimate weighs 72 tons.

If you think that’s big, keep in mind the current President, the “Seven Sisters Oak.” It was named by Carole Hendry, one of seven sisters, and is located in Lewisburg, Louisiana. As President, it is estimated to be 1,500 years old with a girth of 38 feet.

This wonderful and unusual trip made all of us feel we had really experienced



the Cajun culture. We boated through the bayous, watched alligators floating through the swamps, saw oak trees romantically draped in Spanish moss, perused the rooms of antebellum man-

sions, and, of course, ate and ate and ate shrimp, crawfish and gumbo, and let’s not forget the Po’ Boy Shrimp Sandwiches—they were to die for. A trip to be remembered, with treasured memories.

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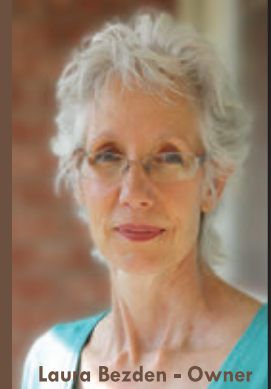


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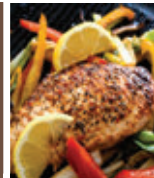
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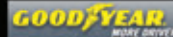
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Collette: Italia Classica & China

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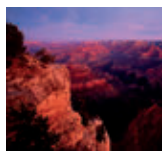
extended travel

Brochures and registration forms for all CA Sponsored Travel are available for you in the Lifestyle & Activities Office. You can also find the information online under Activities & Events. Call 512-948-7393 to have a brochure emailed to you. To book a trip, return registration form to the Lifestyle & Activities Office. All published pricing is subject to change and availability.

National Parks of America (Collette)

September 21 - October 2, 2013

\$3859 pp double occupancy, \$4959 pp single occupancy
Includes: Air, 17 meals, insurance, hotel transfers



Visit five of American's most breathtaking national parks on one great tour! Tour begins in the resort town of Scottsdale, Arizona. Travel to Bryce Canyon, Utah, Zion National Park, and Salt Lake City.

Opryland Music Holiday (Premier)

December 4 - 8, 2013

\$1,875 pp Double occupancy; +\$500 Single Supplement
Includes: air, 7 Meals, Hotel Transfers, Admissions, Motor coach Transportation



You will spend four luxurious nights in the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Tour highlights include the Country Music Hall of Fame, a guided tour of Nashville, and the Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes.

New York City Holiday (Collette)

December 9 -13, 2013

\$2,659 pp Double Occupancy; \$3,659 pp Single Occupancy
Includes: air, 5 Meals, Insurance, Shuttle to and from Sun City, Hotel transfers



A local guide will lead you through the "Big Apple" where you will visit Greenwich Village, Wall Street, and attend the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular featuring the high-kicking Rockettes. Highlights also include the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a Broadway Show. Your reservation is at the Sheraton in New York, New York.

Rose Parade New Year's (Premier)

December 30, 2013 - January 4, 2014

\$2,315 pp Double Occupancy; +\$500 Single Supplement
Includes: air, 9 Meals, Hotel Transfers, Admissions, Motor Coach Transportation



Embark on a Los Angeles City Tour featuring Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Hollywood, Grauman's Chinese Theater, The Walk of Fame, Century City and LA Farmer's Market. You will celebrate the New Year with a New Year's Eve Dinner Party which promises dancing, music and games of "Monte Carlo" style casino. The next morning experience the parade of all parades, the Tournament of Roses Parade; you will be watching the parade in reserved grandstand seats for the ultimate in up-close viewing.

Cruising Hawaii's Paradise - NEW! (Globus)

January 15 - 25, 2014

Priced from \$3,070 pp
Includes: airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary



Sail through the breathtaking scenery of the Hawaiian Islands on this magical vacation. The highlight of your trip is a 7-night cruise around the Hawaiian Islands aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America.

Tropical Costa Rica (Collette)

January 18 - 26, 2014

\$2,659 pp Double Occupancy; \$2,969 pp Single Occupancy
Includes: air, 14 Meals, Hotel Transfers, Insurance

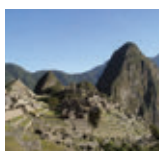


Trip highlights include San Jose, Coffee Plantation, Guanacaste, Moteverde Cloud Forest, Hanging Bridges, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, Cooking Demonstration, Cano Negro Refuge, Zarcero, and National Theatre.

Legacy of the Incas - NEW! (Globus)

February 16 - 27, 2014

Priced from \$6079 per person
Includes: airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary



Peru is one of the great originating centers of ancient culture, and on this vacation, you'll discover its archaeological treasures, visit its ancient ruins, and learn about its ancient culture.

Spectacular South Africa (Collette)

February 20 - March 4, 2014

\$5,149 pp Double Occupancy; \$6,199 pp Single Occupancy
Includes: air, 21 Meals, Hotel Transfers, Insurance



The Highlights of this trip are Johannesburg, Soweto, Panoramic Route, Kruger National Park, Safari Game Drive, Garden Route, Knysna, Featherbed Nature Reserve, Ostrich Farm Visit, Wine Pairing Dinner, Cape Town, and Table Mountain.

Three Kingdoms of Indochina (Collette)

March 6 - 24, 2014

\$6,199 pp *Double Occupancy*, \$7,349 pp *Single Occupancy*
Includes: Air, 40 Meals, Hotel Transfers, Insurance



Highlights from this trip are Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum, Mekong Delta, Hoi an Ancient Town, Imperial Citadel, Hanoi Hilton, HO Chi Minh Mausoleum, Water Puppet Theater, Halong Bay, Elephant Village, Baci Ceremony, Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm Temple, and Tonle Sap.

Italian Treasures - NEW! (Globus)

March 23 - April 3, 2014

Priced from \$4,344 pp



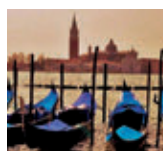
Includes: *airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary*

This vacation includes highlight cities like Rome, Florence, and Venice, and also overnights in Lucca and in St. Francis' Assisi.

Italia Classica (Collette)

April 7- 15, 2014

\$3,199 pp *Double Occupancy*, \$3,499 *Single Occupancy*
Includes: Air, 10 Meals, Hotel Transfers, Insurance



Highlights from this trip are Rome, Colosseum, Florence, Venice, St. Mark's Square, and Milan. Experience the benefits of Whisper Headsets, designed for better communication between you and your guides throughout the tour.

Paris to Normandy's Landing Beaches - NEW! (Globus)

April 21 - 29, 2014

Priced from \$5264 per person

Includes: *airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary*



Combine time in France's marvelous capital with discoveries of quaint towns along the Seine and in the picturesque Normandy region. Embark in Paris, sailing to Vernon for a choice of a visit to Monet's Gardens or Bizycastle.

Highlights of the Canyonlands - NEW!

(Globus)

May 6 - 13, 2014

Priced from \$1,909 per person

Includes: *airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary*



Explore the captivating canyonlands on this unforgettable vacation! Your trip begins among the neon lights of Las Vegas before heading east to experience the Grand Canyon, where you'll overnight in the park and have time to wander along the canyon rim.

Scenic Ireland - NEW! (Globus)

May 30 - June 12, 2014

Priced from \$3,968 per person

Includes: *airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary*



Leave no stone unturned on this journey through Ireland. Start your vacation in Limerick, head to the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher, and visit Rathbaun Farm, where you'll see a farmer shear a sheep and use a sheep dog to move his flock.

Scenic Switzerland by Train - NEW! (Globus)

August 14 - 23, 2014

Priced from \$4,418 per person

Includes: *airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary*



This is truly a different way to discover Switzerland! Marvel at spectacular scenery from the first-class carriages of the Swiss train network, with rides on the GoldenPass Panoramic train, Glacier Express and Bernina Express.

Alpine Countries & Oktoberfest (Premier)

September 24 - October 2, 2014

\$3459 pp *double occupancy*; \$500 *single supplement*

Includes: *Air, 14 meals, Hotel Transfers*



Tour highlights include seven nights at one hotel in the Austrian Alps; Munich's Oktoberfest; Soell, Kufstein, and Wattens, Austria; Innsbruck City Tour; Swarovski Crystal Fantasy World; Salzburg City Tour; Mozart's birthplace; Salzach River Cruise; Merano, Italy; Castle Trauttmansdorf; Merano wine tasting; Berchtesgaden Salt Mine; and Hitler's Eagles Nest.

Historic Trails & BlueRidge Mountains - NEW! (Globus)

September 20 - October 3, 2014

Priced from \$2,902 pp

Includes: *airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary*



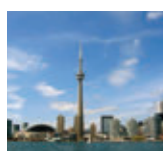
This is a scenic and educationally packed trip as history comes alive in locations throughout this tour. Your trip begins and ends in the capital of the United States, Washington, D.C. There's plenty of sightseeing to be done in Washington, D.C., and your sightseeing tour covers the highlights.

Ontario & French Canada - NEW! (Globus)

October 2 - 9, 2014

Priced from \$2,310 pp

Includes: *airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary*



This Canadian vacation begins in cosmopolitan Toronto, Canada's largest city and Ontario's capital. See major landmarks such as the CN Tower and Sky Dome Stadium on a city tour.

Turkish Delight - NEW! (Globus)

October 24 - November 7, 2014

Priced from \$3,638 per person

Includes: airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary



This in-depth vacation is ideal for those who wish to see the many famous attractions of Turkey. Your Istanbul stay includes visits to the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Seraglio, and the Grand Bazaar.

Christmas in the Heart of Germany - NEW!

(Globus)

December 2 - 10, 2014

Priced from \$3,688 per person

Includes: airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary



Experience the holiday season on this festive river cruise vacation from Prague to Frankfurt. Your vacation begins in 1,000-year-old Prague with guided sightseeing that shows off the city's best-known treasures and time to explore the impressive Old Town Christmas market.

cruises

12-night Grand Mediterranean Cruise (Floating Fantasies)

(Floating Fantasies)

September 3 - 15, 2013



If you want to see the sights in Europe, why not cruise with your Sun City Texas friends on a brand new ship? This amazing voyage starts in Barcelona and journeys through the Mediterranean for 12 incredible days. You'll

visit Provence, Florence, Rome, Naples, Mykonos, Istanbul, Kusadasi and Athens before ending with an overnight in Venice.

Immersive Wine Harvest Cruise

(Always the Best Travel)

September 18 - 30, 2013 Celebrity Infinity



Explore some of Europe's most exciting wine producing regions at harvest time! Ports include Harwich, England; Paris-Le Havre, France (overnight); Bordeaux-Le Verdon, France (overnight); Bilbao, Spain (overnight);

Vigo, Spain and Porto-Leixoes, Portugal.

Pacific Coastal WINE Cruise (Floating Fantasies)

September 26 - October 7, 2013



Join us on this one-of-a-kind wine inspired coastal cruise with Celebrity Cruises. Enjoy breathtaking Pacific Coast views, while learning the skills of wine pairing onboard from onboard Sommeliers before voyaging on land

with a wine tour. Begin your amazing vacation in Vancouver, BC, and visit Victoria, BC; Seattle, WA; Astoria, OR.; San Francisco and Monterey, CA; Catalina Island, CA; ending in beautiful San Diego, CA.

14-night Southeast Asia Cruise (Singapore to Hong Kong) on the Celebrity Millennium

(Always the Best Travel)

December 7 - 21, 2013

Prices start at \$1554 pp (with \$100.46 taxes additional) does not include air



FIVE overnights, this itinerary really allows you the time to experience the uniqueness of this region. Departing from Singapore (with an overnight stay onboard included), this cruise visits Bangkok (Thailand), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Hue/Danang (Vietnam) and Hanoi (Vietnam) before docking in Hong Kong (China) for another overnight stay onboard!

Eastern Caribbean Winter Cruise - NEW!

(Floating Fantasies)

February 15 - 23, 2014

Prices Start at \$1,054.39 pp (includes taxes and fees)



Beat the winter blues and join us on this sun filled Eastern Caribbean cruise. Cruise aboard the Freedom-class Independence of the Seas from Ft. Lauderdale to the beautiful islands of St. Maarten, St. Kitts, and Puerto

Rico. Enjoy a relaxing beach day at Royal Caribbean's private island, Labadee.

New Zealand Adventure Cruise

(Floating Fantasies)

March 22 - April 3, 2014

Limited time airfare offer!

Prices start \$2,079.41 pp (does not include airfare, Limited time RT Air from Dallas is \$1500 pp)



This Land Down Under adventure begins in Auckland, New Zealand, a cosmopolitan gateway with dormant volcanoes, beautiful parks and renowned art galleries. Your first port of call is the Bay of Islands. Tauranga,

located at the entrance to one of the largest natural New Zealand harbors is the next port.

Fall Foliage Cruise - NEW! (Floating Fantasies)

October 16 - 24, 2014

Prices from \$938.49 pp for inside staterooms. (includes taxes and fees)

Royal Caribbean Grandeur of the Seas departing Baltimore MD



Back by popular demand, our annual fall foliage cruise sets sail from Baltimore for 8 nights of foliage viewing on October 16, 2014. Set sail for Portland and Bar Harbor in Maine, St. John in New Brunswick and

Halifax in Nova Scotia.

Around Georgetown is used to help **nonprofit organizations** in the Georgetown area promote **charitable events and fundraisers**, and to publish **volunteer opportunities**. We do not publicize monthly meetings. All information must be received by the first of the month prior to the month in which the article will appear. Contact Nancy Snow, Editor, at nsnow4501@aol.com. (Note: type "Around Georgetown" in the subject line for your information to be considered.)

The following special events are taking place in July and early August.

ROTARY'S SUMMERFEST

The Sun City Texas Rotary Club presents Summerfest on Sunday, July 7, from 6-9 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. The event will feature a live and silent auction, music, food, fun and fellowship! Tickets are \$15, which includes five auction tickets. Proceeds benefit The Locker, The Nest, and BIG (Brookwood in Georgetown). This event is open to the public. For more information, email sun-city-rotary@suddenlink.net.

PALACE THEATRE

Georgetown Palace Theatre presents *The Will Rogers Follies*. Claiming to have never met a man he didn't like, Rogers was America's first international multimedia sensation, whose wit and homespun wisdom went straight to the nation's heart. Will Rogers narrates his life story through a series of spectacular Ziegfeld Follies production numbers which come to life with Ziegfeld Girls, Ziegfeld's Favorite, wranglers, and a roper. Showtimes are Fridays and Saturdays, July 5 through August 4, at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$24 for general admission; \$22 for seniors 55 and older; and \$10 for children.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Bingo in the Ballroom will be on Sunday, July 14 and 28 in the Social Center Ballroom. Doors open at 5 p.m., and games start at 6 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded. All proceeds are used to support various charitable activities. For information, contact John Bodnar at bodnar.johnr@gmail.com.

HUMANE HEROES BOWL-A-THON

Come out to Mel's Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown for the 5th annual Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser for Texas Humane Heroes. The fundraiser will be from 1-4 p.m.

on Saturday, July 13 at 1010 N. Austin Ave. Register in advance for \$25 individual or as a team of 4 for \$95. Registration includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, door prizes and much more for a great cause. A large silent auction and a raffle for a new Kindle Fire HD will also be hosted at the event. Proceeds go toward Texas Humane Heroes and the goal to end pet homelessness. For more information call 512-260-3602 or visit www.texas humaneheroes.org/bowl/.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

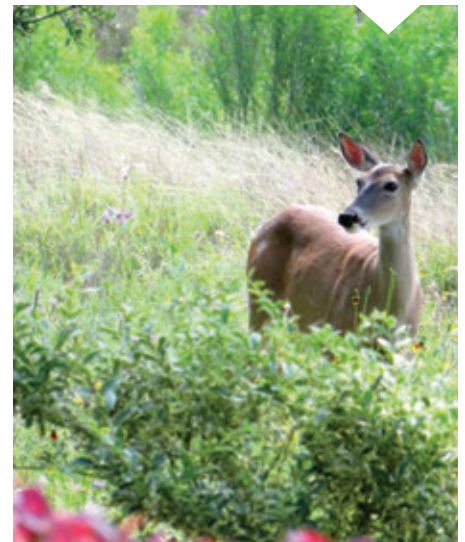
Georgetown Parks & Recreation have begun their annual summer series of movies in San Gabriel Park. Come to the park on Thursday, July 18 for a showing of *Madagascar 3*. Also mark your calendar for August 15 for a showing of *Oz The Great & Powerful!* Each movie is held in the Gazebo area of San Gabriel Park and begins at sunset, approximately 8:45 p.m. For more information, visit parks.georgetown.org.

CHAMBER BAR-BID-CUE

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce will host its 32nd annual Bar-Bid-Cue dinner and auction at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 26 in the Ballroom. The event includes a live and silent auction, barbecue by Duke's Smokehouse, and live music. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information, call the Chamber at 512-930-3535.

WILLIAMSON MUSEUM

The Williamson Museum announces the opening of "WWII Comes to Williamson County." Scheduled to run through March 2015, the exhibit explores how the Second World War impacted Williamson County, from the enlistment of countless young men to the efforts of all on the home front. Individual stories of



BACKYARD DEER BY FRAN LOVEJOY

strength and sacrifice will guide visitors through the experiences of servicemen from Williamson County, past and present. The exhibit includes filmed oral histories of local veterans, as well as photos and artifacts, with hands-on activities for younger visitors. The museum is actively seeking WWII vets and their stories. Memorial plaques in the exhibit are also available. For more information, visit www.williamsonmuseum.org or call 512-943-1670.

MUSIC ON THE SQUARE

Enjoy live music every Friday night through August 30 on the Georgetown Square. The summer-long event is free, and is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information, go to visit georgetown.org.

If your organization has volunteer or charitable opportunities, please let Nancy Snow know so we can make our readers aware of it.

Calling all crafters!

The Sun City Texas Fabric & Fiber Club wants you!

By Nell Newton

The Fabric & Fiber Club is one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City Texas—and one of the most exciting—one trip to their studio will show you why. One day, you may see men and women spinning and weaving, beading, quilting, scrapbooking, rubber stamping and doing other creative paper artwork. On another day you might see rug hooking, machine embroidery, sewing and embellishments, appliqué, or members just “Sitting and Stitching” on their own projects and enjoying being with each other. Visitors are welcome.

A highlight for the club is the annual Hill Country Arts and Craft Fair, which is held here in Sun City Texas every November. The club’s Special Interest Groups (SIGs) show and sell their creative wares, and all monies earned from the fair go back to the SIGs to host speakers, conduct classes and workshops, buy supplies, and host social activities. One such activity is the brunch Style Show and Annual Meeting each December where members “show off” their beautiful work.

Club membership has continued to climb since moving into the new studio four years ago; the club even welcomed 100 new members last year. As of May 1,



PHOTO BY BURTON ANES

Roz Anes gets assistance from fellow Fabric & Fiber Club members Teri Adsit and Betty Rudd on a quilt she is creating.

2013, the club has 435 members. President Gladys Kennedy gives credit to the SIG leaders who are fully devoted to their crafts. “They are the best,” she said.

Skills range from beginner to expert, and the quality of work has improved significantly due to members sharing their talents with one another, bringing in outside speakers, technological advances, their studio, and outstanding support from the CA staff. “If we need something, someone is available to help,” Gladys said. “If the studio needs maintenance, a staff member is right there.”

Annual dues are \$20, which enables members to participate in any SIG. Money paid for dues buys cutting tables, audio-visual equipment, microphone sys-

tems, ironing boards, and other equipment for members to develop their craft. Dues may be paid online by following the ticketing link on the Sun City Texas website or in person at the Member Services Office.

The club’s bi-monthly newsletter, *Snippets*, keeps members up-to-date. For more information on this wonderful club and a schedule of activities, go to www.sctxca.org, click Chartered Clubs & Groups, then Fabric & Fiber Club. Schedules are also listed each month in the Sun Rays; see page 120.

If you want to have a great time in a creative environment, learn a new skill or share your expertise with others, the Fabric & Fiber Club is the place for you!

Look what our Chartered Clubs are offering to the whole community this month!

GARDEN: July 10, 12:30 p.m., The Oaks. Join the Garden Club for ice cream and a panel discussion about water conservation in Sun City.

NATURE: July 16, 2:30 p.m., SCB. Speaker Mark Klym will discuss migrating hummingbirds and recommend plants to put in your yard to encourage the birds to stay put in Sun City.

SOFTBALL: Grab your water bottle and head out to Del Webb Field to watch the Softball Club play ball! Summer session games are at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Actors & Theatre Arts Guild

sctxca.org > Site Index > Actors & Theatre Arts Guild

Business Meeting:

None scheduled for July or August
3rd Monday Workshop:

None scheduled for July or August

Contact Linn Ratcliff, 512-863-8934, or e-mail lratcliff@suddenlink.net

Get involved with a great bunch of “characters” and become a member of AcTAG. No experience necessary! We’re an active club where our members have the most fun possible learning the ins and outs of being on the stage or supporting the backstage needs of our productions. Come join us at our summer rehearsals to see what goes on behind the scenes—contact Linn Ratcliff, President, 512-863-8934 or lratcliff@suddenlink.net, for current rehearsal schedules.

Tickets are now on sale for “*Love, Loss, and What I Wore*,” a play by Nora Ephron based on the 1995 book by Ilene Beckerman. It is organized as a series of monologues between several principal women who use clothing and accessories and the memories they trigger to tell funny, and often poignant, stories to which all

women can relate and that men will find thought-provoking. Tickets are \$10 and play dates are August 14-17 and 21-24 in the Atrium. Directed by Judy McDowell. Adult content and language.

Alternative Healing & Wellness

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Alternative Health & Wellness Club

No General Meeting in July or August

Contact: Doug Willoughby, 512-819-0133 or dougnjoan@gmail.com

The **Qigong Exercise group** will continue to meet during the summer each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 8 a.m. in the Atrium.

The **Spirituality Groups** and the **Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) study group** will not meet again until September. The **Healing Energy study group** will not meet again until October.

Aviation

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Aviation Club

Saturday, July 13, 8:30 a.m., ACA

Contact: Bud Farrell, 591-7731

The Sun City Aviation Club is a chartered club organized by two Sun City residents who were interested in getting together with other aviation enthusiasts.

Initially, they met in the coffee shop of the Legacy Hills Restaurant, now The Oaks. They merely gathered on Saturday morning and had coffee and donuts. After a while, it was apparent there was significant interest in this idea because it became an extremely popular event.

John Olson and Jim Wildharber applied for a charter for the club, and eventually they were awarded a charter with an official place to meet. Soon they elected officers and the good idea turned into a reality.

Members still meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for a social time of coffee and donut holes in the Atrium of the Activities Center. An interesting program is presented along with time for questions and answers and additional discussions concerning the content of the programs.

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All are invited to visit; membership is not limited to pilots, but to anyone with an interest in aircraft, aviation history or the aviation community. Club members also look forward to out-of-town bus trips, Holiday parties and picnics in the park. Dues are \$12 a year.

Ballroom Dance

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Ballroom Dance Club

Wednesday, July 17, 7 p.m., SCB

Contact: Meredith Chiles, 512-868-

1391 or chilesmm@gmail.com, or visit

bdcscctx.com.

Guests Welcome: Come Dance—Have Fun! This dance will feature carefully selected recorded music for Fox Trot, Waltz, East and West Coast Swing, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Samba and other dances. Non-resident guests can pay \$5 at the door.

Ice, water, plastic glasses and napkins will be provided. Please remember to bring your own beverage needs.

Dance Instructions: Classes are presently recessed for the summer. Watch the August *Sun Rays* for the fall schedule. For information regarding lessons, contact John Moore at jjmoore@me.com or 303-956-7646.

Billiards

(Aka The Rack Pack)

sctxca.org > Site Index > Billiards Club

Contact: Phillip Pensabene, 868-0103 or BilliardsClub@sctexas.org

July means red, white and blue; fireworks; picnics—and Billiards! Come on by and show your holiday spirit.

The Billiard Center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The phone number is 512-948-POOL (7665). We are located at 1410 Sun City Blvd., across from the Pickleball courts. Monday night is Social Billiards. This is a great opportunity for ladies and couples to play or learn to play with no pressure. Just drop in and have some fun! Beginners are encouraged and folks show up anytime after 6 p.m.

Members are eligible for lessons, tournaments and special billiards parties. Our

stereo system plays background music, the televisions show financial news in the mornings and news and sports the rest of the day. We are a wi-fi hot spot, too!

Our players range from beginners to expert. It is easy to join a game in progress or come as a couple or group. The annual dues are \$12 for an individual or \$20 for a couple. Applications are available in the Billiards Center and online at Sun City website ticketing.

Bocce

sctxca.org > Site Index > Bocce Club

Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.

and 1 p.m., (weather permitting) BC

Contact: Bill Templeman, 512-863-

3159 or wctempleman@yahoo.com

We invite all Sun City Texas residents to come and enjoy the game of bocce. Club dues from July to the end of the year are only \$6.

The Bocce Club recently hosted two events for GISD students. A hot dog lunch after a morning of playing bocce was provided for one group of students. The kids were great and had fun learning and playing bocce!

The winner of the most recent Bocce League was Don Webb. Larry Hunting and Janet Lull tied for second, with Russ Ruff finishing third.

The Italian Social and Cultural Club planned a day of bocce with Bocce Club members in what has become an annual event. A picnic on the deck near the courts followed the games.

Bocce Fact of the Month: Court Lines are indicated by 5 lines are marked on the edges of the court. One line indicates the mid-point of the court. The pallino must pass this line when it is tossed at the start of each frame. Two lines are marked at each end of the court. The line closest to the end is the foul line. Players must remain behind the foul line when tossing the pallino and the bocce balls. The line between the foul line and the mid-point is the loft line. Bocce balls may not be in the air beyond the loft line.

Computer

www.sctxcompclub.org

Email: info@sctxcompclub.org

Phone: 512-868-9780

Cyber Center Hours: Monday, Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Membership Dues: To join the Computer Club or renew your membership dues, you may come by the CyberCenter Lab or mail your application and check to Sun City Computer Club, 2 Texas Drive, Georgetown, TX 78633. All checks are made payable to SCTXCA. Dues for 2013 are \$8 for the first household member and \$4 for each additional household member.

The Cyber Center: The Computer Lab, the Classroom and the Annex are all located in the CyberCenter in the Activities Center.

Monday Computer Club Programs at 1 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom

These programs are open to all Sun City Texas residents and a listing of speakers can be found on the club's website under the meetings tab. (Programs subject to change without notice).

Club Membership: As a member, you will have access to mentor help, media conversion equipment, computer classes at a low price, Special Interest Groups (SIG's) that include **Android, Excel, Genealogy, Hearing Solutions, iDevices, Mac User Group, Picasa, ProShow Gold, Quicken, Vector Vest and Win.** Computers in the lab have various software programs for your use along with access to the Internet. See the club's website for details.

Media Conversion Program: The Computer Club's Media Conversion Program will teach you how to convert your slides, photos, 8mm movie film, video tapes, LP records, audio cassettes or reel to reel audio tape to digital format on CDs or DVDs. Check with a lab monitor about signing up for a free workshop on using conversion equipment.

Country Western Dance

sctxca.org > Site Index > Country Western Dance Club

Friday, July 12, 7 p.m., SCB

Contact: Joe & Connie Main, 512-869-1610 or jomo4144@yahoo.com

Monthly dances provide traditional country western dancing in the Ballroom. Dances will have recorded music or a live band. Ice and water are provided. Please bring your own beverages and snacks.

The July dance will be to recorded music.

Membership is \$12 annually and covers admission to monthly recorded dances; however, additional fees may be charged for special events. You can go online to the Sun City Texas website under Clubs & Interest Groups to pay dues or make your check out to SCTXCA and either drop it off or mail it to Debbie Williams, 104 Rio Leon Cove. For a Membership Application or the 2013 dance schedule, please go to the website.

Creative Clay & China

sctxca.org > Site Index > Creative Clay & China Club

Studio hours: MWF 9 a.m.-4 p.m.;

TuTh 1-8 p.m.; SaSu 1-4 p.m.

Studio Telephone: 512-948-7664

Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 2, 10 a.m., in the Studio

Contact: Laurie Mankin, President, 512-864-3252.

Come express your creativity with us! In our five-room studio, members create long-lasting, 3-dimensional objects for both practical use and visual beauty. Equipment, tools, glazes, brushes and clay are sold to members at cost and dues are just \$12 a year.

The studio is open every day of the week. Members' creations are displayed in the windows of the club, as well as on the website listed.

Come visit our studio behind the Fabric & Fiber Club and learn about ceramics, hand building, wheel throwing, and china painting. Monitors will gladly guide you on a short tour and tell you about upcoming classes. Enjoy fun and companionship in this friendly atmosphere.

Ceramics: Existing forms, such as plates, bowls, vases, animals, Christmas

trees, and Santa Clauses, can be painted and glazed to your own design.

Hand Building: For those who like to sculpture from scratch, red or white, and low- or high-fire clays are available. All supplies are sold at cost to members! When completed, objects are fired in one of five resident kilns that are operated by experienced members. Beginners' classes are held frequently.

Wheel Throwing: Wheel throwing is a unique skill. Six potter's wheels are available, and classes are held for both beginning and more experienced members.

China Painting: Create your own designs on china. One room and one kiln are designated for painted china objects, such as dishes and cups. Those interested in a beginning class in china painting, contact Dorothy Riddle, 512-864-0061, or Doris DeWitte, 512-869-1971.

Dance & Drill

sctxca.org > Site Index > Dance & Drill Club

Contact: Marian Phillippi, 512-869-8145 or marianphillippi@yahoo.com

Sun City Georgettes: Mondays, AC: 10:15 a.m.; Thursdays, CC: 3 p.m.

Contact: Marian Phillippi, 869-8145 or marianphillippi@yahoo.com

Interested in joining a fun dance/drill group, getting lots of exercise with practices and performances in shows and parades, and feeling good performing for nursing homes in our community? Drop by any Thursday practice at Cowan Creek to watch the Georgettes dance.

Happy Feet Cloggers: Fridays, 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., ACA. Contact Linda Attaway, 512-868-8789 or lalattaway@verizon.net.

Clogging is both great fun and good exercise. New beginner classes begin in January of each year. Some of our cloggers perform in the Follies each year, as well as at nursing homes. Stop by and watch us some Friday morning, and join us next January. The cloggers are a warm and welcoming group!

Tap Dancing: Wednesdays: 1 p.m., Beginners; 2 p.m., Intermediate I; 3 p.m., Intermediate II; Thursdays: 4 p.m., Advanced. All classes held at ACA. Contact Marijean Schindler, 869-4857 or

email marijean.schindler@yahoo.com. Tapping is for everyone! It is super exercise, fabulous fun and full of so many great people. No experience necessary!

2nd Chance Dance: Thursdays, Level I class, 1 p.m.; Level II class, 2 p.m.; Level III class, 3 p.m., ACA. Contact Georgia Medler, georgiedave@suddenlink.net or 864-2131.

Dance exercise especially designed for seniors to enhance balance, flexibility and posture. Basic dance movements are taught and combined to do free style Broadway type routines experiencing the fun of music and dance. The Silver Streaks from the Level III class enjoy performing as well.

The classes will not meet during July and August.

Dominoes & Table Games

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Dominoes & Table Games Club

Contact: Harry Daw, 512-864-3430

In May we added a new game on Friday night—Farkle. We have had a good response to this game and everyone is having a great time learning and playing it. If you would like to join us, bring six dice and we will see you there.

On May 22, Martha Kellstrand tied the record that was set by Joe Jankowski in 2011 for the lowest score ever recorded by the club's Liverpool Rummy players with FIVE points for one whole game! Congratulations, Martha!

Are you interested in learning to play Hand and Foot Canasta? Janet (512-635-8206) will work with new people on Sundays (by appointment only) at 2 p.m. The rules are posted on the website.

Sundays

2 p.m. Hand and Foot Canasta, GR 3

Mondays

7 p.m. Hand and Foot Canasta, GR 3

Tuesdays

9 a.m. Cribbage, GR 3

9 a.m. Mah Jongg, GR 1 and 2

10 a.m. Mah Jongg lessons, GR 1 and 2

1 p.m. Dominoes 42 and 84, GR 1 and 2

7 p.m. Pinochle, GR 3

7 p.m. Rummikub GR 1 and 2

7 p.m. Backgammon, GR 3

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Wednesdays

7 p.m. Liverpool Rummy, GR 3

7 p.m. Euchre, GR 1 and 2

Thursdays

1 p.m. Mah Jongg, GR 3

7 p.m. Dominoes 42 and 84, GR 3

7 p.m. Backgammon, GR 3

Fridays

7 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes, GR 1 and 2

7 p.m. Pegs and Jokers, GR 3

7 p.m. Five Hundred, GR 3

7 p.m. Backgammon, GR 3

Saturdays

9 a.m. Cribbage, GR 1 and 2

1 p.m. Dominoes 42 and 84, GR 3

Duplicate Bridge

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Duplicate Bridge Club

Contact: Betsy Lidgey, 512-864-0745

Annual membership is \$10; new membership after July 1 is \$5. We ask that you join our club after playing three times.

Five weekly games are played at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center.

Monday:

Non-sanctioned 8:30-11:45 a.m.

Non-sanctioned 12:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday:

Non-sanctioned 6:30-9 p.m.

Thursday:

Non-sanctioned 12:15-3:45 pm

ACBL Sanctioned 12:15-3:45 pm

Pair Matching

Monday morning and Wednesday evening (non-sanctioned)

Diane Cook-Lee, 512-868-2038 or dianecooklee@gmail.com

Monday and Thursday afternoons (non-sanctioned)

Sandy Althaus, sandyalthaus@mac.com

Barbara Jeppe, 512-591-7707

Thursday (ACBL sanctioned)

Marie Hahn, 512-864-3995

Dee Els, 512-864-0152

Donna Gerber, 512-868-8839

Back-up for all pair matching

Ruth Massey, 512-864-3646

Lesson/Classes

Visit the Duplicate Bridge Club website

or call Betsy Lidgey at 512-864-0745 for class information and registration. Bridge Club membership is not required. Course cost is \$10 and books are \$12. Please check the Cowan Creek Monitor's Desk for classroom.

Audrey Grant's Commonly Used Conventions

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon

August 6, 13, 20, 27 and September 3, 10, 17, 24

Audrey Grant's Bridge Basics 1 – An Introduction

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

August 8, 15, 22, 29 and September 5, 12, 19, 26

Learning Opportunity!

Play Duplicate Bridge with friends each Tuesday at Cowan Creek in July. There will be no lessons, no director, no fees, no stress—just relax and play bridge! Come with a partner or come alone and we will find you a partner. Members of the club will be available from 8:30-11 a.m. on Tuesdays to answer questions and fill incomplete tables. Contact Rita at grwieg@suddenlink.net or Bonnie at bonniedennis@suddenlink.net.

Eagle Boosters

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Eagle Boosters Club

Contact: Larry Plyter, 512-868-1827 or lplyter@suddenlink.net

Supporting Georgetown High School Eagles

Join the Boosters for \$10 per year and help us actively support all Georgetown High School athletic programs. Your attendance at their sporting events means so much to these young athletes and shows them that their community is behind them.

Football Kickoff

Our kickoff for the Georgetown Eagles Football team is Sunday, August 4 at 5 p.m. at the Cowan Creek Amenities Center. Join us as we dine and socialize with the football players and their coaches.

Organized trips to football, volleyball and girls basketball games are planned. Even though Sun City Texas residents attend baseball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, and track, we still do not have organized group

outings to these events. The Boosters are looking for men or women to help promote our Sun City Texas support of these and any other athletic endeavor of the Georgetown High School.

Visit our website to check game schedules, scores, and activities. Join the Sun City Texas Eagle Boosters. Membership is only \$10 per person.

Fabric & Fiber

sctxca.org > Site Index > Fabric & Fiber Club

Studio Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

Studio Phone: 512-948-7667

View Snippets and the calendar online.

Appliqué: 1st and 2nd Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. *Judy Carson 512-943-0671 or Julie Bulkley 512-869-1528.*

Beading: Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. *Shianne Reith 816-304-1543 or Toby Gebhardt, 505-934-5852.*

Machine Embroidery: Mini-retreats every 2nd Friday and the Thursday before, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 5th weekends. *Laurie Shelly, 512-240-5378, or Pat Stephens, 512-819-0600.*

Night Owl Stitchers: Mondays, 7 p.m. *Mary Jean Thorp, 512-869-7236, or Anna Fell, 512-864-1936.*

Quilting: Meetings are Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.; Mini-Retreats are the 2nd and 4th weekends; Workshops 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays, 9:30 a.m. and 1st and 3rd Fridays at 9 a.m. Traditional & Arts Quilts meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Margaret Larson, 281-342-0991, or Mary Kortegast, 512-948-7335.*

Rubber Stamping and Creative Paper Arts: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, and 4th Monday, 1 p.m. *Virginia Wingo, 512-868-2337, or Bonita Keathly, 512-89-3261.*

Rug Hooking: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Virginia Reid, 512-868-5918, or Paula Cooney, 512 868-6432.*

Scrapbooking: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Renee Forster, 512-864-0988, or Judy Duke, 512-864-3898.*

Sewing/Embellishment: Meetings 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; workday is 4th Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Barb Bigger, 512-864-3392, or Betty Dvorak, 512-415-3512.*

Sit and Stitch: Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon. *Charles Phillips, 512-864-1941, or Irene Benetar, 512-364-2534.*

Spinning and Weaving: 1st and 2nd Tuesdays, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. *Judy Phillips, 512-943-9192.*

Foreign Language

sctxca.org > Site Index > Foreign Language Club
Contact: Carol McAndrew, flc.carolmac@suddenlink.net

Club dues: From July to December, dues are \$6 for the first member and \$3 for other household members. Join online through the CA ticketing system at www.sctxca.org or by check at the Member Services Office. Members may then participate in all activities and language classes.

Third Friday International Series will resume on September 20 with a presentation by Randy McCrea, who will discuss “Wine Basics.”

For information about classes, contact SIG directors or visit the Foreign Language Club online.

GERMAN—Sun City Texas residents interested in learning German, please contact Gary Jones at 512-864-7224. If there are enough students, he will form a class this fall.

HEBREW—SIG Director, Pamela Lager, pamela@avatarclg.com, has announced that two Hebrew classes will be offered this fall.

ITALIAN—Italian Lovers: A Beginning Conversational Italian 101 class (geared to travelling) will be offered in August on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Intermediate Conversational Italian 201 will run September through October on Thursday afternoons. For more information, contact Lynda Elley at sarnano1@hotmail.com or 512-943-0163.

SPANISH—During the summer we have focus groups on all levels to practice Spanish, and Practice and Review sessions, also on all levels. Check the website for details and contact information.

Garden

sctxca.org > Site Index > Garden Club
Wednesday, July 10, 12:30 p.m. (social) 1 p.m. (program) The Oaks
Contact: Pat Clendenin, patclendenin@gmail.com or 512-868-5490

PROGRAM: WATER CONSERVATION IN SUN CITY

Please note that the July meeting is at The Oaks.

Enjoy an ice cream treat to celebrate another hot summer with the Garden Club! Our July program will be a panel discussion on water conservation with: Catrin Dubois, Sun City Landscape Superintendent; Carlton Mathis, Sun City Water Manager; Gabriel Dominquez, City of Georgetown Water Conservation Projects Manager; and some of our member Master Gardeners who have specialized expertise on low water use plants and irrigation systems. Bring your questions! We will have some hands-on opportunities to learn about irrigation controllers and lots of tips to conserve water while still having a yard that thrives.

The meeting agenda will also include “Plant of the Month” and “July Gardening Tips” presentations. And, during the social part of the meeting, our Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions.

If you have leftover plants, garden tools or items you are willing to give away, bring them to the July meeting for the “Sharing Table.”

July Gardeners of the Month

Congratulations to Jerry and Lana Floyd, 101 Whippoorwill Way. A photo of their carefree and Water Wise yard can be found in the “Around Sun City” section of this month’s *Sun Rays*.

Hiking

sctxca.org > Site Index > Hiking Club
Contact: Lynn Chapman, 512-869-6609 or suncityhiker@gmail.com
Join us on the trail! The Hiking Club will sponsor more than 75 group hikes this year, as well as four social events. Hike destinations include not only nearby scenic areas, such as the San Gabriel River Trail and Lake Georgetown’s Goodwater Loop, but also more far-flung locations,

such as Enchanted Rock State Natural Area and Colorado Bend State Park. Participants can choose their individual level of hike difficulty, ranging from Walker to Exerciser to Challenger. Trails vary from 3-12 miles in length. Potential members are welcome to take part in an introductory hike. Obtain details on scheduled hikes and special events by logging onto the Sun City Texas website. After accessing the Hiking Club’s site, click on a specific date on our Calendar. Instructions for applying for membership are accessed by clicking on Contact Us > Application Form. Our extensive website also contains helpful guidelines on hike procedures and equipment. This month’s activities include:

Wednesday, July 10 – San Gabriel River Trail

Tuesday, July 16 – Sun City Trail

Thursday, July 25 – Pflugger Park

Monday, July 29 – Berry Springs Park

Horseshoes & Washers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Horseshoes & Washers Club
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m., Horseshoe Courts

Contact: Bob Blattner, President, 512-869-8226 or mbblattner@yahoo.com
Since we’re experiencing another Texas summer, we have begun throwing horseshoes at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We welcome Sun City Texas residents and their guests to join us. Some residents have told me that they haven’t thrown horseshoes since playing at church picnics or family reunions, and haven’t played for years. We are a friendly group and some of us are still pleased when we finally get a ringer! We welcome guys and gals to join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the courts, near bocce and shuffleboard.

Horticulture/Sun City Organic Gardens

sctxca.org > Site Index > Horticulture Club
Nursery open Thursdays and Saturdays 9-11 a.m.
Contact: Lysie Lander, President, 512-240-5940
The Horticulture Club will not have member meetings in July and August,

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since so many of our members travel during the summer. On July 3 at noon, we will have our “Brats at the Barn” potluck lunch for members and their guests. Registration will be online.

With summer temperatures comes the slow time at the Gardens; about all that’s growing are okra and eggplant. Now’s the time when your bed should be allowed to “rest” and you can think about what amendments are needed to prep for the fall growing season. The Greenhouse is also planning what they will grow for fall vegetable gardens, so check to see if they will be growing your favorites!

Hunting & Fishing

sctxca.org > Site Index > Hunting & Fishing Club

No meeting in July

Contact: President Jim Grier, 512-869-2627 or jdgrier@msn.com

Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month except July and December.

Membership: Annual dues are \$12 for single person; \$20 for two persons in the household. Sign up and pay online or at the Member Services Office. Contact Frank Sicola, Membership Director, at 512-863-9808.

Fishing: View a large selection of upcoming fishing trips for 2013 on the Hunting & Fishing Club website. The planned trips include crappie trips, black bass trips and several specialty trips. Contact Bob Fugitt, Fishing Director, at 512-868-1516.

Hunting: The hunting season is mostly over. There are opportunities for game preserve hunting and hogs are available year-round. Contact Bernie Long, Hunting Director, at 512-547-3056 or fcctrustee@yahoo.com.

Hog hunting: Contact D B Hunting Ranch in Bertram, Texas, at 512-635-0641.

Sport shooting: Club members organize events/outings that include skeet, trap and sporting clays as well as pistol shooting. **Skeet and trap shooting** occurs every Thursday morning, 8:30 a.m., at the Best of the West near Liberty Hill. **Scenario Shooting** at a variety of targets in various scenarios

occurs the first Friday of each month at Best of the West near Liberty Hill 9 a.m. **Target shooting** at Eagle Peak Range in Leander occurs the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meet at the pavilion parking lot at 9 a.m. Contact Hank Michel, 512-868-1648 or hank@bighank.com.

Black Powder Shooting: Contact Larry Maltz, 512-869-7003 or pattilm@verizon.net.

Fly fishing: Contact Bill Smith, 512-591-7016 or smith.williamr@yahoo.com.

Archery: Contact Bernie Long, 512-547-3056 or fcctrustee@yahoo.com.

Kayaking: Contact John Digits, 512-869-4164 or kjddigits@suddenlink.net.

Investment Education

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Investment Education Club

Third Tuesdays, 11 a.m., ACA

Contact: Charles Echard, President, 512-868-2341 or chucke1940@gmail.com

Membership: Everyone is welcome to attend our events. Dues are still only \$5 annually so if you have not joined, please sign up now.

Club Website: Visit the club website for more details about our monthly speakers, SIG events, Calendars, Contests, Sweet 16, and Selected Favorites.

Investment Special Interest Groups (SIGs): Investment Club SIGs meet the second and third Thursdays of each month from 1-3 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 of the Activities Center. The club’s dual-track discussions will focus on: (1) Introduction to Investing; and (2) Advanced Investment Strategies. Please consult the Investment Education Club website for specific topics and dates.

Line Dance

sctxca.org > Site Index > Line Dancing Club

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; times vary

Contact: Barb Vickers, 512-869-7473 or katlar2@suddenlink.net

Do you like music and dance? Come join us. Various dance styles are incorporated into “lines” and danced to a variety of musical genres. You don’t need a partner. New and prospective members are encouraged to start on the first Wednesday

of the month. Residents are welcome to attend three times before joining. Dues are just \$7 for the remainder of the year. Five socials with special themes are held annually in the Ballroom.

Wednesdays – SCB (unless otherwise notified) Please note: No classes on July 3!

Ultra-beginner: 1st Wednesday of each month only: 12:30 p.m.

Level 1: 1 p.m.

Level 2: 2 p.m.

Level 3: 3 p.m.

Thursdays – CCG/CCF Please note: No classes on July 4!

Experienced-Beginner/Intermediate: 9 a.m.

Intermediate/Advanced: 10 a.m.

Sundays (1st, 3rd, 5th) – CCG/CCF

Level 1: 1:30 p.m.

Level 2: 2:30 p.m.

Please visit the club’s website for dance schedules, step sheets, instruction videos, and other pertinent information.

Country Western Pattern Dance:

Contact SIG Director Betty Weyer at 512-869-8442 or bwyer@suddenlink.net. Members meet in the Atrium from 6-8 p.m. on the first, third, and fifth Thursdays of each month. All Line Dance Club members are welcome to participate in the Pattern Dance sessions. Pattern dancing is done by couples, but is not limited to male and female partners. It is done counterclockwise on the perimeter of the dance floor utilizing many of the same steps employed in line dancing.

Please note: No classes on July 4!

Mah Jongg

sctxca.org > Site Index > Mah Jongg Club

Wednesday and Saturday, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. AC, GR 1/2/3

Contact: Anna Freas, Pres., 512-966-8141 or annafreas5700@gmail.com

Mah Jongg is a fun and challenging game played with Chinese tiles. The Sun City Mah Jongg Club welcomes players of all skill levels to have an entertaining time. We have several tournaments and/or parties each year. Come join us!

Men's Golf Association

sctxca.org > Site Index >
Men's Golf Association Club
email: sctxmga@gmail.com
Contact: Walter Connolly, President,
512-868-0780 or winstonconn@suddenlink.net

The purpose of this association is to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship among its members while playing golf. Weekly tournaments are held each Wednesday. You do not need great golfing skills to become a member or to participate in any sponsored golfing event.

See the Golf section of the *Sun Rays* for monthly MGA news.

Nature

sctxca.org > Site Index > Nature Club
Tuesday, July 16, 2:30 p.m., SCB
Contact: John Henry, President,
512-868-3939; henry2haus@gmail.com

MIGRATING HUMMINGBIRDS

Mark Klym, Coordinator of the Texas Hummingbird Roundup and Texas Wildscapes programs at Texas Parks & Wildlife, will discuss attracting Hummers as they migrate South through Sun City Texas in August and September. She will also recommend plants to put in your yard this fall to encourage the birds to return—even stay year-round.

Dues: Dues are \$12, which includes monthly programs and five Special Interest Groups: Astronomy, Birding, Butterflies, Native Plants, and Rockhounds (Geology). These SIGs present programs and go on field trips.

Special Interest Groups

Details on club calendar on the website.

Amphibians and Reptiles: Jim Christiansen, 512-868-3504

Astronomy: Hank Haliasz, 512-863-9851. No meeting in July or August; meetings resume in September.

Birding: Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303; Karen McBride, txmotmot@suddenlink.net. Our next Bird Walks are Wednesday, July 3, and Wednesday, July 17—meet at 7:30 a.m. LHPP (any changes will be sent by email).

Butterflies: Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m. in AC MR 3/4, with the topic of "Butterfly Gardening." The Butterfly

Walk will be on Wednesday, July 24 at 9:30 a.m. at the LHPP. Details to come later.

Native Plants: Randy Pensabene, 512-868-0103. No Native Plant Walks in July or August.

Rockhounds: Bill Blodgett, 512-948-7088; Paul Swetland, 512-863-8822. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 9 at 4 p.m. in AC MR 3/4, with the topic "Imperial Jade," presented by Vivian Davis.

FREE REPTILE REMOVAL

Jim Christiansen 512-868-3504
Joe Moore 512-639-8319

Please leave harmless, beneficial reptiles in your landscape!

Pet

sctxca.org > Site Index > Pet Club
Contact: Tom Olsen, 512-639-2085 or
suncitypetclub@yahoo.com

In May, the Pet Club's therapy dog teams implemented a new, very successful program with Southwestern University in Georgetown. To help the students, faculty, and staff decompress from studying and tests, we brought some of our therapy dogs to the university during final exam week. There were 10-12 teams on the library lawn for more than 2 hours each day so that students, faculty, and staff could come by and visit with the dogs. About 100-150 Southwestern folks joined us each day!

Everyone at Southwestern was wonderful - the students were very appreciative of our efforts, and they just loved the dogs. We had wonderful conversations, telling the students about our work, the many wonderful people who live in Sun City Texas, and, of course, bragged about our terrific canine companions. It was a blast for everyone!

Thanks to the dedicated teams who participated—you really made a difference to all the folks at Southwestern.

Pet Club President, Tom Olsen, recently announced that every effort is being made to reschedule the Fort Hood K9 demonstration originally planned for May 8 at the Bark Park. Due to a conflict, the army had to cancel. A number of you who had not gotten word of the cancellation came out and we thank you for your interest. Rest assured information will be published once a new date is established.

Currently, our club boasts a membership of 145 families. If you would like to add your name to the roster, call President Tom Olsen at 512-639-2085.

Photography

www.sctxphotographyclub.org
Tuesday, July 2, 2 p.m., CCF/G
Contact: Charlie Byers, President,
president@sctxphotographyclub.org

General Meeting: The July meeting will be Tuesday, July 2, starting at 2 p.m. with cookies and conversation, in the Georgetown/Florence Rooms at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Visitors are always welcome, and if you like what you see, join up and join in. Come early for the schmoozing and wear your nametag. General information to the membership will be provided, then a short program pertinent to photography, finishing with our Subject of the Month photos and commentary.

Photographer of the Month: Each month, a member is selected for special recognition. See some of their favorite works on the website and in the Activities Center west hallway. Check the halls at Cowan Creek and The Oaks for monthly exhibits. Our weekly updates and monthly newsletter can be found on our website also.

SIGs: Special Interest Groups meet in the Studio. Always check the website calendar for the most recent information on a particular event. <http://www.localendar.com/public/sctpc>

Field Trips: An outing and photo shoot is planned at semi-regular intervals. Check the calendar, sign up, and/or plan to attend the review of photos the following week in the Studio.

Membership: We welcome all levels, from Casual to Advanced. Your \$16 dues include all regular club workshops, SIG meetings, and helpful, knowledgeable people.

Pickleball

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Pickleball Club

Contact: Sue March, cwmarch@aol.com

PICKLEBALL, a sport for a LIFE-TIME:

It started as a backyard game on an old badminton court in the state of Washington in 1965. The game has especially gained popularity among people over age 50 because the low-impact sport is less strenuous on the joints, since it's played on a smaller court.

"It's fun, it's competitive where you're challenging yourself, but the skill level is much less," said Mike Jizmejian, a pickleball coach.

"You don't run as much. You get some same hand action, the same foot work, the same thought process, but you just don't run as much so it's easier on your body," said Ken Robsion, who picked up the game recently.

The impact on your wallet is less expensive than tennis since the equipment is cheaper. A pickleball paddle can cost around \$20-\$70, and a pickleball just a couple of dollars.

Today more than 100,000 people play the sport on at least 5,000 courts nationwide and membership in the organization increased more than six fold from 2006 to 2010 according to the USA Pickleball Association.

Del Webb has been modifying tennis and basketball courts for pickleball for the past five years. More than half of the 50-plus Del Webb communities now offer pickleball.

Our motto at Sun City Texas: Fun, Friends & Fitness.

We have free training classes: Contact Richard Bradley at rlbradley1963@gmail.com to register for one of these training classes—and let the fun begin!

Poker

sctxca.org > Site Index > Poker Club

Contact: Don Howard, 512-864-3946 or pokerclub@sctexas.org

If you like to play Texas Hold'em or Omaha High / Low, come and join other Sun City Texas resident players and have a great time. Players come and go at their leisure throughout the days of play.

All of the events listed take place in the Activities Center, at 1 Texas Drive. All Sun City Texas residents—new and established—are welcome to join the club. Dues for the remainder of 2013 are \$2 per resident and that allows each member to participate in as many of the games as he/she desires.

Texas Hold'em No Limit Tournament

The Poker Club will hold a \$24 buy-in Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on Tuesday, July 16. The tournament will consist of no more than three tables with a maximum of 30 players. A Sign-up Sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Game Room #3. You must place your name on the Sign-up Sheet to reserve a seat for the tournament.

Texas Hold'em Schedule of Events

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., GR#3

Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m., GR#1 & #2

Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., GR#1 & #2

Omaha High/Low Schedule of Events

Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30-9:30 p.m., MR#4

Saturdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m., MR#4

Are you interested in learning how to play **Texas Hold'em**? If so, email PokerClub@sctexas.org.

Radio Control Modelers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Radio

Control Modelers Club

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 a.m., CCF

Contact: Jan Rehler, President, 512-864-2406 or jepilot@aol.com

Newly retired or a new resident to Sun City? Looking for a fun hobby that you never had time to pursue? We build them and we run them: Airplanes, Sailboats, Helicopters, Powerboats, Cars, and Off Roaders. Come and learn how to do it with a group just like you...lots of members, men and women, new to the hobby along with some seasoned hobbyists who will show you how. We're just over two years old and we've grown to over 130 members. We even have a computer controlled Flight Simulator if you don't want to do the "live stuff." We "fly it" at the weekly meetings. We also fly heli's

and small airplanes in the Ballroom one Sunday a month and do other "fun stuff" at Berry Pond and our off-site flying place for the gas and large airplanes. July schedule: Ballroom fly-in on Sunday, July 7, 1-3 p.m., and Boating at Berry Pond on Sunday, July 28, 1 p.m. Oh yes, informal sailing every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m. at Berry Pond.

We also fly small electric airplanes on the golf course driving ranges on Monday's when a course is closed for play. We need light wind conditions to fly so our flying usually takes place in the early mornings or evenings. If you see us out flying, stop by and say hello.

RV

sctxca.org > Site Index > RV Club

Wednesday, September 18, 5 p.m., The Oaks

Contact: Art Schmitt, 512-869-7263

or artschmitt@verizon.net

We do not meet during June, July and August when many members are traveling.

Several more RV trips are scheduled for 2013:

- August 4 to September 16, "Great Lakes Explorer & More"
- October 20-30, "Heritage Tour to Waco, Ft. Worth & Oklahoma City"
- November 27-31, "Thanksgiving at the Beach"
- December 4-7, "Kerrville & The Hill Country"

Details and contact information are available on the website. Members are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. The RV Club brings together those residents of our active lifestyle community who also enjoy the RV lifestyle. The result is a great combination for friendships, travel and adventure. We currently number nearly 100 rigs of virtually every style and configuration. Our members organize group RV trips to a wide variety of destinations throughout the year; they are listed on our website. We meet once a month except June, July and August, when many of our members are away traveling. Interested residents can find membership and other information on the club website or from our contact above.

Singers

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Singers Club

On hiatus after July 3 concert until Tuesday, August 27, 6:15 p.m.

Contact: Nancy Robohn, President, robohnlopez@yahoo.com or 512-943-9682

The Singers have one rehearsal remaining to prepare for the Independence Day concert, to be held on Wednesday, July 3 at 11 a.m. in the Sun City Ballroom. It is titled "Proud to be an American," and reserved seat tickets are still on sale online and at the Member Services Office. Join your neighbors to hear a heartwarming concert of song about our country.

We are happy to report that the Singers recently made a \$1,000 donation to Honor Flight Austin, in memory of former Sun City Singers member Ralph Johnson. The money will pay expenses for one World War II veteran to visit the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

The Singers will be on hiatus after the concert, in July and August, until August 27 when rehearsals for the Christmas concert will begin. New members are welcome! All that is required is a love of singing, attendance at most rehearsals and the annual dues of \$10. If you would like to sing in the Christmas concert, please attend the first or second rehearsal, Tuesday, August 27 or September 3, at 6:15 p.m.

Mountain Dulcimer Players - SIG of the Singers

Our members have been busy presenting programs to schools and nursing homes throughout the Georgetown area.

Practice is every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, and every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. You are welcome to visit. Free lessons are offered for interested parties in January and February. Please contact Jeanne Lubey for more information at 512-864-3459 or jlubey@msn.com

Social Bridge

sctxca.org > [Site Index](#) > Social Bridge Club

Contact: Jeanne Walker, 512-869-4958 or jeannewalker@suddenlink.net

Four games per week, played at the Texas Drive Activities Center.

Monday — Room 3, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

Wednesday — Room 3, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

Thursday — Room 1, 5:30 p.m. to close

Friday — Room 3, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

Softball (Senior Coed Slow Pitch)

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Softball Club

Contact: President, Tom Davis, 512-843-9465 or trdavis101@gmail.com; or Membership Director, Sharon Arabie, 512-966-1649 or texansharon@verizon.net

As one of the few spectator sports in Sun City Texas we invite you to come watch, come play, come have some fun—at beautiful Del Webb Field!

The **summer session** is underway. Games are at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Practice and pick up games are every Tuesday and Fridays at 9 a.m.

It's never too late to join Sun City Softball. Sign up anytime and you will be assigned to a team as soon as possible. Senior Coed Slow Pitch Softball is for all ages and skill levels. We are a recreational league, using Senior Rules, with over one hundred members playing for fun and exercise.

Annual dues are \$12 with an additional \$10 for each season. Once you sign up you will be assigned a team.

We are proud to be part of the Sun City Texas community. We support the Boys & Girls Club of Georgetown, University of Texas Longhorns Softball, Georgetown Police Blue Santa Program, and our Sun City Texas Veterans through the Ft. Hood Officers Spouses Club assisting Ft. Hood families.

For more information and fun photos, check the Softball Club website. Also check out our new bulletin board at the ball park courtesy of our own Sun City Texas Woodworking Club. There are schedules, standings, photos, and more.

Solos

sctxca.org > [Site Index](#) > Solos Club

Contact: Anne Marshall, 512-943-0480 or annem620@gmail.com

If you want to have fun, come join us.

The Solos club is a family of friends who enjoy a BBQ Group, Dining out, wine

tasting, bowling, golf, movies and lunch, Canasta, Social Bridge, MahJongg, Pickleball, Cosmo Girls, tubing, dancing, book clubs, various day trips and giving back to the community through Solos Care.

The 2013 dues to join Solos are \$20 and may be paid online at sctxca.org > Activities & Events > Club Membership & Events, then click on the Solos icon, or pay at the Member Services Office.

Upcoming Social Events

ALL AMERICAN PICNIC!

Summer is in full swing, and Solos will be celebrating with an "All American Picnic." Wear patriotic colors because we'll be giving a salute to our Veterans. Cold beverages, picnic food, and old-fashioned fun and games will be featured. Watch your email for details!

Thirsty Thursday is each week, a social event at The Oaks from 5-6:30 p.m. where Solos meet for fun, fellowship and sometimes food. Newcomers are warmly welcomed! Our membership Committee will greet you and introduce you to some of our Solos.

Whether you are new to Sun City Texas, recently single or just want to be a part of Solos, check us out on the Sun City Texas website to find out more about our club and make us a part of your family of friends.

Stained Glass

sctxca.org > [Site Index](#) > Stained Glass Club

No meeting in July or August

Contact: Conni Cook, 512-869-5008 or ceccook.319@suddenlink.net
Studio phone: 512-948-7662

Even though our monthly meetings are taking the summer off, our Studio will be open for business. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

July is the month for the Orientation to Stained Glass Class. Sign up on Monday, July 1, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Studio. Please bring a check in the amount of \$45 made payable to SCTXCA. The class is limited to the first 10 people that sign up. Classes start the next week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4-7 p.m. for a total of seven classes.

We invite you to come by and see what

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our talented members have created. We have a great assortment of items for sale; including copper foil, kiln-formed glass, mosaics and jewelry.

Sun City Amateur Radio Society (SCARS)

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Amateur Radio Society

Wednesday, July 3, 7 p.m., CCF

Contact: Don Davidson, President,

512-300-9955 or majord141@verizon.net

The SCARS business meeting will be July 3, beginning at 7 p.m. with a networking session starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be a presentation immediately following the meeting on weather and how it relates to ham radio along with a presentation on programming weather radios.

The club also holds “fox hunts” on the second Saturday of each month. These are very enjoyable events where we track down a hidden transmitter with directional antennas and ham radios. Check the website for details.

The Sun City Amateur Radio Club, or SCARS, maintains the Sun City Texas repeater on the 70cm band at 441.625 MHz, plus dup, pl tone 103.5. This repeater is open for use by any licensed amateur operator.

Amateur radio operators consistently give back to the community by aiding and supporting the authorities in emergency situations as well as by volunteering our communications skills and helping support events in the area.

Sundancers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Square & Round Dance Club

The Sundancers Square Dance on Monday evenings and Round Dance on Sunday evenings. All square and round dancers are welcome to come and join the fun. Check the Sundancers’ website for the most up-to-date dance schedules. The club dress code is casual.

Square Dance Schedule: All July Square Dances will be in the Ballroom.

Plus Class.....5-6:30 p.m.

Workshop.....6:30-7 p.m.

Square Dance.....7-9 p.m.

Round Dance Schedule: Sundays, July 14 and July 28, all groups will be in the Atrium. Contact Howard Wagner or check www.paterounds.com for questions.

Beginners 2-4 p.m.

Intermediate 4:30-6 p.m.

Advancing.....6:05-7:45 p.m.

For Square Dancing Information call:

Jodie and Claude Morrison: 512-864-0089

Bill and Ann Chalmers: 512-943-9059

James and Jeanne Blackwell:

512-863-7381

Howard and Betty Wagner: 512-931-0058

Dennis and Elinor Siple: 512-863-6797

Table Tennis

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Table Tennis Club

Wednesday, August 14, 10 a.m., CCAN

Play is at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center in the Salado Room. Times vary, please check the website or Cowan Creek calendar, and please sign our attendance book when you play.

You’re invited! Join us for the fun and action of our indoor, knee-friendly sport. Men and women of all ages enjoy friendship and camaraderie through all levels of play. The club offers social get-togethers as well as organized, free, member tournaments throughout the year.

Ladies Mornings offer enthusiastic playing, the TT Robot will train you to perfection and many folks are chompin’ at the bit to play with you, beginner to expert. Our “expert” players like to see a new person walk in the room; they’re glad to help with hints or personal short instructional periods. Or, they’ll be glad to let you beat-up on them (see ya at the Olympics.)

Our club **website** has more information: club news, events, tournaments, photos, table tennis lessons, instructional material and great videos of Olympic play. Join the club via our website for only \$10/year per person for social play, club events, etc. Members can also train with our robot Sundays 3-5 pm.

The next Club Board Meeting is: Wednesday, August 14 at 10 am., Andice Room. Members Invited.

Table Tennis is great aerobic exercise, not only keeps you fit but keeps your reflexes and eye-hand coordination sharp and exercises your brain. Besides, it’s fun!

Tennis Association

sctxca.org > Site Index > Tennis Club

Contact: Caroline Willingham,

512-876-5297 or cw101346@gmail.com

To become a member of SCTTA, please provide your name, address, phone number and email address, plus \$12 annual fee (per person) to treasurer, Glen Wiegstein, 203 Rio Grand Loop, Georgetown, TX 78633; or membership dues can be paid online. Members receive regular email communications. Members may also sign up for leagues and attend social events.

Women’s League Coordinator – Frances Dallen, 916-212-3772

Men’s League Coordinator – Dave Young, 512-864-2778

Open Tennis attracts all levels of tennis players to a first-time, positive experience and supporting their movement, if they choose, to league or small group play. Open tennis is a time when any resident can play on the courts reserved for that purpose. **Hours:** Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m., October thru April; and 7-9 p.m. May through September. Hours for Friday mornings: 8:30-10:30 a.m. A SCTTA coordinator is there to get play started.

Mondays and Wednesdays Open Tennis Coordinator – Maxine Giles, 512-869-0300

Fridays Open Tennis Coordinator – Carolyn Griffin, 512-869-1239

The courts are open to all residents and their guests except for those times reserved for Leagues and Open tennis, as stated above. You may sign up for courts two days prior to the day of play at the tennis complex gazebo at 5 p.m., using the ping pong ball drawing system. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board at the courts.

Club socials and tournaments are scheduled for SCTTA members several times each year, using various doubles formats. Contact Elaine Frey, 512-240-4049.

Visual Arts

sctxca.org > Site Index > Visual Arts Club

Contact: Nancy Robohn, 512-943-9682

Studio Phone: 512-948-7661

The Visual Arts Club of Sun City welcomes all Sun City Texas residents. Information can be obtained by calling Joyce Hinds, the club's education chair, at 512-863-9243. Annual dues are \$15.

There are no classes scheduled for July and August. Our studio will be open for all VAC members during the summer months. However, September, October, and November are packed with classes. The latest addition to the fall schedule is Larry Prellop's oils workshop that will run on November 5, 6, and 7, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., and is suitable for all levels of experience. Sign-up rolls are available for all of the fall classes in the class notebook, and the schedules are available online and in the Studio.

SIGS

Oriental Brush Group

First Saturday..... 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Large Paintings Group

Second Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Water Media Group

Third Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pastel Group

Fourth Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Women's Golf Association 9-Hole

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Women's 9-Hole Club

Contact: Glenda Huckins, President, ghuckins08@verizon.net

The WGA 9-Holers tee off on Tuesdays, alternating weekly play among all three Sun City golf courses. In addition, golfers are encouraged to attend our monthly general meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

See the Golf section of the *Sun Rays* for monthly WGA 9-Holers news.

Women's Golf Association 18-Hole

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Women's 18-Hole Club

Contact: Earline Parks, President 512-863-9277 or b.eparks@suddenlink.net

Play Days are every Tuesday alternating between all three Sun City golf courses. A monthly meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center at 12:30 p.m.

See the Golf section of the *Sun Rays* for monthly WGA 18-Holers news.

Woodworkers

www.sctxwoodshop.com

Shop phone: 512-591-7853

1303 Sun City Blvd.

Shop hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Board Meeting:

Wednesday, July 17, 9 a.m.

Member meeting:

Thursday, July 18, 9:30 a.m., WS

New members Orientation and Safety Training: Wednesday, July 17, 6-9 p.m.;

Tuesday August, 13, 6-9 p.m.;

Thursday, September 12, 6-9 p.m.

Contact: Bob Kellstrand, President, 512-818-2867 or bobkellstrand@gmail.com

The Woodworkers Club is open to all Sun City Texas residents of all skill levels. All new members are required to take an Orientation and Safety Class plus a one-on-one Hands-on

Safety Training Session. Our training classes and extensive library help our members enjoy woodworking.

We have several main projects during the year: "Toys for Tots," to provide toys for less fortunate children at Christmas; "Camp Discovery," to provide wooden kit projects to an American Cancer Society summer camp for children fighting cancer. To raise funds for these projects we participate in the Hill Country Arts & Craft Fair.

Interest Group: Woodcarvers

Beginners to experienced - All are welcome. Contact Karl Fiedler at karlandme@suddenlink.net or 512-818-4156 for more information.

Meetings:

Mondays, 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesdays, 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Zoomers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Zoomers Club

Our newsletter is available via email.

Social Activities

Zoomers Social Groups include those with special interest in books; wine and beer tasting; table games; movies; bowling; and dining. In addition, there is one group that sponsors a luncheon with a speaker focusing on Health, Beauty and Wellness.

ZOE (Outside Events)

With the summer in full swing, we have been busy putting together some exciting outings to keep those of us who remain in Sun City Texas for the summer an opportunity to get out and explore new venues with your fellow Zoomers.

We also are in the process of planning various outing for the fall and winter including some exciting tours for our Zoomer Members. Be sure to check our Zoomers emails and Zoomers website to keep up with all the plans your Zoomers Outside Events has planned for the coming future

ZIE (Inside Events – current members only)

Saturday, July 20 is "Casino Night" from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. The caterer is Ruby K's, and dress is casual. More information to follow.

Sports Activities

The next Zoomers Golf Tournament is September 15. Following that is the last golf tournament of the year on October 13.

Membership/Hospitality

Join or renew 1) online or 2) in person at the Member Services Office. Questions should be directed to Joel Albrecht at joel.albrecht@verizon.net.

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GARDENERS OF THE MONTH JERRY AND LANA FLOYD 101 WHIPPOORWILL WAY (N12)

After leaving an exciting life in Branson working for Mickey Gilley, Jerry and Lana Floyd found the perfect tranquil home in Sun City. With woods and a stream, it's hard to imagine Del Webb Boulevard is just beyond. They carefully researched each plant and its placement, so they would have carefree maintenance that is green all year round. This thoughtfulness extends to the different varieties of rock and large boulders used in the interesting shaped beds. With large groups of pale leaf, twist leaf, and soft leaf yuccas and large windmill and sago palms, beautiful colored river rock, and winding beds, and three years of creation; the Floyd's have shown you can have beauty and be water wise at the same time.



MASTER OF HER DOMAIN

Kempa Rider sent this photo of her dog Taffy, who loves "her wall" as she protects her area and watches for walkers on Pedernales Falls Drive behind her house.



POKER FACES

The Poker Club held a Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on May 14 with 27 members participating in the event. Congratulations to winners (l to r): 3rd Place - Howard Hammerbeck; 1st Place - Anne Henry; 2nd Place - Bob Cribbs. Other winners: High Hand - Bob Cribbs; Bounty - Bob Cribbs, Gene Newton and Sue Johnson.



Pictured above: Barbara Dorrah, N10 Rep and Tea organizer. Right: 2013 hat winners Lynda Elley, Jana Douglas and Judy Weckerly. Below right: Betty Jones, Neva Corbin, Ginny Cain, Barbara Pfannenstiel.

N-10 TEA PHOTOS BY PHIL DORRAH



JUST LOOKIN'

Bill and Joan Wertzberger discovered this roadrunner looking for chameleons on their back patio at 115 Navasota Circle.



NEIGHBORHOOD 10 - TEA ANYONE?

Neighborhood 10 ladies recently attended their annual tea party at the Oaks. Dressed in large, colorful hats and their best outfits, the ladies enjoyed the camaraderie of their neighbors and guests. Elaborately decorated tables added to the special character of the event. Mark Thornton presented a program of entertaining jazz and Broadway hits. Mark's acting skills, as he sang, compelled his audience to feel the emotions of the lyrics of his songs. Everyone had a great time at the annual N10 ladies tea.

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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27 welcomed more than 1,500 attendees, including Sergeant Major of the Army, Raymond Chandler III, the guest speaker for the event.



Irene Borawski, Jane Ruehl and Fran Carlquist, members of the social committee of N53, welcome guests to the Memorial Day Celebration at Cowan Creek Pavilion.



Mary and Ed Starr and David King enjoy selections from the delicious buffet.

N53 MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Residents and family members of N53 enjoyed a fabulous barbeque buffet furnished by Café on the Green, music by the Kountry Kombo, a hilarious balloon toss game and a lot of socialization. Prior to dining, Kathy Doris, neighborhood rep, lead the group in prayer. Members of the social committee then solemnly read the name and age of a young soldier who has recently given their life for us. Resident David King recorded the song of each branch of the military and when played, N53 residents who served in that branch stood. It was indeed a time to reflect and be grateful for their service.



Left:
Eagle by Christine Inouye

Right:
Cheese tray by Kathy Leviant

STAINED GLASS CLUB SHINES ON

The Stained Glass Club members have a large variety of ongoing projects at this time. Items can be viewed from the Sun City club website by going to Member Art Galleries.



A HERO'S QUILT

Linell Szurgot displays a quilt she made for Matt Lofton, a young Iraq/Afghanistan veteran who is now non-deployable and suffers from PTSD. Linell's son and Matt attended West Point Military Academy.

The Sun City Quilting SIG makes "Hero Quilts" for the Quilts of Valor Foundation which are distributed to soldiers deployed from or returned to Texas.

Inset: A patch on the inside corner of the quilt reads: Forever grateful for the service and sacrifice of you and your family for the United States of America. Made for you by Linell, Georgetown, Texas.



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GARLAND GROUPIES HOBO PARTY

The Garland Groupies recently met at the home of Art & Frankie Haynes for a Hobo Party. Members brought cans of vegetables to mix with stew meat for a big pot of hobo stew, served with cornbread and topped off with brownies for dessert. The group meets again in the fall and welcomes all Sun City Texas residents who lived in Garland, Texas.

In photo, left to right, are Steve and Barb Johnston, Bettye and Ed McCrary, Frankie Haynes, Wanda and Merle Mueller, Bernie and Iris Miller, Debbie Lepeard, James and Sue Gould, Charlie and Margie Swearingen, Ruth Anne Hicks, Art Haynes, and Charles Lepeard. Not shown was Susan Foshee, visiting from Arkansas.



YAPPY HOUR

Several homeowners join together to enjoy "Yappy Hour" with their neighbors. Back Row (L to R): Shirley Durrenberger (Abigail); LaVerne Miller (Richy); Norma Coleman (Annie); Debbie Savage (Sparty); Nita Goldrick (CiCi)

Seated (L to R): Jeanette Harrington (Katie); Gretchen Theriault (Bogey)

Front Row (L to R): Nancy Small (Tillie); Erica Palte (Halle Berry); Nancy Strayer (Minnie); Pat Anderson (Minnie)

Inset: Joni Ferguson

PHOTO BY JONI FERGUSON



Front row: Marthe Jones, Judy Truho, Gini Carey, Carol Stillwell; back row: LeRay Bobinsky, Annabeth Lee, Angela Tietz.

TENNIS SOCIAL

The ladies from the Monday and Thursday tennis leagues had a social to make up for all the rain days they had from January-May - good for rain, bad for tennis.



Right - Front row: Nelda Sims, Sharon Buford; back row: Lill Hines, Dorin Harrison, Frances Dallen, Monica Reimer, Ria Bense, Elsa Alford.



STELLAR SOFTBALL PLAYERS

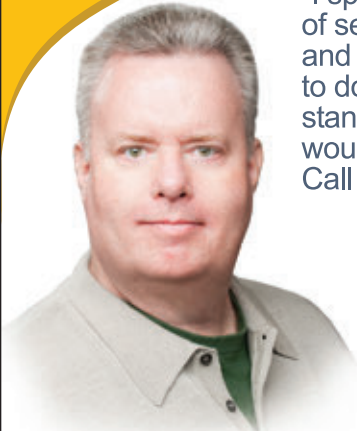
Bryan Callahan keeps his eye on the ball as Danny Ballard is out at a close play at first base.

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AARP Driver Safety Program

Saturday, July 20

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CCW

Purchase your \$14 ticket online or at the Member Services Office

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course. There are no tests.

The program consists of **one (1) four hour session** and costs \$14. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe defensive driving techniques. Both AARP members and non-members may take the course.

However, non-AARP members must pay an extra \$2 at the door. AARP members must bring their AARP card to avoid this charge.

Upon completion of the course, graduates MAY receive a discount on their automobile insurance premiums. Please check with your auto insurance carrier to see what discount, if any, will apply.

AARP courses do not qualify for ticket dismissal in Texas unless you have previously contacted the appropriate court and received approval to take this course in place of a Defensive Driving Course.

Remember to bring your drivers license, AARP card and the ticket you purchased at the Member Services Office or online.

For more information, contact John Hyde at jphhh@suddenlink.net.

Friends of the Library

Library closed first and third Tuesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m., for book processing

Contact: Nancy Davis, 512-863-5626 or nkdavis9@suddenlink.net

Our audio and visual collection is growing, but we still have space for more, so donations are welcome. We prefer CD and DVD/BluRay formats. Some current albums are unusable because of missing discs, so please check before returning the album. Also, please look in your collection for "orphan" discs that may belong in the Library's collection.

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African/African-American Women

Sun City women of African and African-American descent meet monthly in an informal, friendly, and fun gathering to connect with one another. For details, contact Rae Gill at 512-868-8688 or mraegill@verizon.net.

Asian Culture

Second Tuesdays

The Asian Culture Interest Group welcomes anyone who is interested in learning more about the diversified Asian heritage. We will meet second Tuesdays of each month at Cowan Creek Amenity Center from 6-8 p.m. There will be discussions on any activities everyone is interested in coordinating, be it potlucks, excursions to Asian restaurants, exchanging cultural experiences, or just camaraderie in a casual setting. If interested, contact Rose/AJ Espiritu at 512-508-0440 or rzespiritu@hotmail.com.

Book Discussion Group

This monthly discussion of classic literary works is open to Sun City Texas residents who enjoy lifelong learning. There are two groups, limited to 10 members each—openings available. Attend a meeting to see if you like it! Contact Bob Stockburger at stuttgart822@yahoo.com.
Group 1: Sunday, July 14, 5-7 p.m. AC MR 1. Topic is *The Education of Henry Adams*.

Group 2: Sunday, July 21, 5-7 p.m. AC MR 1. Topic is *What is War?* By Clauswitz.

Born In Texas

If you or your spouse were born in Texas and are not receiving the BIT Club emails, contact Carolyn Heald at 512-819-9484 or carolynheald@aol.com.

Brits

Second Thursdays

The British Group meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month. If you are from the UK and would like to socialize with fellow Brits, please come and

join us. Anglophiles are also welcome! Contact Angela and Norman Tucker at 512-240-4063 or tuckernorman@att.net for information regarding time and location.

Cajuns

www.sctxca.org > Site Index > Cajun Group

Come pass a good time with the Sun City Texas "Kiss Me I'm Cajun" Club. You need not be born Cajun, simply enjoy the Cajun "Joie de Vivre." Join us Friday, July 19 in the Ballroom for Charles Thibodeaux and the Austin Cajun Aces, and September 29 for Jean Pierre and the Zydeco Angels—and don't forget our Cajun Cruise in December! No Dues...No Rules...Just Fun! Contact Ron or Peggy Scarborough at sccajunclub@aol.com or call 512-943-9450...AIEEEE!

California

Third Wednesdays

Were you born in California? Lived in California? Visited California? Or just like California? Then please come and join us on the third Wednesday of each month for dinner and social gathering. We're "laid-back" Californians. Just eating and socializing. Call Jan Renfro at 512-863-2802 or email at jren_tx@yahoo.com for more information.

Convertible Owners

We are looking for people to form an informal group for cruising (with the top down) and other social activities. No rules, no dues, just a ride in the sun or under the stars. Please contact Bill Heft, 512-868-0022, or Dan McNeil, 512-863-7156.

Corvette Owners

Are you interested in joining other Corvette owners in a Sun City cruising group? If you are interested, please contact Kent and Susan Didriksen at 512-863-9206 or ksdidriksen@aol.com.

Cruisers

www.sun-city-tx-clubs.org

Have a motorcycle or scooter or dream of having one? Join the Sun City Cruisers. We have meetings for fellowship, story

swapping, discussions on bikes and accessories, and planning for future group rides. All are welcome. For questions, call Wayne Ware at 512-863-2202 or email wayne@georgetown-texas.org.

Cycling

www.suncityxcyclists.org

The Sun City Tx Cyclists have rides from cruising around Sun City, casual rides in the beautiful countryside, to longer & faster rides over rarely traveled roads; plus out of town cycling adventures. New club member orientation rides are Saturday mornings and Monday mornings. For more info on our many ride options, ride distances and pace of rides, please visit our website.

The Sun City Ordinarily Unruly Tandem Society (SCOUTS) invites tandem riders to join them for a ride in the wonderful countryside outside Sun City. Rides are every Tuesday and Thursday. For more information contact Karen Shawhan at k.l.shawhan@gmail.com.

Czech

If you are of Czech heritage and interested in meeting socially with other Czechs, contact Stephanie Matlock at stephanie_matlock@yahoo.com.

DAR - Robert Gilbert Livingston Chapter

The Daughters of the American Revolution, The Robert Gilbert Livingston Chapter, will not meet during the summer months. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 12 in the Atrium. Anyone interested may call Regent Barbara Elrod at 512-931-2484.

Former Journalists

Former journalists living in Sun City are cordially invited to join the Sun City Press Club. It meets every other Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at a member's house to discuss writing, editing, news coverage, the media in general and local, national and global events. If you worked on newspapers, magazines, radio, TV or public relations, we invite you to call George Flynn at 512-864-3544 or email him at geofly@suddenlink.net.

Garland Groupies

If you previously lived in Garland, Texas, and are interested in fun and fellowship with others who have lived there, you should become a member. Call Charlie/Margie Swearingen at 512-864-0306 or Ed/Betty McCrary at 512-864-0471.

Genealogy

Third Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Computer Club Annex

Are you interested in learning about your family history? Did you know we have a group which meets monthly? We have speakers, classes of all kinds, and a website. For more information, visit the Computer Club's website at www.sctx-compclub.org, then click on SIGS, choose Genealogy. Contact Betty Jean Steinke at 512-869-1321 or steinkebj@aol.com.

German

Second Thursdays, Noon

Are you German or are you a German-American? If so, join us every second Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at a local restaurant. For specific location and other information, contact Dick at 512-943-9553 or Eva at 512-864-0038.

Hadassah - SC Kadima

Hadassah is the largest women's Zionist and volunteer organization in America. Hadassah is dedicated to improving the lives of people in Israel, supporting women's health issues and women's rights in the United States. To find out more information about the local Kadima Chapter, call Mary Ann Lish, president, at 512-864-2425 or email offthebolt@verizon.net.

Hawaii

Our club consists of members who were born in Hawaii, raised in Hawaii, those who have lived in Hawaii, worked in Hawaii, or just possess a real love for Hawaii and its culture. Do you visit Hawaii often? Then this group is for you.

Please contact Karen Meredith Lindholm at hulagal98@hotmail.com or 686-1906, or Martha Toler, marthantoler@gmail.com or 512-868-3639 for more information.

Hearing Solutions

Second Thursdays, 3 p.m., CyberCenter Annex
NO MEETINGS July, & August
Contact: Gary Shepard, 512-686-1416 or hearing@sctxcompclub.org

Note: The Annex is looped for the hearing handicapped! Activate your hearing aid t-coils.

HEARING SOLUTIONS is comprised of members:

- With a casual desire to be informed
- Seeking information and guidance for themselves or a spouse
- With a known or suspected hearing loss
- Shopping for hearing solutions
- Using advanced hearing loss alternatives such as Cochlear or BAHA implants

The group hosts community seminars, member forums and monthly meetings. **Open to all Sun City Texas residents.**

Illinois

If you have any questions about our club or are interested in joining, email Sandy Schlewitt at huggybunky@aol.com or call 512-864-1701.

Indiana

Do you dream of being "Back Home Again in Indiana?" Do you miss the beautiful Wabash River, the Circle City or your old John Deere? Former Hoosiers and others with an interest in Indiana are invited to join us for a variety of organized activities and casual gatherings. Contact Barbara Wolford at 512-948-7182 or bjwolford@msn.com.

Iowa

August Social - Monday, August 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m., CCF/G

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Bring finger foods to share. Wine, tea, and water will be provided.

For more information contact Jan Miller, janandgael@suddenlink.net, or John Forsys, john-forys@uiowa.edu.

INTEREST GROUPS

Italian Social

Second Fridays, VFW Spaghetti Night

If you have Italian heritage, have lived in Italy, or just plain love Italy and everything Italian, join us for the Italian Social and Cultural Club. Occasionally, we have other outings and great potluck Bocce Sundays. If you would like further information, or would like to be included in the notifications and reminders of events, contact Eddie Verdecanna at 512-868-0704 or email eddieverde@gmail.com.

Kansas

If you know anyone who is a Kansas native or who has lived in Kansas, please invite them to join us. For additional information, call Jim Wayland at 512-864-9319 or Reg Bessmer at 512-686-0140.

Ladies Beginner Golf Group (LBGG)

Are you a beginner or returning golfer? Intimidated by the course and other golfers?

Our group goes to the range together to practice, plays 9 holes and will meet once a month to get to know each other.

The goal is to improve your game, meet other golfers on your level and have fun. For more information email: Elizabeth Copeland – suncitylbgg313@yahoo.com

Latin/Hispanic

Are you Latin or of Latin heritage or have for a number of years lived in Latin America? If you would be interested in meeting with others in Sun City to practice your Spanish language, exchange cultural experiences in a casual social setting, contact Fran at 512-930-8180 or LEFKOW60@aol.com.

Life Sciences

We meet on the first Saturday of the month. Call Norm Ford at 512-868-0098 or Bob Hazelwood at 512-864-0311 for more information.

Michigan

If you have lived in Michigan or have ties to or interest in Michigan, please join us to share information, stories and memories of the Great Lake State. For further information or to be included on

our email and notification list, contact Will Wright at 512-240-4325 or mistagrouse@gmail.com.

Minnesota

Upcoming events for former Minnesota residents include fall's Octoberfest, winter's January Thaw Luncheon, and a Spring Fling April Pot-Luck in 2014. Watch future issues of *Sun Rays* for dates, times, and places.

To be added to our mailing list or to get more information about any of the club's events, please contact Chuck Kraby at TXChasK@aol.com or Cameron Kienemberger at 512-240-4209.

Mississippi

Calling all Mississippi folks – join our Mississippi Club. Come meet other Mississippians living in Sun City. Contact Ann Nelson, annm12@suddenlink.net or 512-931-2229, or Mary Lou Harrington at marylou10tx@aol.com or 512-864-1949.

Nebraska

Did you Know? Buffalo Bill started his famous Wild West Show in North Platte on July 4, 1882... Nebraska was called the "Great American Desert" by early explorers. Today, it is one of the top farming areas in the world... In recognition of seven-year-old Nebraskan Jack Hoffman and 65,000 other children, Congress has declared September 26 as National Children's Brain Cancer Day.

For more Nebraska facts, come to one of the many Nebraska get-togethers. Jerry and Cleo Ramsey, 512-863-0662.

New England

The New England Social Society is open to ALL folks with ties to New England. We get together several times a year. For further information or to be added to our email list, contact Sue Francis at 512-868-2507 or swfrancis1@verizon.net, or Penny Wagner at 512-864-1609 or pnwagner@yahoo.com.

Nurses

All Sun City RNS, LVNS (LPNS), active or retired, are invited to join our group. Contact Pat Clendenin, patclendenin@gmail.com, to receive our newsletter and notices of quarterly meetings. Our next

gathering will be Friday, September 6 at 11:30 a.m. at The Worship Place. Details will be in the newsletter.

Oregon

Are you an Oregon native? Or have you ever lived in the great state of Oregon? We welcome you all to join with fellow Oregonians in the Sun City Oregon Club. We meet approximately five times each year and also plan smaller get togethers for those who may have special interests such as football watch parties. UO and OSU fans are invited to wear their Duck or Beaver paraphernalia to all events. Contact Jim Anderson at oregonjim@suddenlink.net or 512-943-9629.

Pennsylvania

If you are from the Keystone State and would like to become a member of the Pennsylvania Club, contact Fran Jackson at hwfmjjax@gmail.com or 512-943-9033, or Bill Hartmann at wwehart1@aol.com or 512-943-9063. Send them your email address and telephone number so they can advise you of upcoming activities. The planning committee is working on several activities for the rest of the year and, of course, the annual Groundhog Day celebration for 2014!

Psychology

Anyone who would like to participate in an interest group in psychology, e.g. psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, contact Don Pool at 512-864-7595 or dpool2@verizon.net.

Runners/Joggers

We meet in front of the Sun City Fitness Center at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; all are invited to join. For information, contact Dee Simmons (512-868-9697 or missysimmons@msn.com). Alice Hunt (ahunt1952@yahoo.com) is interested in contacting other lady runners.

If it is too early for you to run, join us for coffee and tales at the City Market on Tuesdays around 7:30 a.m. We run at 6:30 a.m. during the summer months—June, July, and August.

Sage in Bloom Questers

Do you love antiques? Do you like to learn about local history and support the restoration and preservation of historic articles and places? Then you are a Quester! The Sage in Bloom Chapter of Questers here in Sun City Texas meets first Tuesdays from September to May. There will be a wine and cheese party for prospective members in August. For information, contact Martha Knight at mmkni22@suddenlink.net or 512-819-9649, or Deanne Coward at gcoward@suddenlink.net or 512-868-1732.

Shuffleboard

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Shuffleboard is a perfect low impact activity for the warmer summer months.

The Shuffleboard courts are open every day during daylight hours, adjacent to the bocce ball courts. A non-competitive group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. Discs, cues (sticks) and rules are available in courtside storage. Neighborhoods can reserve the courts for neighborhood events. New players are always welcome. For more information or instructional help contact Tom Rice at Rice4646@gmail.com.

Sky Girls

We are a group of retired stewardesses, better known today as flight attendants, who meet monthly in the home of one of our members. Our meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. We are strictly social, and have discovered we have endless experiences to share and compare! Call Debby Dooher at 512-869-7459 or Pam Meyners at 512-868-5575.

SAR - Alexander Hamilton Chapter

sctxca.org > [Site Index](#) > SAR

The Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution meets every second Saturday, except in February and September. Our meeting on July 13 will be at Mel's Lonestar Lanes. Genny Williams and cast will perform reader's theater, "Patriots In Petticoats." We have over 45 active members. If you believe you have a Revolutionary War Patriot ancestor, or have not yet transferred your membership,

contact Dan Stauffer at 512-931-2153 or dangeorgine@aol.com. All meetings open to the public.

St. Louis

It seems we have a number of former St. Louisans living in Sun City Texas. If you feel that St. Louis connection, contact Ginger at gingerjb@verizon.net or Cheri at cbrand7@suddenlink.net.

Wisconsin

We have no club activities in the summer months, but there is a great activity in July: a Tailgate Fundraiser Party for The Locker, starring our own Packers' kicker, Mason Crosby. The party will be Thursday, July 11 at the Roots Bistro on the Square at 7 p.m. Donation cost is \$100, and the event is limited to 100 people. For information on The Locker, go to www.thelocker.info. Contact Loree Parker at loreetx@suddenlink.net for club information.

Wyoming

The Wyoming group is for anyone who has ties to Wyoming and would like to join us. We have met a few times and enjoyed reminiscing about Wyoming. If you are interested, contact Gail Mullinax at 512-868-2785 or wyokids06@gmail.com, or Ege Reichert at 512-868-1438 or reichertnebr@verizon.net.

political

Sun City Democrats

Contact: MaryAnn Friedin, President, 512-868-5384 or maryann.friedin@gmail.com
www.suncitydems.org

The Sun City Democrats will not meet in July. However, we are planning another social soon! Check our web site www.suncitydems.org for details when they become available.

Republican Club of Sun City

Contact: Robert Fears, 512-868-9306 or robertfears@earthlink.net
www.williamsoncountygop.org
www.sctxca.org

The club does not meet during the summer. Our next meeting will be on Thurs-

day, September 5 with U.S. Congressman John Carter as the speaker.

service organizations

Citizens Council at Sun City Texas

Thursday, July 11, 9 a.m., CCAC
Open to the public
www.citizenscouncilsct.org
info@citizenscouncil.org

The upcoming Board Meeting on Thursday, July 11 will continue to clarify Citizen Council's purpose for 2013 and beyond.

The Citizens Council is an independent group of residents with a common vision of safeguarding the value and lifestyle of the Sun City Texas community. The council is not affiliated with the developer, Community Association, or other governance systems.

Kiwanis Club of Sun City

www.suncitykiwanisgt.org
Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Location varies
Contact: Larry Allison, 512-591-7532

Join us every Tuesday to hear speakers of interest. Join over 150 of your neighbors working to improve our community and help the children of Williamson County.

The speakers for July are:

- **July 2:** Vicki Jackimiec—the weight is over!
- **July 9:** Andrew McLemore, Editor, Williamson County Sun.
- **July 16:** Paul Exley, Exley Honeybees.
- **July 23:** Mickie Ross, Williamson Museum.
- **July 30:** Civic Club Day, featuring updates from our other civic clubs.

Sun City Shriners

No meetings in July and August
Berry Creek Country Club
Contact: Jack Neal, 512-864-0237

Note that our Club doesn't hold regular meetings during the summer months of June, July and August. However, we continue accepting donations of clean, used clothing and shoes for the Shriners' Children's Burn Hospital in Galveston. Children and their families often have no clothes as a result of a house fire that

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caused the child's injuries. The clothing is provided free of charge to them. Contact Ray DeVries at 512-863-6807 or Al Scholin at 512-864-9493.

Sun City Texas Rotary

Every Tuesday, Noon, CCF
Sunday, July 7, 6 p.m., SCB
Contact: Tom Minor, 863-9811 or
thor650@msn.com

The Sun City Texas Rotary club presents Summerfest on Sunday, July 7, from 6-9 p.m. in the Ballroom. The event will feature a live and silent auction, music, food, fun and fellowship! Tickets are \$15, which includes five auction tickets. Proceeds benefit The Locker, The Nest, and BIG (Brookwood in Georgetown). This event is open to the public.

spiritual

Anglican Worship

Christ Church Sun City invites everyone interested in worshipping Jesus Christ in a relaxed yet traditional service to join us each Sunday at 10 a.m. at The Oaks, 301 Del Webb. Our Book of Common Prayer worship includes Biblical proclamation, joyful celebration and Holy Communion every Sunday. At Christ Church no one stands alone. Christ Church also hosts weekly Bible Study. For information, contact Fr. Steve Pope at frsteven2@yahoo.com or 512-591-7183, or Fr. Billy Disch at 512-868-6668.

Catholic Rosary/Dinner

A group of Sun City Catholics meets once a month in each others' homes. Pot-luck dinner is followed by the Rosary and fellowship. There are currently two groups involved. All Catholics – couples or singles – are welcome. For more information, please contact Mona O'Brien at 512-863-4867 or oh.gb.mona@gmail.com.

Congregation Havurah Shalom

www.chstx.org
2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Lenora Hausman, President,
512-863-4842, president@chstx.org,
or membership@chstx.org

Congregation Havurah Shalom of Sun City holds services on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Florence & Georgetown Rooms at 7:30 p.m. In addition, services are held on the High Holidays. Throughout the year many other religious, social, and community activities are offered.

Christian Science

If you would like to know more about the healing power of the Christ, you are lovingly invited to attend Christian Science worship services held each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Testimony meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:15 p.m. also at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. For more information, email the Society at csgeorgetown222@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Discussion

Wednesday mornings, 10 a.m.

The Wise Women Discussion Group has resumed its meetings every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at 103 Montley Trail. Using the book *The Questions Asked of Jesus* by John Dear, each will reflect and discuss their personal search for meaning in these chaotic times. All are welcome. Call Mary Pat Morris at 512-869-8761 for details.

A Unitarian Welcome

www.sangabrieluu.org

Looking for the right church for you? Join us in a non-denominational atmosphere at the Atrium each Sunday. Our minister, the Reverend Mark Skrabacz, presides from the pulpit on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, we welcome a visiting minister. We gather at 10 a.m. for coffee and fellowship, followed by the service at 10:30 a.m. For upcoming sermon topics and more about the Unitarian Universalist faith, visit our website.

Unity Church

www.unitygeorgetown.org
Contact the church at 512-686-5432
or Unitygeorgetown@hotmail.com

Unity of Georgetown conducts Sunday services in the Georgetown/Florence rooms at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Worship Service and Youth Education meet at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

Unity is a positive path for spirituality and offers practical, spiritual teachings that empower abundant and meaningful lives. We honor the many paths to God, the many ways to God and the many names for God, because we know there is one God and that God loves us all equally. So, whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

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• **ALTERATIONS & SEWING** by Grandma Mac. 864-1521 near Sun City - Serenada Drive. Rush orders accepted. Many years experience.

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• **FREE SERVICE CALL WITH REPAIR.** All appliance repair, dryer vent, gutter cleaning, microwave repair. Accept Visa & MasterCard. Call **Hines** at 512-863-9900 or cell 512-639-9607.

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• **RELAX N RIDE** provides friendly, safe, & reliable transportation in Williamson County. Going to the doctors, need a prescription delivered, or a ride to the airport? Call Lisa at 512-576-0632 or visit our website www.relaxnride-tx.com.

• **SUN CITY RESIDENT - EXPER. DRIVER** Will drive you & your car or my car anywhere (2 hr. min.) Medical appts. etc. - also Great rates to & from airport. Call Eddie 512-868-0704

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• **TV Centers, Cabinets in Laundry Room, Bookcases, Computer Desks, Crown Mold, Shelving, etc.** Over 900 jobs in Sun City, 15 yr. resident. Our design, your design. **JAY'S CABINETS.** 512-635-3459, 512-869-2654.

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• **HOURLASS CLOCK REPAIR** - Tony Manning, Owner - Service Representative for Howard Miller. Antique & modern clocks. House calls for Grandfathers. 30 years experience. **Free estimates.** 512-819-0803

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• **CLOSET HELPER** is a unique consignment pickup service designed to help families deal with their loved one's closet, small furnishings and personal items. Call 512-248-9000.

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• **"SERRANO" CONCRETE & MASONRY.** Rock Patio, Concrete Patio, Sitting Wall, Repair Rock & Concrete, & more. 512-630-5819.

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• **MLJ Electric.** Let a Licensed & Insured Electrician do your electrical work - anything from switches, fixtures, receptables, fans, breaker box to remodels. **TECL #26210; ME #195890.** 512-656-6093

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Friday, July 5 for August issue

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• **A Work of Art - Handyman Services,** specializing in window cleaning, power washing, interior & exterior painting, artistic tree work & other services. Art - 925-2921

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HELP WANTED

• **PET SITTING business in Sun City** is looking to hire a part time helper. If interested, please call Susan at 512-785-3535 or email susanstlc@gmail.com

• **SUN CITY RESIDENTS ONLY** - join the new team of Sun City Residents offering personal services to our residents. Pet Sitting, Grocery Shopping, Home Cleaning, and other needed services. Call **Claire** 512-943-9894 or www.clairelovespets.com

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• **Mr. Handyman - Home Repair & Maintenance.** Small to medium size repairs & remodels. Insured, bonded. Background checks, work guaranteed. National Company - local ownership. Mr. Handyman Georgetown. 512-686-1980.

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• **THE LONE ARRANGER-** Room Makeovers using your existing items; help with colors & new furniture purchases. A Designer look at \$30/hour. References. **M.J. HUNTER, 863-3597**

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• **ALL AMERICAN HOME & LAWN CARE** Owned and operated by **local firefighter.** Basic lawn service, low rates, **free estimates.** Call Justin 512-677-0151

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• **FREE ESTIMATES!** Contact Andrew with **All Seasons Lawn Care** for all your standard lawn maintenance and seasonal clean-up. **Local Firefighter** Owned & Operated. 512-630-8387.

MASSAGE

• **Mary Duval, Licensed Massage Therapist** #112907. Receive massage in the comfort of your home. **Call 512-636-0759** to make an appointment today!

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• **DOWN & DIRTY MOBILE DETAILING - AUTO/BOAT/RV/POWERWASHING** - We make your pride and joy look like new again! **Get a free quote today! Call 512-542-1636**

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• **SQUARE COW MOOVERS - Unforgettable Name, Unforgettable Service.** Locally owned movers. Packing & unpacking; local & long distance. Free Estimates. 512-401-6683, squarecowmoovers.com. TxDOT #006362543C

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• **Southern Painting** - Free estimates. Interior/exterior. Bonded & insured. Over 50,000 homes painted in 22+ years. Excellent references. \$100 off with ad - some restrictions.) AusNorth.SouthernPainting.com 716-1114

• **PAPER DOLLS** - Interior painting. Wallpaper hanging & removal. See Vendor Referral book for references. Shelly, 818-5518.

• **McCOWN PAINTING** - Interior/exterior, front door refinishing. Wallpaper removal. Sheetrock repair & texturing. Pressure washing - wood replacement. **Free estimates.** Professional references - owner on site. **Kevin McCown 635-8892**

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• **ORGANIZING SOLUTIONS BY BRENDA** helps you create a retreat from the chaos! We are experienced in all areas of home organization. Contact Brenda at 512-635-9502 or brenda@organizingbybrenda.com

PEST CONTROL

• **BUGS UNLIMITED PEST MANAGEMENT** Pest, termite, weed, lawn & ornamental treatments. **Wildlife removal, snake treatments & Bee removal.** Call 254-721-0295 TPCL#11162

PET SITTING

• **"SUSAN'S TLC PET SITTING, LLC"** While away, let Susan (Sun City resident) care for your pet(s) and/or home. Insured & Bonded. **See website: PetSittingBySusan.com; 512-785-3535**

• **SUN CITY PETS & HOME HELP BY CLAIRE LLC** Need someone to care for your furry friends? Our Pet Specialist, Jennifer, lives in Sun City in N-52 & is Insured & Bonded. Call 512-240-4211 or email jennifershirey1@gmail.com also www.clairelovespets.com

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• **NATURAL TRAINING** approach using calm patient leadership for desired behaviors. 20 yrs experience. Private dog training in your home. Sessions start at \$25 with **guaranteed results.** Call Michelle 512-567-1188.

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CHARTERED CLUBS (NON-SPORTS)

1st Thursday
2 p.m., AC
georgehampton@suddenlink.net
Bob Bulkley
Shirley Fisher
Cathy Francis
Gail Fuller

• George Hampton

Don Howard
Earl Rubenstein
Sheree Barnes (SL)
Nancy Clayton*

COMMUNICATIONS

2nd Wednesday
9:30 am, CCAN
cacommunications@sctexas.org

• Bart Bartleson

Porter Cochran
Jeff Fuller
Phyllis Graves
Anne Hoke
Marian Phillippi
Webster Russell
Carolyn Sides
Bill Treadway
Krystal Wilson (SL)

COVENANTS

1st Wednesday
9 am, CCJ
cacovenants@sctexas.org
Bill Blodgett
Judy Butler

• Chuck Graham

Dave Johnson
Judith Koczian
Carl Zimmerman (SL)

ELECTIONS

3rd Wednesday
9 a.m., AC, MR 3/4
caelections@sctexas.org
Ann Barry

• Louise Phillips

Lydia Rives
Joyce Robinson
Jodi Salyers
Craig West
Jeanette Wright
Katie Sutton (SL)

EMERGENCY MGT.

2nd Friday
9 am, AC, MR 3/4
caemsc@sctexas.org

• Pat Alexander

Dan Dodson
Sharon Dunning
Chick Gladwin
Meg Johnson
Ron Thompson
Ken Tupacz
Gerry Walsh
David Hahn (SL)
Ginny Hahn*

FINANCE

4th Tuesday
1 p.m., AC MR 3/4
(Some exceptions)
cafinance@sctexas.org
Jay Casper
John Dallen

• Gerald Johnson

Thomas Olsen
Pete Rose
Dan Thomas
John VanFleet
Ann Dodson (SL)
Clyde Jeffcoat*

GOLF

4th Monday
3 p.m., AC, MR 3/4
(some exceptions)
cagolf@sctexas.org
John Harding - MGA 9
Dale Keith
Ken Morrison
Susan Myers - WGA 9
Mike Pender
Norm Pflugsten - MGA-18

• Betty Ann Preston

Charlie Russell
Mary VanAudenhove - WGA-18
Ron Delaney (SL)

LANDSCAPED MAINTAINED HOMES

1st Wednesday
10 am AC MR 3/4
calmh@sctexas.org
Henry Boecker
Ron Brandon
Darrell Buck
Larry Davis
Bob Granger
Kelly Katsus
Bill Morgenstern
Catrin Dubois (SL)

MODIFICATIONS

1st & 3rd Thursday 8:30 am
1st Thursday Open
11 a.m., CCA
camodifications@sctexas.org
Sammy Alexander
Sara Hudson
Marvin McNeil
Don Olson
• **Gary Sandercock**
John Schwebke
Alan Silver
Carl Zimmerman (SL)

NOMINATING

As needed.
canominating@sctexas.org
Kent Buikema
Ev Canfield
Sandy Goodman
John Hopper
Dan Mason
Donna Provence
Carol Robertson
Ann Dodson (SL)

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

2nd & 4th Tuesday
1:30 pm, AC MR 1/2
capropertyandgrounds@sctexas.org

• Rick Burket

James Clarno
Jim Copps
Ron Garland
Lou Gibson
Bill Mateja
Becky McAulay

COMMITTEES

Larry Myers
Gary Preston
Steve Ricks
David Hahn (SL)

SPORTS

3rd Monday
8 a.m., AC, MR 2
casports@sctexas.org
Bill Cassarino
Roger Groh
Mike Hausman
• **Gary Knoepke**
Jeff Morgan
Bob Nelson
Sharon Tillisch
Caroline Rosenbaum (SL)

WILDLIFE

1st Wednesday
3 p.m., AC MR 1/2
cawildlife@sctexas.org
Gary Anderson
Dave Arnette
Karen Chapman
• **Tom Crawford**
Robert Fugitt
Gary Goldfeder
John Hoogerheide
Joe Moore
Henry Schuesser, Jr.
Jim Goza (SL)

Key:

• Bold - Chairman
* NRO Liaison
SL Staff Liaison

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John Copelan, Chairman

512-864-7731

NRO@sctexas.org

Mike Pevoto, Vice Chair

512-763-1651

Donna Sandercock, Secretary

512-240-4530

Anne Hoke, New Neighbor Welcome

512-943-9789

Nancy Snow, NRO Bulletin

512-868-0154

Betsy Tiano, Bulletin Distribution

512-868-9472

Krystal Wilson, Staff Liaison

512-948-7731

NRO MEETINGS are the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in CCF/G. For more information, visit www.sctexas.org, click on Site Index, then click on Neighborhood Rep. Organization.

- N1:**
Vanice DeVirgiliis..... 512-240-5232
A - None
- N2:**
Alan Kamen..... 512-943-9543
A - None
- N3:**
Ron Gere.....512-943-4680
A - Rod Locke.....512-869-7291
A - Marshall Pearlstein..... 512-868-8270
- N4:**
Barbara Sargent..... 713-724-9407
A - Carolyn Heald..... 512-819-9484
- N5:**
Tom Shehan..... 512-591-7135
A - Bart Bartleson 512-539-0356
- N6:**
Barbara Wolford.....512-948-7182
A - Kathy Parrish 512-819-0475
- N7:**
Nancy Large.....512-864-0893
A - None
- N8/11:**
Judy Belter 512-639-5424
A - Carol Banks 512-240-4242
- N9:**
Mike Pevoto..... 512-763-1651
A - Karen Pevoto 512-763-1651
- N10:**
Barbara Dorrah512-863-0063
A - Phil Dorrah.....512-863-0063
- N11:** See N8/11 above
- N12:**
Tom Crawford.....512-431-5285
A - Bob Sobotik.....512-863-6901

- N13:**
Bob Ticer..... 512-868-9386
A - Charlie Phillips..... 512-864-1941
- N14:**
Ruth Anne Hicks..... 512-863-8384
A - Al Largent.....512-864-7815
- N15:**
Clyde Jeffcoat 512-943-8011
A - Jacque Bucho 512-863-5927
- N16A/16B/17/28:**
Ginny Hahn..... 512-240-4323
Diana Pendleton 512-863-9320
- N16-C/22:**
Sandra Ward 512-868-2126
A - Carolyn Rodman 512-868-2616
- N18:**
Klaus Ploetner 512-868-9768
A - Allan Scholin..... 512-864-9493
- N19:**
Judi Frinsein 512-869-1307
A - Ray Welch..... 512-686-1666
- N20/29:**
John Copelan..... 512-864-7731
A - Duane Hostetter..... 512-868-8621
- N21:**
Kenneth Kimmelman..... 512-869-7363
A - Ernie Davis.....512-868-9317
- N22:** See 16C/22 above
- N23:**
Janet Moon..... 512-863-4226
Bob Moon..... 512-863-4226
A - Mark Larson 512-943-0040
- N24A:**
Dee Rozenburg 512-869-7303
A - Betty Calcote..... 512-864-9592
A - Carol Mann 512-240-5502
- N24B1:**
Leon Buck 512-868-1034
A - None
- N24B2:**
Betty Danyluk 512-819-9311
A - Karen Swensson 512-810-9737
- N25:**
Tom Weber 512-591-7396
A - Susan Snelson 512-931-2070
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Nancy Clayton 512-673-9448
A - Maryann Hoisek 512-240-4216
- N27:**
Gerry Patterson 512-863-9363
A - Bruce Epstein 512-868-4498
- N28:** See N16A/B/17/28
- N29:** See N20/29
- N30:**
Sylvia Quillin281-389-3006
A - Susan Lane 614-476-0211
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- N32:**
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A - Sally Brownfield..... 512-864-3232
- N33:**
Katharine Johanns 512-943-9199
A - Mary Jones 512-686-1525

- N34:**
Rich Koskie 512-240-5453
A - Greg Wyers 512-943-0987
- N35:**
Bob Best.....512-863-4604
A - Dan Barr 512-868-2794
- N36:**
Donna Sandercock 512-240-4530
A - Gwen White 512-863-2475
- N37/60:**
Ron Evans 512-943-9400
A - Charles Baker 512-240-4966
- N38:**
Ron Wood..... 512-686-1090
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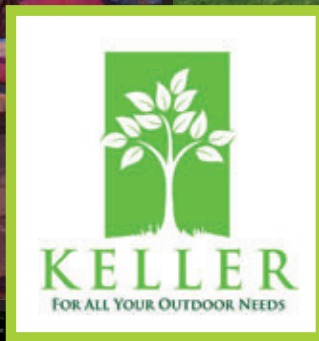
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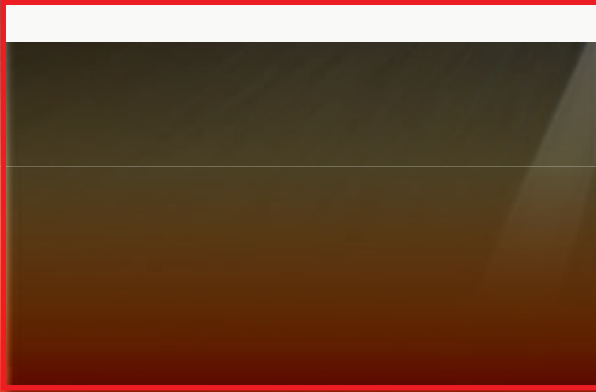
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