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NEW RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

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Member Services Office
2 Texas Drive • 512-948-7720
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8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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If you purchased a new home:
Registration Form, Settlement or Closing Statement

If you purchased a resale:
Settlement or Closing Statement

Rental: Lease Agreement

TICKET SALES, FAXES, ETC.

Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, CLOSED
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GET YOUR WEBSITE PASSWORD AND LOG ON TO SCTXCA.ORG

FITNESS CENTERS ORIENTATION:

Tuesday at 2 p.m., Cowan Creek
Tuesday at 7 p.m., Texas Drive
No need to register ahead of time. New members are required to attend Orientation prior to using the Fitness Centers.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE INFORMATION:

Sun Rays Magazine - 1st of each month

CA Communicator - email sent each Friday and as needed

Website - www.sctxca.org

Channel 79 - Sun City programs and meeting broadcast

News & Views - weekly program broadcast on Channel 79

NReps - see page 138 for your Neighborhood Rep and phone number

NRO Bulletin - biweekly email from the Neighborhood Rep Organization

Town Hall Meetings - as needed

Board of Director Meetings & Workshops - quarterly

Committee Mtgs. - see page 6

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

CA Staff emails/phone - see page 4

NEXT NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION:

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

CA Presentation, 9:15 a.m.
Social Center Ballroom,
2 Texas Drive



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Hit the greens or head out on the town with these style suggestions from our own Golf Shop Manager, Sheila Diller!

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Tuesdays, 2 p.m. at Cowan Creek

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For Metro Area, type Austin. Type in neighborhood name of Sun City Texas. Complete form. Click Submit.

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CHARTERED CLUBS (NON SPORTS)

Thursday, May 1, 2 p.m., AC MR 1

COMMUNICATIONS

Wednesday, May 14, 9:30 a.m., CCAN

COVENANTS

Wednesday, May 7, 9 a.m., CCAN

ELECTIONS

Wednesday, May 21, 9 a.m., AC MR 3/4

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Friday, May 9, 9 a.m., AC MR 3/4

FINANCE

Tuesday, May 20, 1 p.m., AC MR 3/4

GOLF

Monday, May 19, 3 p.m., AC MR 1/2

LANDSCAPED MAINTAINED HOMES

Wednesday, May 7, 10 a.m., AC MR 3/4

MODIFICATIONS

Thursday, May 1, 8:30 a.m., CCAN
*Open at 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 15, 8:30 a.m., CCW

NOMINATING

As needed

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

Tuesday, May 13, 1 p.m., AC MR 1/2

Tuesday, May 27, 3 p.m., AC MR 1/2

SPORTS

Monday, May 19, 8 a.m., AC MR 1

WILDLIFE

Wednesday, May 7, 3 p.m., AC MR 1

Other Committees or Task Forces:

NEIGHBORHOOD REPS

Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m., CCF/G

COPS

Tuesday, May 6, 9:30 a.m., AC MR 1/2

Stay Safe, Sun City

Submitted by the Georgetown Police Department



HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOME WHEN YOU ARE AWAY

Don't be a home burglary victim—take the time and effort to make it tough for anyone to get in to your home. Below are some burglary prevention tips to refer to when you're planning to be away from home:

- **Make sure it appears you are home while you're away.** Light and moderate noise may deter burglars.
- **Use plug-in timers on lamps to simulate occupancy.**
- **Leave shades and blinds as you usually do;** however, make sure the garage windows are covered so no one can see if your car(s) are in or not.
- **Use timers to have the TV or radio turn on and turn off during the day and at night.**
- **Have lawns mowed, sidewalks swept, hedges clipped on schedule.** Trim all shrubbery around windows so would-be burglars can't use them for cover.
- **Lock all exterior doors securely.** All exterior doors should have dead-bolt locks. Lock gates to your yard.
- **Use safety latches on the windows** to keep below-average crooks honest.
- **Form a neighborhood crime watch with the assistance of your local police department.**
- **Ask a trusted neighbor to watch your property when you are away;** do the same for them.
- **Arrange to have a neighbor pick up your mail, circulars and newspapers when you are on vacation.** Or, arrange with your post office to hold your mail.
- **Never advertise your departure.** This may be easier said than done, especially for those who often share personal information on social networking sites (such as Facebook and Twitter).
- **Install locks that wedge and bolt in sliding doors and double hung windows.**
- **Invest in a good alarm system.** Check with the Better Business Bureau to be sure the security company is reliable. At the very least, buy a few alarm company signs—eBay is good for that purpose.
- **Request a Security Check from GPD while you are away.** The form is located at <https://pd.georgetown.org/files/2014/01/Security-Check-Form0001.pdf>. Be sure to read the fine print! Print out the form, fill it in, and take it to GPD, at 809 Martin Luther King Blvd.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY HOURS

On Monday, May 26, all CA facilities will be open except for the CA Business and Communications offices.



Let's Communicate!

Jim Romine, Executive Director

Resources for the Elderly in Williamson County

As an age-restricted community with an average age of 71, it is only natural that from time to time we are confronted with the difficult task of dealing with dementia-related issues. While I am not an expert on this subject, nor are we an assisted living facility, it is important for us as a community to understand this sensitive subject and be able to help those it affects in a proper manner. As such, the intent of this article is to remind the community that dementia exists in Sun City Texas, and, while it surfaces in a variety ways, we should not turn our backs on this matter, but approach it in a way that is supportive, informed and caring.

As with most municipalities, social services are available within the city and county structure to assist families who are dealing with dementia-related issues. The same is true with Williamson County and the City of Georgetown. While the private sector has a multitude of services available, here are a few services and nonprofit organizations that provide aging resources within Williamson County.

AGE OF CENTRAL TEXAS

512-451-4611 or www.ageofcentraltx.org

AGE of Central Texas provides education and support to people all along the spectrum of growing older, no matter where they are on that journey. Programs include: licensed adult day health care programs in Round Rock and Austin, caregiver education and resources, early memory loss support, health equipment lending, and peer-based computer classes for seniors.

FAMILY ELDERCARE

512-450-0844 or www.familyeldercare.org

Family Eldercare provides in-home care and caregiver support so that loved ones can live at home safely and comfortably. Additional support services include: geriatric consultation, service coordination and money management. Rates are on a sliding fee scale based on the client's income. Licensed, insured and bonded.

THE CARING PLACE

512-943-0700 or www.caringplacetx.org

The Caring Place provides emergency assistance to families in crisis in the following ways: financial assistance through rent, utilities, medical expenses, temporary shelter and transportation; and non-financial assistance by providing food, clothing and household items. The Caring Place also has meal assistance programs like Fresh Food for Families and Hope, and annual programs such as Coats for Kids and Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution.

FAITH IN ACTION CAREGIVERS

512-868-9544 or www.faithinactiongeorgetown.org

Volunteers provide transportation services free of charge to area seniors (65 and older) for medical appointments, grocery shopping and other important errands.

WBC OPPORTUNITIES & MEALS ON WHEELS

512-763-1400, www.wbco.net

WBC Opportunities' Senior Nutrition includes the Meals on Wheels Program that provides hot, home-delivered meals, five days a week to those who, due to illness, age, or disability, are unable to provide proper nutrition for themselves. The Congregate Meals Program provides hot, nutritious meals and companionship to seniors at senior centers, Monday through Friday at noon.

While this article barely reaches the tip of the iceberg on this subject, I hope that it helps to provide some starting points if you find yourself in need of assistance when dealing with this sensitive matter and a loved one. Let's all help our friends and family age with grace, support and love.

Take care, *Jim*

OTHER RESOURCES

Learn more about the available resources listed below by visiting the accompanied websites:

- **2-1-1 Texas:** Helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Dial 211 from your telephone, indicate the city you live in and the type of assistance you are looking for, or search their database online at www.211texas.org. For more information, visit the United Way of Greater Austin website at www.unitedwayaustin.org/navigation-center/.
- **Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services (DADS):** www.dads.state.tx.us or 1-512-438-3011
- **Capital Area Agency on Aging:** www.capcog.org/divisions/area-agency-on-aging or 512-916-6062
- **Adult Protective Services:** www.dfps.state.tx.us or 1-800-252-5400
- **Alzheimer's Association:** www.alz.org
- **Medicare:** www.medicare.gov
- **Williamson County Animal Shelter:** pets.wilco.org
- **Humane Society of Williamson County:** www.texashumaneheroes.org

Board Member Views *Submitted by Dennis Walter, Treasurer*

Board Activity

I have chosen not to run for the Board of Directors this year and want to thank those residents who supported my election last year. It has been a privilege serving the community as a member of your Board.

The Board has been very busy since last May. First, we formed a working group of staff and committee members to address projects for conversion of common area irrigation from potable to non-potable water. The group considered four projects that had been identified by the Water Conservation Subcommittee. We developed a program with work scheduled over three years and identified methods of funding the projects; the Board approved the program in August. The project at Cowan Creek Pond 5 is now complete, and the fishing pond project is close to completion and, hopefully, will be productive this summer. Two other projects are underway with wells finished and may be complete by the end of the year. Total financial savings to the Association will be about \$200,000 per year. Additionally, we are aiding the city in their water conservation effort.

SHINGLE REPLACEMENT

Another Board decision was required for the selection of a contractor to replace the shingles on all Community Association buildings. Hail damage in excess of \$1 million was covered by

our insurance; we were very careful to select a company known for quality work and had the capability to perform a very large project.

PUTTERS CAFÉ

The search for a new restaurant operator was a challenge. Fortunately, Cecy Padilla and Darren Hendricks responded with great ideas and attitudes; we negotiated a lease agreement and proceeded to renovate the facility. Putters Café opened in March—I highly recommend that all residents give it a try!

PROPERTY INSURANCE RENEWAL

The Association's property insurance renewal also became a real challenge, since most major insurance companies are no longer covering wind and hail damage in Texas. Of course, our large claim from the storm last spring was a negative factor for Sun City Texas. We do have adequate coverage now, but at a higher price and with larger deductibles.

Your Board will continue to meet the challenges ahead and is making a real effort to stay aware of the community's activities and needs.

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Upcoming Board Workshops and Meetings

Workshops and Meetings held quarterly



WORKSHOP

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

RESIDENT DIRECTORS' OPEN SESSION

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



MEETING

Thursday, May 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.

2014 Resident Director Election

Submitted by Katie Sutton, Director of Human Resources and Administration

Election Day is almost here! Included in this edition of the *Sun Rays* are campaign inserts for each of the pre-qualified candidates. Residents have had the opportunity to learn about the candidates, their qualifications and backgrounds via Special CA Board Campaign Communicators, Channel 79 interviews, and access to candidate websites via www.sctxca.org. Additionally, the Elections Committee hosted a Candidate Forum on Monday, April 21, which is being rerun on Channel 79 each evening at 8 p.m. and is available for viewing on the Sun City Texas website. The Elections Committee has mailed one ballot to every homeowner. Each mailing contains: ballot with instructions, candidate statements and a small return envelope. There are two vacancies for resident directors on the Board of Directors for the SCTXCA. You may vote for up to two of the candidates listed by placing an "X" in the box next to their name, or your two selections may be a combination of listed candidates and write-in candidates. There is no limit on the number of terms a Board member may serve. Per state law, a ballot must be signed in order to be valid. To protect your privacy, a third party has been hired to remove ballots from the envelope and tally results. Ballots should be filled out, signed by the homeowner in the space allotted, and inserted into the small return envelope. Please remember to verify that the return information printed on the return envelope is correct. Ballots should be returned either in-person, put in the ballot boxes at Cowan Creek or the Social Center Monitors Desks, or mailed in time to be received before the end of the balloting period, which is 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 22.

If you will not be at your Sun City Texas residence to receive a mailed ballot, please provide the Community Association with a correct mailing address for your ballot. Begin checking your calendars for the dates of your trips, etc., to determine if the election dates might affect you. If you do not receive a ballot in the mail or it becomes lost, additional ballots will be available at the Member Services Office.

LEARN ABOUT THE BOD CANDIDATES ON CHANNEL 79

- 8 a.m. Daily News & Views video featuring a 5-minute presentation from each candidate
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2014 ELECTION SCHEDULE Thursday, May 1

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Thursday, May 22

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Firewise & Wildfire Community Preparedness Day 2014

Saturday, May 3, 9:30 a.m., SCB

Submitted by Dan Dodson, Firewise Group Education Coordinator



Sun City Texas will be participating in the National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on Saturday, May 3. Communities across the nation will conduct projects designed to reduce wildfire risk and increase preparedness.

Sun City Texas will join the effort by conducting a Common Areas clearing event. All residents are invited to participate.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our morning will begin with a safety orientation and brief Firewise education presentation in the Social Center Ballroom at 9:30 a.m. Participants will be divided into several workgroups and will proceed to predetermined Common Area worksites near the ballroom and Legacy Hills, where we will remove small cedar trees. Following our fun outdoors, we will return to the ballroom for hot dogs, soft drinks and door prizes. Each participant will be given a specially-designed cap in appreciation of their participation.

Work gloves and closed-toe shoes are required. Long pants are highly recommended. Participants should bring their own hand-held pruners, tree limb loppers and/or handsaws marked with their name. No power equipment will be used during this activity.

ABOUT FIREWISE

Our Firewise program is comprised of four major groups/programs.

1. **The Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Assessment Program** has more than 50 trained volunteers who evaluate residential properties to identify outside ignition sources, in the event of traveling or falling embers from a wildfire or a house fire. More than 650 homeowners have participated in this program!
2. **The Vine and Cedar Clearing Group** works with the CA staff to clear cedars and ladder fuels in the Level 4 area. Together, the crew and staff have cleared approximately 176 acres since the program began in 2011.
3. **The Education Group** organizes the annual Firewise Town Hall and takes the Firewise program to New Resident Orientations and various other Town Halls. The group also offers Firewise training to landscape vendors who work in Sun City Texas.
4. **The Community Wildfire Protection & Re-certification Plan (CWPP) Group** collects data during the year to be used in supporting our annual Firewise recertifica-

tion process. The national Firewise program requires that participants maintain and report activities annually to maintain certification.

As central Texas continues to be under a severe drought, residents are encouraged to request a Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Assessment to evaluate the risks of a fire caused by falling embers from a wildfire or house fire. This year, we have already had a grassfire at the Del Webb entrance, a house fire caused by a lightning strike, and a small yard fire. The HIZ request form is available online at the Firewise microsite, and at the Social Center and Cowan Creek Monitors Desks.

Remember, it's too late to make preparations if the fire is already happening.

New Resident Orientation

Thursday, May 15,

8:30 a.m., Social Center Ballroom

If you are new to Sun City Texas, please join us for the New Resident Orientation. At 8:30 a.m., the Club Fair begins. Enthusiastic members will visit with you and tell you about their chartered clubs.

The Community Association staff presentation begins at 9:15 a.m. and ends around 10:15 a.m. You will have an opportunity to meet the staff, learn how your Association operates, and gather valuable information. Refreshments will be served.

JOINT GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTIONS EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

Through Saturday, May 3

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; NO Sunday Voting

Monday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 6
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ELECTION DAY

Saturday, May 10; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

Monday, May 19 - Friday, May 23
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, May 27; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location, all voting: Cowan Creek Amenity Center or voting location of your choice

For more information: www.wilco.org

CPR/FIRST AID/AED CLASSES

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

Save the Date! “Thanks to the Troops” returns

Submitted by Anne Henry

Thursday, June 26

Thanks to the Troops is coming again to Sun City Texas on June 26. Thanks to our residents, this event has been such a success these past few years, with \$100,000 raised for the USO at Fort Hood.

For those of you who are new to Sun City Texas, we bring 108 soldiers here from Fort Hood to play with 38 of our veterans in an amateur Vet-Am Golf Tournament. The purpose of the day is to give these young warriors a change of scenery and to let them know how much we appreciate their protection of our wonderful nation. They will arrive at the Highway 195 entrance to Sun City Texas at approximately 11 a.m. and will go to White Wing Golf Course where they will tee off at 1 p.m.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Join fellow Sun City Texas residents in waving to the soldiers as they make their way from Hwy. 195 to the golf course, then come to White Wing to shake hands with these fine young men and women, or line up on any of the tee boxes for a chance to interact with them while they wait to tee off.

Many neighborhoods set up stands at the various tee boxes and serve cold drinks, cookies, candy, etc. Come join them! Everyone is invited. Who knows, you might even run into an old friend, as one woman did last year—she met a young soldier from her small hometown, only to discover that she used to babysit him when he was just 3 years old!

Whenever you have the chance or opportunity, thank them, shake their hand, give them a pat on the back for the job they have done because they have earned it. That is the greatest reward any service member can receive. A simple “Thank You.”

~ Army Sgt. 1st Class Leroy Petry,
Medal of Honor Winner, 2012

SPONSORING A SOLDIER

Sponsoring is available for a soldier at \$75, a hole at \$200 or a team of three soldiers and a veteran for \$225. For those veterans who sponsor and indicate they would like to participate, a drawing will take place on June 1 to pick 36 veterans who will play with the troops. Applications are available at all golf courses, and at the reception area at the Activities Center on Texas Drive.

After their golf outing, the group will go to the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion where we will have dinner for the soldiers, award the tournament winners, and have drawings and special prizes for these amazing young people to remember their time here in Sun City Texas.

We want to make this day very special, and your support will make this a day all of us will be proud to remember.



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Water Matters

Submitted by Carlton M Mathis, Water Management

Irrigation systems should be running spring programs throughout Sun City Texas. Below is an excerpt from the Water Ambassador Handbook on controller programming. If you need help from a Water Ambassador, or are interested in joining their ranks, please contact your Neighborhood Representative.



I. CONTROLLER PROGRAMMING

After familiarizing yourself with the irrigation site, setting up the controller is next. There are two types of controllers installed in Sun City Texas: the Hunter Pro-C and the Rain Bird ESP. Both are fairly user-friendly and use a similar dial and button interface.

a. Set the Current Time and Day

This is the most critical part of the program, and usually the culprit for most unexpected watering cycles—particularly the AM/PM settings. Another common disruption to this setting can be power outages or surges. Both controllers use 9-volt batteries to illuminate the display when power is unavailable. It is always best to have a good battery in place. An important note on the Rain Bird controllers: they only use a rechargeable 9V battery.

b. Determine Station Run Times

Since every lot is different, the following recommendations have been generalized. Differences in household water pressures, soil depth, slope of the yard, sun and shade, and proximity to a neighboring system will affect how long a station actually needs to run.

The **summer** target goal for applied water is one inch (1") per week. If you are watering two days a week, that is .5 inches per day. Average water outputs are as follows:

Type	Average Output
Spray Nozzles	1.5 inches/hour
Rotor Heads	.6 inches/hour
Rotary Nozzles	.4 inches/hour

To get .5 inches of water for the above listed:

Spray Nozzles	20 minutes
Rotor Heads	50 minutes
Rotary Nozzles	75 minutes

It is important to remember that these are guidelines, and that each yard is different. Consider these run times a starting point and adjust them as necessary, hopefully downward.

c. Determine Start Times

To avoid water runoff, it is advised that multiple start times be considered. Three start times are recommended for the above run times, making the programmed run times as follows:

Spray Nozzles	6 minutes
Rotor Heads	16 minutes
Rotary Nozzles	25 minutes

Calculate the total run time for all stations on the program to determine the proper separation between start times. For example, if the total program run time is 2 hours and 17 minutes,

appropriate start times would be midnight, 2:30 a.m. and 5 a.m.

d. Water Days

The actual days that watering can occur are determined by the City of Georgetown. The system is based on the last digit of the address for the location of the controller.

Two Days per Week

Even numbers – Wednesday and/or Sunday

Odd Numbers – Tuesday and/or Saturday

No watering may occur on Mondays.

e. Rain Sensor

All controllers installed on homes after January 1, 2009, should be equipped with a rain sensor by state law. The rain sensor can suspend irrigation after a rain event up to 48 hours if conditions are right; however, 24 hours is typical. There should be a switch on the face of the controller allowing the sensor to be **active** or **bypassed**. Make sure that this switch is on. Other types of sensors are available and should be wired in series to allow control from the face switch.

Return the dial to the **Auto** or **Run** position to engage the program.

Gone for the summer? Forward your *Sun Rays*!

If you are leaving town for the summer and want to have your *Sun Rays* forwarded to you, please change your address to your new, temporary location at the CA Member Services Office. The magazine will be sent to the new address by first-class mail. If you have questions about this process, please contact the Communications Office.

The *Sun Rays* is also available online at www.sctxca.org.



PHOTO BY MAGGI JONES

The Spring Vendor Fair was well attended and enjoyed by many. The Fall Vendor Fair will take place on Friday, September 19. For a complete list of upcoming fairs in 2014, see page 15.

Reptile Activity as Spring Approaches

Submitted by the Wildlife Management Committee

The approaching spring and recent warm weather are combining to awaken our scaly little friends. When temperatures consistently exceed 55 to 60 degrees, you can expect to encounter reptiles in Sun City Texas. Most of these encounters will impose no danger to our residents; however, we share Sun City with two very dangerous critters: the western diamondback rattlesnake and the Texas coral snake.

Residents are encouraged to know how to identify these snakes and to avoid them. Googling “western diamondback rattlesnake” and “Texas coral snake” will provide you with copious images.

Residents are strongly urged NOT to kill any snakes. Inexperienced residents are putting their lives in danger when they try to kill or remove rattlesnakes.

Texas coral snakes are dangerous, but are not prone to bite humans. They are very timid and will try to avoid you.

How does rattlesnake behavior contribute to encounters, and what can we do to minimize the danger?

Rattlesnakes:

1. Are nocturnal creatures. Residents should carry a strong flashlight when walking at night. Many dogs react to snakes with curiosity; keep pets on a short leash!
2. Like to hide in caves. Residents should not leave garage doors open or cracked.
3. Hide under rocks. Residents must be careful when turning over or moving rocks.
4. Feed almost exclusively on rats and mice. Rats and mice feed almost exclusively on seeds. Birds scatter seeds around bird feeders; minimize things in your landscape that attract rats and mice. Feed the birds by planting native plants which bear fruits that birds prefer.
5. Are ambush predators. They lie in wait for prey. Watch for them coiled up in your landscape.

Sun City Texas residents have experienced at least three envenomations in the last three years. Don't think it can't happen to you. The AMA recommends that the only response to a rattlesnake bite is to call 911 and/or proceed to the nearest Emergency Room. If bitten, **DO NOT:**

1. Put a tourniquet above the bite.
2. Cut the skin at the bite.
3. Try to suck out the venom.
4. Drink alcohol.
5. Apply ice.
6. Take antihistamines.

Try to stay as calm as possible!

It is not important that you take the snake to the Emergency Room for identification.

If you have a reptile in your space, call one of our volunteers for snake identification:

Jim Christiansen	512-868-3504
Steve Kelley.....	512-639-0539
Joe Moore	512-639-8319
John Leek.....	713-825-0145
Joe Plunkett	774-226-0810

We have the experience, education and equipment to handle the situation safely. We will relocate harmless snakes at a resident's request, but we recommend harmless snakes be left in the landscape. **Rattlesnakes and coral snakes must be destroyed.**

Bits of Info from Ginny's Desk

*Submitted by Ginny Wagner,
Community Standards Supervisor*

REDUCING WATER CONSUMPTION

For those of you who are interested in making some water reducing changes to your yard, the following actions can be completed without paperwork:

- Replacing Bermuda Tiff with Zoysia
- Replacing traditional shrubs with drought-resistant or low-water plantings in existing beds
- Removing trees that are less than 19 inches in circumference measured 12 inches from the ground

COMMON AREAS

On another note, a reminder that our Common Areas belong to the entire community, with responsibility for their maintenance assigned to the Community Association staff and volunteer committees. Modifying or trespassing on the Common Areas is prohibited unless under the direction or supervision of those persons responsible for its appearance.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is observed on Monday, May 26, this year. As with all our holidays, banners and/or other holiday appropriate items may be displayed for seven days before and after the holiday, as well as on the day itself. If you plan to display a flag, be sure to review Article 5.9 in the Design Guidelines:

- Visit www.sctxca.org and click “Site Index” at the top right of the page
- Under “D,” click on “Documents, Forms, Guidelines”
- Click the “Design Guidelines for Modification” and, when it opens, scroll to Article 5.9 for proper handling of our nation's flag

Hope to see you at the observance at our Veterans Memorial Plaza, held annually to honor our fallen heroes.

*Ginny Wagner can be reached at
512-948-7462 or email ginny.wagner@sctxca.org*

Resident Directors' Open Session

Wednesday, May 14, 3 p.m., CCF/G

The Resident Directors' Open Session is an excellent opportunity for residents to discuss, with the Resident Directors, matters listed on the May Board Workshop Agenda prior to their taking action on the items during the May 22 Board Meeting. Residents are also welcome to discuss any other topics with the Resident Directors. All Sun City Texas residents are encouraged to attend the Open Session, the CA Board Workshop and the CA Board Meeting.

Landscaped Maintained Homes

By David Longacre, Landscaped Maintained Homes Technician

Spring has sprung in Sun City Texas and the wildflowers are in full bloom. We are in the process of finishing the spring plant replacements for the year. If you are able and willing, we ask that you help us establish the new plants with a little hand-watering. If you're not able, that is perfectly OK. Also, we will be extending beds, applying top dressing and installing new turf where needed.

Depending on the weather, our next time for planting replacements will be in early fall. At that time, we will be installing evergreen plant material only, no perennials.

TCB PRUNING

TCB pruning 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. The irrigation is set to water two (2) days a week according to the City of Georgetown's watering schedule. We will remain at two (2) days per week for the entire summer and into fall.

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS

Email: **David Longacre** - david.longacre@sctexas.org

Email: **Aaron Johnson** - aaron.johnson@sctexas.org

NEXT LMH MEETING

Wednesday, May 7, 10 a.m., AC MR 3/4

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Residents are able to ask questions or voice concerns both at the beginning and end of the meeting. Most questions are answered during the meeting.

MAY SCHEDULE OF LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE FOR MAINTAINED HOMES:

- Weekly Mowing • Monthly Irrigation Check
- Shrub Pruning • Weeding of Bed Areas
- Insect & Disease Monitoring

Veteran Burial Benefits

Submitted by J. Paul Comola, CTSVC Outreach Volunteer, 512-819-9953

Are you an honorably discharged veteran from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? If so, you and your spouse probably are eligible for this incomparable State of Texas Veterans Cemetery benefit. Internment at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery-Killeen is at no cost for the veteran and minimal cost for the spouse. The benefit includes: space, concrete liner (for caskets), opening/closing, headstone, engraving, and perpetual care. There are three options for cremated remains: Columbarium Wall; Scattering Garden; and In-ground Internment. Military Honors are arranged through your Funeral Director.

Misinformation continues to keep eligible veterans from applying for this benefit, including:

- You must be a Texas resident. **False.**
- My spouse cannot be buried there. **False.**
- You must be killed in action. **False.**
- You must be a disabled or retired veteran. **False.**

Unlike the National System, the Texas program allows you to pre-register. For information, call the CTSVC at 254-616-1770, or call the CTSVC Outreach Volunteer, Sun City Texas resident J. Paul Comola, at 512-819-9953 to arrange an appointment. Paul has all the required forms and will assist you with pre-registration. You will need a copy of your DD214 and marriage certificate. It is highly recommended that you visit the cemetery before completing the paperwork. A visit will help to understand the program and make you proud of this benefit that is available to veterans; a benefit you have earned!

The Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery is located about 13 miles north of Florence on SH 195 (out the Sun City Texas back gate and left on SH 195). All Sun City Texas residents are welcome to visit the cemetery, which is open to the public daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Tickets for activities listed for the first time will be available Thursday, May 1, at 8 a.m.

Activities with Jenny

Mark your calendars for our upcoming fairs that are free to attend!



- **Spring Health Fair**
Friday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB
- **Summer Home and Garden Show**
Friday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB
- **Boutique Bazaar**
Friday, August 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., SCB
- **Food and Book Fair**
Friday, August 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB
- **Fall Vendor Fair**
Friday, September 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB
- **Fall Garage Sale**
Saturday, October 4, 8 a.m. to noon, SCPL
- **Nonprofits Fair**
Friday, October 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB
- **Fall Health Fair**
Friday, October 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB
- **Hill Country Arts & Crafts Fair**
Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, November 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(SCB, SCPL and Back Patio)

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 a 50% discount on a future CA bus outing of your choice! (Note: Excludes overnight outings). We will notify the winner via phone and email.



Our Perk Card winner is Jerry Haecker! Jerry's most recent trip was to Pearce Civil War & Western Art Museum in Corsicana.

Gift Idea - CA Gift Certificates!

Looking for a birthday or holiday gift? The CA is now offering gift certificates for any CA-sponsored onsite events, outings and extended travel. Get yours today at the Member Services Office!

ActAG's *Deathtrap*

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 1-3, 7 p.m., SCB
 Thursday, Theatre Style Seating, \$12 pp

Friday and Saturday, Cabaret Style Seating, \$14 pp



Deathtrap, by Ira Levin, is an ingeniously written play that offers gasp-inducing thrills and spontaneous laughter. Sydney Bruhl, a once-successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a "dry spell" that has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. Fortune smiles on him when he receives a script from Clifford Anderson, a man who is attending a playwriting seminar that Sydney is conducting at a local college. Sydney immediately recognizes it as a sure-fire Broadway hit. With the help of his wife, Myra, Sydney devises a plan to invite Clifford to his home and offer to collaborate on the play in the hope of getting his name on it as co-author. Thereafter, suspense mounts steadily as the plot twists and turns with devilish cleverness—thanks in part to neighbor Helga Ten Dorp, a renowned Dutch psychic. Audiences will be held spellbound until the final startling moments of the play.

Opening night is Tuesday, April 29 and the play runs through Saturday, May 3. Tickets are offered online, at the Member Services Office, or at the door, if available. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the play begins at 7 p.m., in the ballroom. *Deathtrap* is directed by Frank Benko.

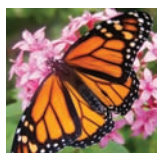
'Butterflies, Birds and Blooms'

The Sixth Annual Sun City Garden Tour

Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., AND

Sunday, May 4, Noon to 3 p.m.

\$10 pp (Ticket is good for both days)



Presented by the Sun City Texas Garden Club, the tour includes seven designated Sun City Texas yards and the Sun City Texas Organic Horticulture Gardens in full spring bloom. There's no better way to get good ideas for your yard than to see what others are doing! Net proceeds go to area charities, so it's all for a good cause.

Take the tour on your own schedule during tour hours on either Saturday or Sunday, but you must check in The Oaks at Legacy Hills Golf Course for maps, directions and a wristband, which will provide admission to each of the yards. At The Oaks, there will be a complimentary lemonade and coffee shop. A silent auction will be ongoing and you will have an opportunity to purchase potted plants, which have been specially designed and arranged by Garden Club members. Advance ticket sales at \$10 each are available online and at the Member Services Office. On the days of the tour, tickets can be purchased for \$15 at The Oaks.

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EVENTS

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Kubecca - Performance

Wednesday, May 7, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., SCB, \$12 pp
Open Seating Theater Style



Meet Rebecca and Jakub, a married couple who perform a variety show with country, jazz, show tunes and classical music. Jakub “Kuba” Kawnik was born in Poland and is a multi-instrumentalist. He is best known for his performance on vibraphone, using a specialized four-mallet technique; he has also mastered the incredibly difficult Theremin. In addition, he plays drums, marimba, percussion instruments, piano, guitar, violin, kalimba, flute and handsaw. Rebecca is a downtown girl with an uptown voice; she incorporates her Broadway training as well as popular country music. This show is one that you don't want to miss!

PolitiFact Texas - NEW!

Thursday, May 8, 9:30-11 a.m., SCB, FREE



The Current Issues Club will host Gardner Selby with PolitiFact Texas. How do the writers and editors determine the rulings on the Truth-O-Meter published in the Austin American-Statesman? Not all candidates' claims are completely true. After careful research, a claim can rank somewhere between True and False. It is especially interesting to find out how a claim receives a “Full Flop” or “Pants on Fire” rating. Come learn about the special challenges of following Texas politics.

7th Annual GTACC Car Show

Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., SCPL

Free Admission to Attend; Vehicle Registration \$25
(www.gtacc.org)



The Georgetown, Texas Area Car Club (GTACC) expects around 200 beautiful classic cars and trucks in their annual car show. There will be 20 or more competitive classes with quality awards for the top three in each class, special awards (Best Paint, Best Engine, Club Participation, etc.), great food, music, raffles and an auction. For more information or to register a vehicle for the show, visit the GTACC web site at www.gtacc.org. **Please note: Vehicle registration is NOT available at the Member Services Office.**

Hunting & Fishing Club's 14th Annual Fish Fry & Silent Auction

Saturday, May 10, 5 p.m., SCB, \$20 pp*



The Sun City Texas Hunting & Fishing Club will sponsor their 14th Annual Fish Fry and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 10 in the Social Center Ballroom. There will be a fantastic

catfish dinner with all the trimmings, as well as several hundred items available for bid in the silent auction. Cash or personal checks for auction items will be accepted from successful bidders; no credit cards.

*Note: For tickets, contact Dave Berry at 512-240-4167 or William Rogers at 512-943-0907. Tickets are \$20 each or \$200 for a table of 10. Tickets will go fast so, get yours early!

U.S. Navy Band Cruisers

Wednesday, May 14, 6 p.m., CCAM, FREE!



Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your own refreshments to the Cowan Creek Amphitheater, and enjoy this amazing band while the sun sets. The U.S. Navy's premier popular music group, the Cruisers feature eight of the Navy's most dynamic performers. This group takes its name from the Navy's versatile, flexible, multi-missioned ship—the cruiser—and the band lives up to their namesake by having the capabilities of playing genres of music ranging from jazz and standards, rhythm and blues, classic rock, adult contemporary and pop, as well as original material. This elite group has engaged and excited audiences of all ages throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Health Fair

Friday, May 16, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., SCB, FREE!



Twice a year our health fair brings health care professionals and health-related businesses to your door step. Come see who will be here for the spring Health Fair! A lecture series is offered in the Texas Room, with industry health care experts.

- **9 a.m. Liberty Hill Dental**
It's Only a Small Cavity, What's the Big Deal?
- **10 a.m. Hearing Aid Express**
Rediscover Sound
- **11 a.m. Seton Family Healthcare**
TBD
- **12 p.m. Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home**
Be Prepared - Know Your Veteran Benefits
- **1 p.m. RN Patient Advocates of Central Texas**
Campaign Zero's Safe & Sound in the Hospital

Swamp Pop Night - NEW!

Sunday, May 18, 7 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp

Presented by the Sun City Texas Cajun Group



The Sun City Texas “Kiss Me I'm Cajun” club is sponsoring its Third Annual Swamp Pop Night—a fun night of listening and dancing in the ballroom. Swamp Pop music was created in the late '50s and '60s in

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the Acadiana region of southern Louisiana and an adjoining section of southeast Texas. Our band is being organized by Sun City Texas resident Lionel Menchaca; he is inviting longtime friends/musicians from Port Arthur, Texas. This event is open to all Sun City Texas residents, but please note that reservations cannot be made online, nor at Member Services Office. For ticket reservations, or additional information, please contact the Cajun Club organizer, Ron Scarborough at 512-943-9450 or email the club at sccajunclub@aol.com.

○ Donald Braswell II - America's Got Talent Finalist

Wednesday, May 21, 7 - 8:30 p.m., SCB, \$20 pp
Open Seating Theater Style



Sun City Texas is honored to present Donald Braswell II, a classical crossover tenor and composer. Braswell was on a fast track to become an internationally acclaimed opera singer when he suffered a car accident in 1995 that made him unable to speak for almost two years. In 2008 he was one of five top finalists on *America's Got Talent*, which gave him another chance at a career in entertainment. Braswell has reentered the world of symphonic music by singing in pops concerts starting with the Symphony of the Hills in Kerrville, Texas in June 2009. He performs a variety of musical genres ranging from pure classical repertoire to soul to mainstream pop. His concerts are generally multilingual, and he has performed pieces that are themselves in more than one language.

○ Movie - Last Vegas

Thursday, May 22, 7 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Cabaret Style Open Seating



Friends for life, three 60-something buddies decide to throw the last remaining bachelor in their group a bachelor party in Las Vegas. It turns into a night of realities, hilarities and good times.

Last Vegas (a comedy) is rated PG-13 for sexual content and language. Running time is 105 minutes. Stars include Robert De Niro, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Kline.

Ticket cost includes beverage and snack. Feel free to bring your own as well.

○ Memorial Day Ceremony & Concert

Concert: Sunday, May 25, 7 p.m., VMP
Ceremony: Monday, May 26, 9:30 a.m., VMP




The annual Memorial Day Ceremony, honoring the men and women of our armed forces who have given their lives in service to our country, will be held at the Veterans Memorial Plaza

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on Monday, May 26. The ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Schwertner, our Texas state senator. Music will be provided by the 36th Infantry Division Band of the Texas Army National Guard.

The band will also present a concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 25 at the Memorial. Everyone is invited to both events, so put the dates and times on your calendar today!

Visual Arts Club Summer Show - NEW!

Sunday, June 1, 2-5 p.m., AC, FREE



The Visual Arts Club will present its annual “Summer Art Show” and reception on Sunday, June 1 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activities Center. The show is free and open to the public. This exhibition showcases beautiful and original pieces of artwork in a variety of mediums. Artwork will be for sale, and Visa and Mastercard will be accepted. The show also features live demonstrations by club members. Enjoy light refreshments while you view the art and chat with the artists.

Auditions - ‘Nightwatch’ - NEW!

Tuesday, June 3, 9 a.m. to noon, AC

Wednesday, June 4, 1-4 p.m., CCAC



Nightwatch, a suspense thriller about a woman who, during a raging thunderstorm, frantically tells her husband that she has seen a murder in the large, deserted building next door. Did she? Auditions are Tuesday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Activities Center, and Wednesday, June 4 from 1-4 p.m. at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center.

WC Clark - Blues Performance

Wednesday, June 4, 7-9 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp

Cabaret Style Open Seating



Blues is an African-American music that mixes ranges of emotions and musical styles. “Feeling blue” is voiced in songs whose verses cry injustice or express longing for something lost or not attained. A blues performance is allowing the listener and the performer the ability to overcome sadness and lose the blues.

Master guitarist/vocalist WC Clark—known as “The Godfather of Austin Blues”—has been playing the blues right and cleansing souls from the east side of Austin to stages around the world for more than 40 years. Bring your own food and beverage and overcome sadness as you feel the blues.

Home & Garden Show - NEW!

Friday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB, FREE!



This is the home improvement zone where you can turn your home and garden dreams into reality! Come visit many exhibits where you will find the latest in services from builders and contractors and a range of products including building materials, decks, pools, spas, entertainment systems, storage, plants, landscape displays/materials, kitchenware, and much more.

‘12 Angry Jurors’ - NEW!

Tuesday through Saturday, June 10-14, 7 p.m., SCB

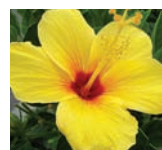


This courtroom drama takes place in a hot, stuffy, New York jury room as 12 jurors debate the fate of a young defendant charged with murdering his father. Believing it is an open-and-shut case, a vote is quickly taken with 11 jurors voting for guilty. A lone juror wants to be convinced of the boy’s guilt or find him innocent. The jurors’ personalities, backgrounds, occupations and prejudices are revealed as evidence is debated. The audience is pulled into questioning their own views as what once seemed black and white is now very gray. The movie, directed by Sidney Lumet, was released in 1957 as 12 Angry Men and is considered by many as among the best films of all time.

This production is under the direction of Darrel Meinke and runs June 10-14. Theater-style seating nights (\$12) are Wednesday and Thursday; cabaret-style seating nights (\$14) are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets may be purchased online, at the Member Services Office or at the door, if available. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the play begins at 7 p.m.

Hawaiian Luau

Saturday, June 14, 5:30 p.m., LHPP, \$15 pp*



The Hawaii Group of Sun City Texas is having a real Hawaiian Luau (with warm Texas breezes) at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion on Saturday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. Local Hawaiian foods will be served, including pulled pork, huli-huli chicken, fried rice, salads, etc., as well as punch, water and tea (this event is BYOB). There will be music, a Hawaiian hula show and a hula lesson for all attendees, and other great entertainment. Be ready for a surprise!

The cost of attendance is \$15 per person. You may only purchase a ticket for yourself and ONE guest. The event is limited to 120 attendees. First-come, first-served! No refunds after June 10.

***Please make checks payable to Martha Toler. No cash will be accepted. Checks are to be delivered to: Shirley Miller, 107 Blanco Cove, where a sign-up sheet will be**

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available for you to print your name, phone number, and email address. Please be sure to sign each name separately. A wait-list will also be available at this location if the event is sold out.

Questions can be addressed to Karen Lindholm at hulagal98@hotmail.com, or Martha Toler at marthantoler@gmail.com.

🕒 4th of July Celebration on Thursday, July 3rd - NEW!



Birthday Party for Uncle Sam
8:30 a.m., Veterans Memorial Plaza, Free

Start celebrating at the Veterans Memorial Plaza with a sing-along and birthday cake.

Bring your lawn chair and join the fun!

Pooch Parade

9 a.m., Line up in designated area in front of Social Center, \$1 per pooch

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 often tougher. You’ll love seeing all these adorable pooches in their patriotic ensembles. Purchase \$1 ticket for your pooch to participate. (The parade route will be published in the June *Sun Rays*).

People Parade

9:30 a.m., Line up info will be emailed, \$1 per entry (Entry is one golf cart or up to 10 walkers)

Prepare yourselves for the parade of golf carts, marching groups, bikers, families, neighborhoods, clubs—all of Sun City Texas! 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. (The parade route will be published in the June *Sun Rays*).

Kids’ Egg Toss

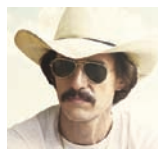
11 a.m., Social Center Patio - near koi pond, FREE!

For those of you who bring your grandchildren to this 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.



🕒 ‘Dallas Buyers Club’

Tuesday, July 8, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Reserved Seating Cabaret Style, 117 minutes, Rated R



When Ron Woodroof learns he is HIV-positive, the homophobic Texan finds himself sharing an unexpected bond with gay men also battling the illness. Quickly realizing that their only chance of survival lies in making an end run

around government regulations and powerful pharmaceutical companies, Ron organizes an illicit trade in a drug cocktail that shows signs of slowing the progress of the virus. Note: Ticket purchase includes drink and snack.

🕒 ‘Philomena’

Tuesday, July 15, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Reserved Seating Cabaret Style, 98 minutes, Rated PG13



When Irishwoman Philomena Lee gave birth to her son in 1952, the boy was taken from her by the Catholic home for unwed mothers to which she had been consigned, and adopted out to a family in America. Accompanied by a former BBC correspondent in search of a human interest story, Philomena travels to Washington, D.C. in an attempt to find her now-grown child. Note: Ticket purchase includes drink and snack.

🕒 ‘Nebraska’

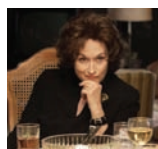
Tuesday, July 22 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Reserved Seating Cabaret Style, 115 minutes, Rated R



Woody Grant is an obstreperous, hard-drinking man, now elderly and confused, who becomes convinced by a magazine sweepstakes mailer that he has won a million dollars. When he persists in leaving his Montana home in an attempt to walk to Lincoln, Nebraska, and claim his prize, his son David takes him on a road trip that will revisit the sites of his father’s youth. Note: Ticket purchase includes drink and snack.

🕒 ‘August Osage County’

Tuesday, July 29, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Reserved Seating Cabaret Style, 121 minutes, Rated R



Meryl Streep portrays Violet Weston, an Oklahoma matriarch whose three grown daughters return home for their father’s funeral. Note: Ticket purchase includes drink and snack.

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The Sieker Band - Performance

Wednesday, July 16, 7-9 p.m., \$10 pp, SCB
Reserved Seating by Table



International artists Rolf & Beate Sieker created their own style of Bluegrass/Country Music. Critics call it spectacular and exciting—a vibrant collection of contemporary bluegrass. Bring your own food and beverages and enjoy!



Boutique Bazaar - NEW!

Friday, August 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., SCB

Save the date! More info to come in June *Sun Rays*.

Third Annual Jewelry Swap - Trade your Old Junque for New Treasures!

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 8—an addition to our already popular annual

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

NEW! - Reservation System for Day of Participation

Turn in your jewelry early! Bring your unwanted jewelry (details below) to the Lifestyle & Activities office no later than noon on Friday, July 18. When you turn in your jewelry, you will receive a reservation number for day-of participation. In late July, you will receive an email with your day-of reservation time.

No more than five (5) jewelry items (necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets, brooches, cabochons) can be turned in per person. No broken items will be accepted.

Put all five items into a Ziploc bag with your name and email address 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, please put them in separate bags.

In late July, detailed day-of-event instructions will be emailed to all participants.

When you check in at the Jewelry Swap, you will receive one coupon per donated item, allowing you to choose from among the other donated items.

Any items remaining at the end of the day will be donated to a local thrift store.

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“REAR VIEW MIRROR” BY LYDIA BRADY HOPKINS

Remembering the Fallen

By Maggi Jones



Each year, on the last Monday in May, Sun City Texas residents gather to honor the men and women of our armed forces who have given their lives in service to our country. The 2014 Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Hosted by the Veterans Memorial Advisory Group (VMAG) of Sun City Texas, the Memorial Day Ceremony typically features an elected official as guest speaker—this year, we're honored to welcome Dr. Charles Schwertner, our Texas state senator, as speaker.

Also, the ceremony will include music provided by the 36th Infantry Division Band of the Texas Army National Guard and color guards from Georgetown and Stony Point High School ROTCs, the Georgetown Fire Department, and Williamson County EMS—as well as a special flyover performed by Falcon Flight, a Texas-based formation flying team. The flyover will be directly over the Plaza, and will utilize a “missing man” maneuver, in which one of the planes abruptly pulls out of the formation.

Prior to the flyover, memorial wreaths will be placed at the two walls by county and city officials assisted by Sun City Texas resident veterans. Following the ceremony, guests are welcome to attend the reception held on the Social Center Patio.

PRE-MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT

The evening before the ceremony, Sunday, May 25, the 36th Infantry Division Band of the Texas Army National Guard from Camp Mabry will present a concert at the Plaza. The band will perform a variety of big band sound and patriotic flag-waving tunes at 7 p.m.

Both events are free and open to the public—join us as we give thanks to those who answered the call of liberty in service to our country.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY & CONCERT

Concert: Sunday, May 25,
7 p.m., VMP

Ceremony: Monday, May 26,
9:30 a.m., VMP

The Casualties were Nominal

*Submitted by Jack Pitts, N03,
in recognition of Memorial Day*

“The casualties were nominal”
the small print read today.
“Just 10 killed and 40 wounded”
they seem content to say.
...and the casualties were nominal.

The blind will remain ever in darkness,
the disfigured will ever be maimed.
They will be given a heart and purple
ribbon;
slight tribute to the mangled and lame.
...and the casualties were nominal.

The fallen rest in their silence
brought home as the heroic dead.
Government-issued marble markers
will be laid at each of their heads.
...and the casualties were nominal.

To the unaffected millions
the losses seem so small,
But to those who have done the losing,
this day they have lost it all.
...and the casualties were nominal.

DANCES

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Johnny Dee's Rocket 88's

Friday, May 9, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$15 pp
Reserved Seating by Tables



Johnny Dee's Rocket 88's deliver incredible musicianship, dazzling showmanship, and flat-out, full-cylinder rock and roll every time they hit the stage. Their pitch-perfect performances have wowed politicians, princes, and media superstars, and millions have tapped their toes to the band performing the all-time best public service announcement jingle, Don't Mess With Texas.

People's Choice Band

Friday, May 23, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$11 pp
Reserved Seating by Tables



This exciting band, with a winning selection of country and rock tunes, will keep you out on the dance floor. Native to Central Texas, People's Choice has performed in concert with major country acts Ray Price, Moe Bandy and Restless Heart. Whether in an Austin club or a country dance hall, People's Choice remains a favorite to many devoted fans.

Mike Clifford - NEW!

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



Mike Clifford Band will play Texas honky-tonk country music. Mike Clifford was nominated for two 2011 Texas Music Awards: Album of the Year (Backroads In Bare Feet) and Song Of The Year ("West Texas Sun").

Deborah Lynn, Dave Clark & Texas Fever

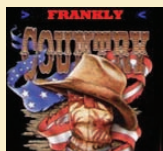
Friday, June 6, 7-10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
Reserved Seating by Tables



Their renditions of your favorite country western music will have you dancing the night away. Texas Fever provides great entertainment and excitement to each and every event.

Frankly Country - NEW!

Wednesday, July 2, 7-10 p.m., \$5 pp, SCB
Reserved Seating by Table



The Frankly Country band is influenced by the styles of country and Western legends, including: George Jones, Merle Haggard, Mel Tillis, Johnny Rodriguez, Ray Price, Gary Morris, Dwight Yoakum, Ronnie Milsap, Vince Gill, George Strait, and Chris Young.

Janice Maynard - NEW!

Friday, July 11, 7-10 p.m., \$10 pp, SCB
Reserved Seating by Table



Janice Maynard is a traditional country artist straight from the heart of Texas. She has been likened to some of the greatest classic country female singers of all time, yet has a distinct country voice that's all her own. Born into a musical family, and then later marrying into one, Janice has made singing country music a way of life.

Jean-Pierre & the Zydeco Angels - NEW!

Friday, July 25, 7-10 p.m., \$10 pp, SCB
Reserved Seating by Table



Jean-Pierre, born in France, said: "When I first began playing zydeco, the music was not widely known among the general American public, and there were not that many zydeco bands. In the years since, zydeco has become more popular, the number of zydeco bands has increased, and, as represented by some artists, the style of zydeco has changed. These days many zydeco fans are only familiar with the newer style of the music, usually played on the Cajun accordion, but I still play the older style that was established by Clifton Chenier years ago. I like the older style because the music has different beats and rhythms and it is played on the big accordion, which is not as musically limited as the Cajun accordion."

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

Our CA-sponsored dances are Cabaret Style Reserved Seating (reserved by table numbers). You may notice that your tickets have table and seat numbers on them. Your reservation is for table number ONLY (even though your ticket states a seat number as well). Doors open 30 minutes prior to start time, and chairs at each table are available first come, first served.

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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 departure parking lot.

 Walking - Expect a walking tour, or a large venue

 Walking and steps

 Bus is wheelchair accessible

The following outings have sold out

iFLY Austin; Lake Charles, LA; Fossil Rim Wildlife Center; San Antonio Zoo; Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth; Redfest; Ruidoso, NM; Blanco Lavender Festival

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

Round Rock Express & HomeField Grill

Wednesday, May 7, \$28 pp

Depart SCPL 3:30 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



3 Take me out to the ball game! What better way to usher in the summer than to watch America's favorite pastime—baseball! Join us as we head to Dell Diamond to see the Round Rock Express take on the Omaha Storm Chasers. The Round Rock Express, a class Triple-A Pacific Coast Minor League team, is in its 15th exciting season.

On our way to the game we will stop at HomeField Grill. This locally owned and operated restaurant specializes in wood grilling, so you may want to try a sizzling wood-grilled, 100 percent Texas-grown, Nolan Ryan All-Natural burger or steak, their signature Flamethrower Flatbread, or one of 70 other delicious menu items. Since dinner is 'on your own' you can spend or eat as much or as little as you like.

After dinner we head to the ball field in time to watch your favorite players warm-up and get ready for the first pitch!

Note: There will be walking, rain or shine, and large crowds at this outdoor event.

Ticket cost includes transportation and game admission.
Volunteer Trip Leader: Sandra Celis

'The Sleeping Beauty' by the Austin Ballet at The Long Center

Saturday, May 10, \$87 pp

Depart SCPL 12:45 p.m.; Return 6:45 p.m.



1 This Mother's Day weekend, let yourself be swept away into a sublime world of kings, queens, fairy godmothers and storybook creatures. The timeless tale of *The Sleeping Beauty* comes to life in the most majestic classical ballet of all time, set to Tchaikovsky's fabulous and familiar score.

Center mezzanine seats will grant you a spectacular view of this gorgeous production featuring grand sets and exquisite costumes. You will enjoy special appearances by fairy tale favorites like Puss-in-Boots and Little Red Riding Hood. And of course we can't forget the kiss from the handsome prince – the kiss that will create a memory to cherish happily ever after.

Following our matinee, we will make a dinner stop at The Domain where a fine array of restaurants await your selection—Gourmet Pizzas, Asian Fusion, Austin-styled Mexican, American Bistro or Northern Italian—it's a palate of wonderful treats.

Ticket cost includes transportation and center mezzanine seats.
Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Long Center Tour and Trailer Food Tuesday

Tuesday, May 27, \$18 pp

Depart SCPL 3 p.m.; Return 8 p.m.



3 Have you ever wondered what the stars' dressing room at the Long Center looks like or where they enter? Why are those vents on the floor and why did they use this design? And why is it named the Long Center? We'll find out

the answers to all of those questions and many more facts and tidbits about the gorgeous Long Center in our 45-minute tour of the facility. This five-year-old center, that sits so uniquely on the shore of Lady Bird Lake, is a true work of art complimenting the works of 'live art' held in the center.

After the tour, it's time to eat. We will head to the City Terrace fronting the Long Center where you are on your own to feast from a variety of eateries known as the Food Trailers. What an adventure! Bring your appetite because 8-10 trucks will be rolling onto the Terrace and of course, they all have something

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you must try. **Bring cash—they do not take charge cards.** This will be picnic-style, **so bring your own chair or blanket.** They will have soda to purchase or you may bring your own.

Note: This tour involves steps, standing, and walking so wear appropriate shoes and know your limitations.

Ticket cost includes transportation and tour. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 23.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

Fifty Shades! The Musical – Long Center

Dinner at Zed's

Tuesday, June 3, \$120 pp

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

Small bus; only 25 tickets to be sold



1  *Fifty Shades! The Musical* is the hilarious unauthorized parody of the *Fifty Shades of Grey* phenomenon. It premieres in Austin at the Long Center in June, and we will go to see this rambunctiously raunchy play, as well as enjoy a delicious dinner at Zed's before the play.

This play is a sexy, sometimes crude, musical romp, a laugh-out-loud night of fun that you won't want to miss. It opens with three presumably suburban forlorn housewives, members of a ladies book club, who decide to read the *Fifty Shades* trilogy. Through their interpretation of the novels, the audience is led on an uproarious roller coaster ride of this unlikely bestseller. The show is full of dance numbers and original songs delivered by an outrageous cast with a live, on-stage band.

Note: Be sure you are fully aware of the adult nature of this performance before you purchase a ticket.

Before the show, we will have dinner at Zed's Contemporary American Restaurant beginning with their house salad. Entree choices are grilled salmon or Parmesan cream chicken, both served with smashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Rounding off this delicious meal is delectable chocolate mousse cake for dessert.

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner and play.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Mary Hoverson


Beatles Tribute - Classical Mystery Tour, with

Dinner at Macaroni Grill

Friday, June 6, \$93 pp

Depart SCPL 4:45 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



1  The Austin Symphony's Butler Pops Series presents *Classical Mystery Tour: A Tribute to the Beatles* at the Palmer Event Center. The four participating musicians look and sound just like The Beatles, and the full

show presents approximately 30 Beatles tunes sung, played and performed exactly as they were written. Hear *Penny Lane* with a live trumpet section; experience the beauty of *Yesterday* with an acoustic guitar and string quartet; enjoy the rock/classical blend on the hard-edged *I Am the Walrus*.

Classical Mystery Tour features Jim Owen (John Lennon); Tony Kishman (Paul McCartney); John Brosnan (George Harrison); and Chris Camilleri (Ringo Starr). From the recent success of The Beatles Rock Band to the release of the re-mastered Beatles albums, the demand for Beatles material is greater than ever. Many Beatles fans never had the opportunity to experience a live Beatles show; Classical Mystery Tour offers that live experience in the comfort of a concert hall.

Our evening begins at Macaroni Grill. Entrée choices: Lasagna Bolognese (Bolognese sauce, Italian sausage, ricotta, grana padano, pomodoro sauce) OR Parmesan-Crusted Sole (lemon butter, capers, sun-dried tomato orzo). Dessert is a luscious chocolate cake. Salad, dinner entree, dessert, soft drink, tax and tip are included.

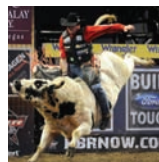
Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner and concert.


Volunteer Trip Leader: Valerie Weis

Professional Bull Riding – Cedar Park - NEW!

Sunday, June 22, \$45 pp

Depart SCPL 3 p.m.; Return 7 p.m.



2  Professional Bull Riders, Inc. (PBR) is an international professional bull riding organization based in the United States. PBR events are televised on CBS and CBS Sports Network. More than 1,200 cowboys from the U.S.,

Canada, Brazil, Australia, and Mexico hold PBR memberships. The Touring Pro division is coming to the Cedar Park Center for an afternoon of fun and excitement. The indoor venue will ensure our comfort while being up close and personal with the rider and bull.

Ticket cost includes transportation and premium seating at the event.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Cheryl Jakubowski

Sister Act – Majestic Theater, San Antonio

Sunday, June 29, \$80 pp

Depart SCPL 9:30 a.m.; Return 7 p.m.



2 Direct from Broadway, this feel-good musical smash hit has been described by the New York Post as "ridiculously funny," and who doesn't need "funny" in their life? Featuring original music by Tony winner and eight-time

Oscar winner Alan Menken, you will be standing, dancing and applauding all the way through.

Sister Act tells the hilarious story of wannabe diva Deloris Cartier, whose life takes an unexpected turn when she witnesses a crime and the police hide her in the most unlikely place—a convent.

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Under the watchful and suspicious eyes of Mother Superior, Deloris Cartier transforms the convent and girls into a place of rejoicing as they discover their musical voices and prepare for an important contest.

Before the matinee, we are headed to one of San Antonio's favorite places, El Mercado, where you can shop 'til you drop or sample a variety of Mexican food, drinks and especially the desserts at Mi Tierra. It's fun to roam and see all of the Mexican wares being sold, people watch, or sample a taco or two. On the way home, we will make a quick stop at Bucee's.

Ticket cost includes transportation and theatre ticket. Deadline to purchase tickets is June 25.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

Barton Creek Mall, Austin - Escape the Heat! Shopping and/or Movie Day - NEW!

Monday, July 7, \$20 pp

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



Calling all shopaholics and movie lovers! Escape the heat! If you love to shop, then Barton Creek Mall in Austin is the destination for you. More than 180 specialty retailers and anchor stores, including Nordstrom, Dillard's and Macy's, await you. If you prefer to skip shopping, you can still escape the July heat and go to the AMC 14 Theater located inside the mall to catch an early movie.

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

Volunteer Trip Leader: Sandra Celis

Bob Bullock Museum/IMAX - NEW!

Monday July 14, \$31 pp

Depart SCPL 9:45 a.m.; Return 2:45 p.m.



Join us for an amazing IMAX 3D presentation of D-Day – Normandy 1944, and two exciting special exhibits: *The 1968 Exhibit* and *When Austin Got Weird*.

June 6, 1944: The largest World War II Allied operation began in Normandy, France, making this region the most important location in the world at the time. Discover, in breathtaking IMAX 3D, how this landing changed the world. Exploring history, military strategy, science, technology and human values, this film will educate and appeal to all. Narrated by Tom Brokaw, this film pays tribute to those who gave their lives for our freedom.

The 1968 Exhibit takes us through one of the most pivotal years of the 20th century—a year filled with significant historical events from revolutionary film, television and music to groundbreaking images of earth taken from the Apollo 8 space capsule. The social

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Women.....\$20

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July 30 - August 14, 2015
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- **Hawaii by Land and Sea** Nov 7-16, 2014
See Honolulu with city tour, Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona Memorial, Maui, Hilo, Kona, Kauai, North Shore of Oahu
- **Christmas at Callaway Gardens, The Biltmore and Opryland Hotel** Dec 3-11, 2014
- **2015 Tournament of Roses Parade and Tour**
Dec 27, 2014 - Jan 3, 2015; San Diego, Nixon and Reagan Presidential Libraries, Newport by boat, Floats pre- and post-parade, 126th Tournament of Roses Parade with reserved seats. Limited to 20 people.

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OUTINGS

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forces that swirled through the turbulent 1960s crested in 1968, a turning point for a generation coming of age and a nation at war. The musical *Hair* opened on Broadway, *Laugh-In* debuted on TV, and *The Graduate* won an Oscar. New visions of art and music appeared, defining the culture of the 1960s and these visions paved the way for the emergence of *When Austin Got Weird*.

Lunch will be on your own at The Story of Texas Café for an assortment of soups, sandwiches, salads, desserts and drinks.

Ticket cost includes transportation, IMAX movie and exhibit fees.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

History, Heritage & Hot Rods - NEW!

Thursday, July 17, \$37 pp

Depart SCPL 7:30 a.m.; Return 5:30 p.m.



Join us for some cool summer fun at The Witte Museum in San Antonio and Dick's Classic Garage in San Marcos.

Browse through a museum full of history and heritage. Be it Vanished Texas Dinosaurs,

Mummies -Unwrapping the Past, or Texas Wild Ecology, the exhibits will educate and amuse. The new H-E-B Body Adventure is an interactive state-of-the-art adventure focused on getting the body up, moving and inspiring a balanced life. Fairytale Fiesta (including "Queen of the Court of Legends" gown) displays a world of fantasy Fiesta gowns inspired by fairytales, myths and magic. If Texas Heritage is your passion, explore A Wild and Vivid Land: Stories of South Texas. This exhibit blends artifacts, museum technology and real-life stories tracing the history of San Antonio and South Texas. There are even historical log homes and cabins in "the backyard" to explore.

Lunch is on your own in San Marcos with a choice of Rudy's BBQ, Johnny Carino's Italian or Los Cucos Mexican.

Dick's Classic Garage is a cool stop for some hot rods. This is a journey through time—Duesenbergs through T-Birds and Cor-

vettes. A beautiful, climate controlled museum showcasing more than 80 of the rarest and most unique automobiles ever created, as well as an extensive array of memorabilia.

Note: We will stop at Buc-ee's on our way to San Antonio.

Ticket cost includes transportation and museum fees.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

The Who's 'Tommy' - Zach Theatre Dinner at Zed's - NEW!

Thursday, July 17, \$140 pp

Depart SCPL 4:15 p.m.; Return 11:30 p.m.



The Zach Theatre proudly presents The Who's legendary rock opera *Tommy*. This extravaganza explodes on the stage with well-remembered hit songs like "Pinball Wizard," "See Me," and "I'm Free." Tommy falls down the

rabbit hole into a Zach-created rock-n-roll landscape where the "deaf, dumb, and blind" kid encounters Uncle Ernie the Mad Hatter, his mother the White Queen, Cousin Kevin the Cheshire Cat, the Acid Red Queen, and his doctors Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum. This award-winning smash hit is a must-see theatrical journey where the entire theater becomes a giant pinball machine. Prior to the performance, we will have an early dinner at Zed's Contemporary American Restaurant. Our meal will begin with a house salad, followed by your entrée choice: 6 oz. sirloin steak or grilled salmon. Sides include smashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables, and there is luscious cheesecake for dessert. Beverages are iced tea, soda, or coffee. Tax and tip are included.

Then we are on to the theater to enjoy the loud, vivacious rock opera. After the performance a special treat awaits when we participate in the Zach-sponsored special Champagne and Nibbles after-party event.

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, play, and after-party event.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Mary Hoverson

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Dinosaurs – See One and Be One! Waco - NEW!

Wednesday July 23, \$36 pp
 Depart SCPL 8 a.m.; Return 4 p.m.



2 Come along to the Waco Mammoth Site and hear the story of the Waco Mammoths. Learn how with only hand tools, such as brushes and bamboo scrapers, crews slowly excavated the remains of 16 Columbian Mammoths. This is the only recorded discovery of a nursery herd of Pleistocene mammoths in the nation. In the climate-controlled dig site, we will walk along a raised walkway that provides an overhead view of several specimens, including a bull Mammoth and a camel that lived 68,000 years ago.

Lunch is on your own at Rudy’s BBQ. You’re in for a real treat, cuz’ it’s finger lickin’ good! Whether you choose brisket, ribs, sausage or chicken, it’s all slow smoked with oak and hand rubbed with a special dry rub that promises to make every plate perfect.

Unleash your wild side at The Mayborn Museum and Be the Dinosaur—a ground-breaking fusion of state-of-the-art video game technology and traditional exhibits, featuring full-size dinosaur bones, a paleontology field station, a Safari Jeep and more. Experience life as a virtual dinosaur in this innovative exhibit. There will also be time to explore the 17 themed Discovery Rooms and Strecker’s Cabinet of Curiosities, oh my!

Note: Snack breakfast (juice and a muffin) will be provided on our ride to Waco and a bottle of cold water will be provided for our ride home.

Ticket cost includes transportation, museum fees, snack breakfast, and water.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers Dinner at P.F. Chang’s - NEW!

Tuesday, July 29, \$119 pp
 Depart SCPL 4:30 p.m.; Return 11 p.m.



1 Enjoy an original, freewheeling, high-energy performance at the Long Center! Grammy award-winning collaborators Steve Martin and The Steep Canyon Rangers present true bluegrass that merited this accolade from Examiner.com: “True bluegrass, when done well, is a thing of art, and the Steep Canyon Rangers are the genre’s current Rembrandt.”

Martin’s banjo work is clean, technical, graceful, and vibrant, plus he enlivens the show with comedic banter while accompanied by a band of young pickers. His comedy is a key part of the performance, and the music is consistently excellent. The Steep Canyon Rangers, energetic and exciting, use acoustic instruments to create a traditional bluegrass sound. They are known for their myriad talents—nimble instrumental agility, tight harmony vocals, and inventive songwriting. The event includes vocalist Edie Brickell for several songs. Her voice is seasoned, confident, and affable. She and Martin have great chemistry onstage, like old friends who are excited to see each other.

Before the show, our evening will begin with dinner at P.F. Chang’s downtown location. Menu is egg drop soup, chicken lettuce wraps, crab wontons, spicy chicken, sesame chicken, Mongolian beef, crispy honey shrimp, and white or brown rice. Rounding off this delicious meal we will have sweet treats. Beverage choices are iced tea, soda, or coffee. Tax and tip are included.

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, and performance ticket.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Mary Hoverson



Caroline Rosenbaum
Fitness Director

Hours of Operation

Week Days:

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Weekends

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

New Resident Fitness Orientation (Required)

Cowan Creek

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Texas Drive

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

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



Remember, no open-toed shoes when using weights or machines. Exposed toes will be amputated.

Remember, Mr. Etiquette is watching.



Memorial Day - Monday, May 26

The Fitness Center will be open and group fitness classes will run as regularly scheduled on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

Lighten up for Life Weight Management Mini-Program



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Kicks off on Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m., SCB, \$55

Register now at the Fitness Center!

Lose weight and feel great! Sign up at the Fitness Center today!

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For more information, contact Whitney Alexander by email at whitney.alexander@sctxca.org or call 512-948-7753.

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SUNRISE YOGA

6:30 a.m., T/Th, Texas Drive

BEGINNER YOGA

8 a.m., MWF, Cowan Creek

GENTLE BREATH CENTERED YOGA

11:45 a.m., T/Th, Texas Drive

GENTLE YOGA

3:15 p.m., MWF, Texas Drive

INTEGRAL YOGA

4:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Texas Drive

Don't feel comfortable getting on the ground? Try Tai Chi!

TAI CHI

12:50 p.m., Thursdays, Texas Drive

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. - Louise

♠ **Aqua Conditioning**
10:30 a.m. - Tracy

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

Pilates
2 p.m. - Peggy

Gentle Yoga
3:15 p.m. - Terry

Sunrise Yoga
6:30 a.m. - Rhonda

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

♠ **Fun/Fit Aqua**
8 a.m. - Louise

Step 'N Sculpt
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 Breath Yoga
11:45 a.m. - Joy

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

Beginner Zumba
1 p.m. - Taryn

Intermed. Zumba
2 p.m. - Taryn

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

♠ **Aqua for Balance**
3:30 p.m. - Julie

Integral Yoga
4:30 p.m. - Linda

Men's Pilates
5:45 p.m. - Nancy

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

Low Impact
8 a.m. - Allison

♠ **Splash Dance**
8 a.m. - Marnie

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9:15 a.m. - Louise

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

♠ **Aqua Stretching**
10:30 a.m. - Anna

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

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

Stretching 101
1 p.m. - Marilyn

♠ **Aqua Fit Lite**
1:45 p.m. - Pat

Pilates
2 p.m. - Peggy

Gentle Yoga
3:15 p.m. - Anna

Pilates
9 a.m. - Nancy/
Allison

♠ **Fun/Fit Aqua**
9:15 a.m. - Beth S.

Step Plus
10:25 a.m. - Leslie

MAY FITNESS CALENDAR

TEXAS DRIVE

Power Cycle
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. - Ann

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**
11:45 a.m. - Donna

♠ **Beginner Lap**
12:45 p.m. - Donna

Chair Yoga
1 p.m. - Anna

Senior Boot Camp
2 p.m. - Leslie

Basic Step
3:15 p.m. - Leslie

Beginner Strength
4:45 p.m. - Don

Cycle Express
6:30 a.m. - Jan

Power Pilates
8 a.m. - Kristen

♠ **Aqua Fit**
8:45 a.m. - Leslie

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

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

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

Total Body Series
3 p.m. - Donna

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

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

♠ **Aqua Boot Camp**
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Power Cycle
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Senior Boot Camp
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Beginner Cycle
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Beginner Yoga
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10:30 a.m. - Donna

Beginner Strength
11:45 a.m. - Don

Balance & Strength
2 p.m. - Donna

Cycling
9 a.m. - Leslie

KEY

♠ *Aqua classes are identified by a droplet.*

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

COWAN CREEK

May Group Fitness Class Series

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

Abs & Back Series

Wednesdays, 1-1:30 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
4 classes \$12, May 7-28
Series taught by Marilynn

OR

Thursdays, 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
5 classes \$15, May 2-29
Series taught by Don

A 30-minute class focusing on the abdominal and back muscles. Strengthening the trunk improves balance!

Advanced Beginners Yoga

Mondays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
4 classes for \$16, May 5-26
Practice and improve upon the basic principles and postures of yoga, expanding your own personal yoga practice in a safe, strengthening and relaxing way. Series taught by Rhonda.

Advanced Tai Chi Series

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
4 classes for \$16, May 7-28
A class of intermediate to advanced tai chi including non-impact exercise, Yang style “moving meditation” benefiting balance, breathing, posture, energy, and mood. Class taught by Larry Bates.

Aqua Boot Camp Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
9 classes for \$27, May 1-29
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 Beth and Ann.

Aqua for Balance Series

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays,
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
13 classes for \$39, May 2-30
OR
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
9 classes for \$27, May 1-29

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. Taught by Julie. *Class size limited to 15 participants.

Aqua Stretching

Fridays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
5 classes for \$15, May 2-30
Refreshing and relaxing stretching in the water using gentle movements that increase range of motion and flexibility. Series led by Anna.

Balance and Strength Training

Fridays, 2-2:45 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
5 classes for \$15, May 2-30
A full body strength, balance and flexibility workout using the stability ball and various fitness equipment. Series led by Donna.

Beginner Cycling Series

Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
4 classes for \$12, May 7-28
A 45-minute indoor cycling class that will teach the basic set-up, technique and form during a great indoor cycling workout.

Beginner Lap Swim Series

Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:45-1:30 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
8 classes for \$24, May 5-28
This 45-minute class will include basic form, swimming technique and lap swimming for improved fitness and cardiovascular health. Led by Donna.

Beginner/Intermediate Pilates Series

Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
5 classes for \$25, May 1-29
An introduction to Pilates with basic movements to strengthen abs and back, and develop balance and flexibility. Taught by Nancy.

Beginner Yoga Series

Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
4 classes \$16, May 7-28
Learn the basic principles and postures of yoga to begin creating your own personal

yoga practice in a safe, strengthening and relaxing way. Series taught by Rhonda.

Beginner Zumba Series

Tuesdays, 1-1:45 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
4 classes for \$12, May 6-27
Learn all the basic moves of Zumba! Dance yourself into cardiovascular fitness and a strong core with this fun, Latin-based dance class! Series taught by Taryn.

Chair Pilates Series

Wednesdays, 1-1:50 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
4 classes for \$12, May 7-28
If you have avoided Pilates because you are not comfortable getting on and off the floor, we have the perfect solution for you. In Chair Pilates, you will strengthen 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 Anna.

Chair Yoga

Mondays, 1-1:50 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
4 classes for \$12, May 5-26
A yoga class working in and with a chair. Modified yoga poses used along with focus on alignment and breath. Perfect for those who want to get the balance, strength and flexibility benefits of yoga without getting on and off the floor. Series taught by Anna.

Coached Lap Swim

Mondays & Wednesdays,
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
8 classes for \$24, May 5-28
This 45-minute class will include swimming technique and lap swimming for improved fitness and cardiovascular health. Classes led by Donna.

Intermediate Zumba Series

Tuesdays, 2-2:50 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
4 classes \$12, May 6-27
Dance yourself into cardiovascular fitness and a strong core with this fun, Latin based dance class! Series taught by Taryn.

Pilates for Men

Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
4 classes \$12, May 6-27

A men's class to develop balance, flexibility and core strength with focus on abdominals/back while improving posture. Series taught by Nancy Scott. Note: Women may register to attend this class, however it is focused toward men.

Senior Boot Camp Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
9 classes \$27, May 1-29

OR

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
8 classes for \$24, May 5-28

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

Slim Down Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Cowan Creek Fitness Center
9 classes for \$27, May 1-29

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

Strength Training for Golfers Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
9 classes for \$27, May 1-29

A strength training class working to build and strengthen the muscles most used in golf in order to improve your swing and power. Series taught by Marilynn Pagano.

Stretching 101

Fridays, 1-1:45 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
5 classes for \$20, May 2-30

Learn essentials to stretching all muscle groups to improve flexibility and help prevent injury! Series taught by Marilynn.

Tai Chi Series

Thursdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
4 classes for \$16, May 8-29

Non-impact exercise, this Yang style "moving meditation" benefits your balance, breathing, posture, energy, and mood. Class taught by Larry Bates.

Total Body Conditioning Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.
Cowan Creek Group Fitness Room/
Weight Room
9 classes \$54, May 1-29

This small group series will consist of each hour-long session split between the cardio machines, strength training and flexibility. Class is held in the group fitness room. Series led by Donna.

Zumba Toning Series

Thursdays, 2-2:50 p.m.
Texas Drive Fitness Center
5 classes \$15, May 1-29

Learn the basic moves of Zumba plus muscle toning! Dance yourself into cardiovascular fitness and a strong core with this fun, Latin-based dance class! Series taught by Taryn.

Questions about a series classes? Email Whitney.Alexander@SCTexas.org or call 512-948-7753.

Personal Training Tutorial

Monday, May 12, 9 a.m.,
Cowan Creek

John Rutan, Sun City Texas Personal Training Coordinator, will answer your questions about Personal Training. Join us at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center to learn more information about our Personal Training sessions and the Trainers.

Rates for Personal Training Sessions

1/2 Hour \$30
One Hour \$45
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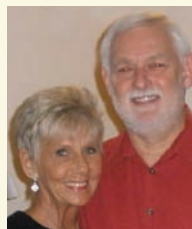
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Athlete of the Month *By Lynda Dufour*



Bill McNinch *Aquatic Personal Trainer: Julie O'Connor*

William “Bill” McNinch sometimes defines his life in two parts: young and not-so-young. “Younger, to me, means any time before my amputation,” says the 74-year-old retired banker from Houston, whose right leg was amputated above the knee in 2010 due to complications from a prior surgery. He now walks with a prosthesis and a cane for balance. “I’ve exercised off-and-on all my life, sometimes more seriously than other times,” he adds. “I completed two marathons in my 40s. Many years ago, I played tennis. I took up golf when I was 64, and I’ve had to relearn that since my amputation. I used to swim a good bit, but after my amputation I sank like a rock.”

The situation presented a unique challenge even for seasoned aquatic personal trainer Julie O’Connor, who began working weekly with Bill at the Sun City Texas Fitness Center pool in November 2013, with the goal of helping him relearn the mechanics of swimming. “Some of our earlier training sessions focused on finding his center of buoyancy, balance exercises, and streamlining in preparation for swimming,” says Julie. After conquering pool entry and exit, she adds, sessions included the use of an aqua-balance board in a vertical, seated position to address core strength, and an aqua-jogger belt to coax Bill into a streamlined position.

“Vertical exercises emphasized maximum extension of Bill’s amputated leg to achieve range of motion in both hips,” says Julie, remembering that the tedious but necessary exercises could at times be frustrating for Bill, whom she describes as a quiet, humble man who greatly values his independence. Once core strength and balance improved, training sessions began to focus on body rotation in a horizontal position. The last piece of the puzzle, and the key to Bill finally swimming laps independently, was the addition of a fin for extra leverage with his left leg. “Bill is now enjoying lap swimming,” says Julie, happily noting that Bill is also able to enter and exit the pool without assistance. These days, along with his frequent pool workouts, he walks at the Cowan Creek Fitness Center’s indoor track, lifts weights, and enjoys playing nine holes of golf with neighborhood friends.

“Julie taught me to swim again,” says Bill, who considers swimming a great overall exercise for both muscle and cardiovascular strength. “She gave me the confidence and the tools to accomplish my goal.”

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Healing with Energy

The practice of Qigong

By Maggi Jones

Qigong (pronounced “chee-gung”) is an ancient Chinese practice that aims to cultivate “qi,” a Chinese word best translated as vital energy or life force, through posture, breathing and mental focus. Similarly, the second part of Qigong, taken from the word “gung,” is Chinese for accomplishment or skill through steady practice. Altogether, the Qigong is meant to be a system practiced for increased health and vitality.

Through the combination of specific movements and stationary poses, breathing techniques and concentration, participants focus on self-healing through circulating qi from within themselves to

cleanse and heal the body. Some practices also focus on storing qi or emitting qi with the goal of helping those individuals and the world around them.

The style of Qigong is similar to that of Tai Chi and Kung Fu; however, it is suitable for all ages.

The gentle, fluid nature of Qigong can help reduce stress, build strength, increase stamina, and enhance the immune system. According to the National Qigong Association, the practice also has been found to improve cardiovascular, respiratory, circulatory, lymphatic and digestive functions.

This form of exercise is practiced world-

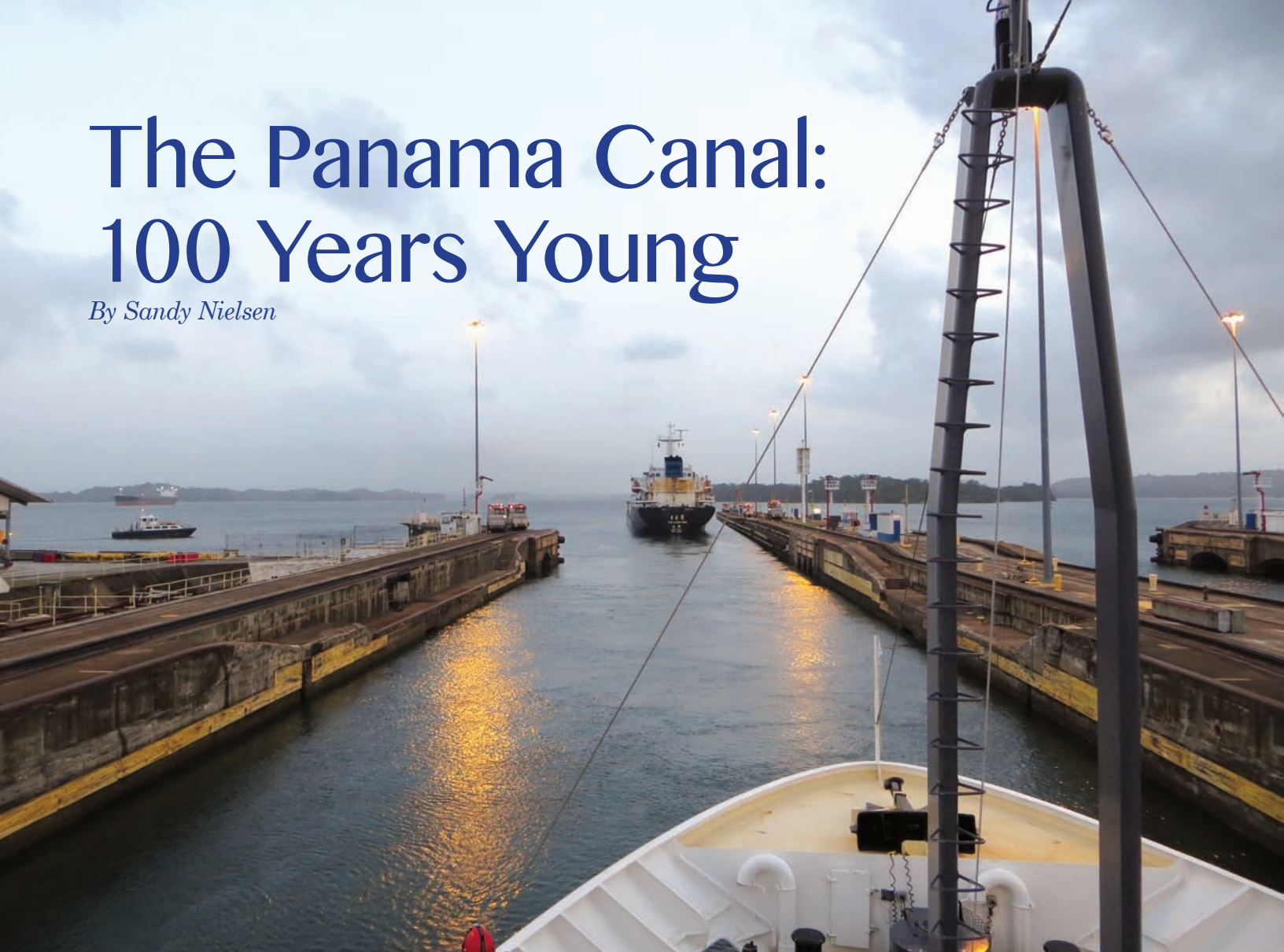
wide, and locally offered by the Alternative Healing & Wellness Club of Sun City Texas. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, members gather for exercise in the Atrium of the Activities Center at 8 a.m. Their goal: to start the day with enhanced energy.

For more information about Qigong practiced in Sun City Texas, visit the Alternative Healing & Wellness Club’s website at www.sctexas.org > Site Index > Alternative Healing & Wellness Club, or see their May article in the Chartered Clubs section on page 99.

Source: National Qigong Association, www.nqa.org.

The Panama Canal: 100 Years Young

By Sandy Nielsen



PHOTOS BY SANDY NIELSEN

Sun City Texas resident Sandy Nielsen captures the moment of her ship exiting the first set of locks of the Panama Canal and entering Gatun Lake at twilight.

It was the biggest financial failure in history to that point—a project that brought down a government and killed 30,000 or more people dedicated to its completion. The final accomplishment used technology and science developed just in time by its creative designers and visionaries. Now, 100 years after its completion, the Panama Canal still stands as a lasting monument to the perseverance, innovation, and gutsy fortitude of its creators.

Recently, my husband, Nick Martinez, and I were passengers with 52 others on a small ship that embarked on a commemorative passage during this 100th anniversary year. We met our ship, the M.Y. Variety Voyager, in Cartagena, Columbia, a 500-year-old Caribbean port

whose riches consistently attracted looting pirates like Henry Morgan and Sir Francis Drake. Although a city of glass and skyscrapers these days, it is the colonial old town, with its Caribbean colors, cool plazas, and flower-bedecked balconies that draws the tourist crowds.

A rough sea passage from Cartagena brought us to Colon, at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, and gave us the opportunity to see the construction of a new set of locks (which were about 70 percent complete when we saw them). The new locks will increase not only the capacity of the current canal, which can only serve 35-40 ships in a 24-hour period, but will also enable larger ships to use the canal. Also, the construction of the new locks will incorporate a water

conservation system that will reduce by 60 percent the current 52 million gallons now used for the transit of each ship through the canal.

That evening in Colon, just at twilight, we began our nine-hour passage of the Canal by entering the Gatun Locks, a three-step series that raised the ship to Lake Gatun, 85 feet above sea level. The lake, created by damming the Chagres River, is the largest man-made lake in the world. This watershed river, and the 200 inches of rain it gets each year, are what drive the locks of the canal and the dam that provides all the electricity for canal operations and Panama City on the Pacific side of the canal.

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

France, inspired by the vision of Ferdinand DeLessups, who had completed the Suez Canal just a few years earlier, embarked on the initial construction of the Panama Canal in 1881, and through private funding worked on it until 1894 when work was abandoned due to cost and disease. The French government fell, as thousands who had invested in the project lost their life savings. Work wasn't resumed until 10 years later, when Theodore Roosevelt was elected President of the United States and envisioned the benefits to the U.S. Navy of having a route from one ocean to another that saved a travel distance of more than 8,000 miles.

When Columbia, which at the time included Panama within its borders, balked at terms the U.S. proposed for the canal, Teddy Roosevelt used "gunboat diplomacy" to engineer a bloodless revolution that made Panama independent and able to negotiate its own terms. The elimination of Yellow Fever and Malaria were over-riding concerns for the Americans, and, having been successful in eliminating these diseases during the recent Spanish-American War in Cuba by targeting the mosquito populations, the U.S. now initiated the most costly hygiene campaign the world had ever seen. The Chief Engineer of the canal at the time estimated that every mosquito killed had cost the U.S. government \$10, but the campaign was successful in eliminating the threat of those diseases. By 1914, the Americans were celebrating the completion of the Panama Canal—ahead of schedule and under budget. The

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ABOVE: A fruit vendor in Cartagena, Columbia. **BELOW:** Panama City's not-yet-complete Biomuseo, designed by architect Frank Gehry, and said by some to resemble a building "hit by a tornado."





Sandy, her husband Nick Martinez, and others were able to go snorkeling off Granito de Oro Island, Panama.

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50-mile passage, with its three sets of locks—one on the Atlantic Ocean side and two on the Pacific Ocean side, was then, and remains today, one of the man-made wonders of the world. The U.S. turned operations and control of the Panama Canal over to the Panamanians at the beginning of 2000.

100 YEARS LATER

The morning after the canal transit found us docked in Panama City, at the Pacific entrance. With a population of 700,000, Panama City is a bustling modern city of skyscrapers—80 percent of which did not exist 10 years ago. In the near future, a sure-fire tourist-draw will be the not-yet-completed Biomuseo, a museum which celebrates the incredible biodiversity of the region in both flora and fauna. Designed by “deconstructivist” architect Frank Gehry, Panamani-

ans joke that the building looks like it was hit by a tornado.

On our way up the coast of Panama to our final destination in Costa Rica, we stopped to do some snorkeling at tiny Granito de Oro island, an experience that resembled swimming in an aquarium, through schools of colorful sergeant major fish, angel fish, parrot fish, and others too numerous to catalog.

At other stops, we walked through towering lush rainforests, ogled scarlet macaws and toucans, and marveled at the variety of orchids and bromeliads that grow so prolifically here. As we unpacked our winter jackets to head home, we couldn't help but wish we could somehow take the white sand beaches and warm turquoise waters with us as an antidote for one of the coldest Texas winters in recent memory.



“Scorpion” orchids!

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MAY FOCUS: VETERANS REMEMBERED

MAY 5, 6

Local Art; Veterans of Sun City Texas

We will hear about upcoming art events at the Georgetown Public Library, and feature Shirley and Ed Harmes for our Veterans of Sun City Texas segment.

MAY 12, 13

Veterans of Sun City Texas

We will interview several Sun City Texas veterans this month—this week it will be World War II veteran Richard Gilbert.

MAY 19, 20

Music: Life Long Love; 2014 Memorial Day

Our Music: Life Long Love guest is Georgia Parmelee. We will also learn more about the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 26 at the Veterans Memorial Plaza.

MAY 26, 27

Spotlight

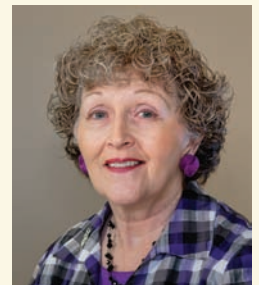
Our spotlight continues to shine on another Sun City Texas resident. Watch this week to find out whom we have chosen!

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Mom and Dad Stories

Editor's Note: With Mother's and Father's Day shortly upon us, a few Sun City Texas residents decided to share some of their favorite Mom and Dad moments—from stories about their parents to being new grandparents themselves, as well as those who helped neighboring parents with their children. To all of the Moms and Dads out there, kudos! Have a happy Mother's Day and Father's Day.



A Wonderful Birthday Surprise!

It was January 21, 1998; I was in a hurry to open the school library. I had a substitute teacher on one side of me wanting instructions for the day, and students on my other side clamoring for attention. When the phone rang, it seemed it was the last straw. On the line was my daughter who said, “Mom, I have an early birthday present for you and her name is Margaret Julia.” I was flabbergasted. My first grandchild and she was born on my birthday! What a special birthday present and what a special girl.

The photo is Grandma and Granddaughter on a trip to Paris in 2008.

—Valerie Weis, N14

True Love

My dad died from cancer at the age of 79. Just moments before he died he asked for a pencil and paper from my mother. My parents were always close, but as I picked up the paper, I noticed that his last words to my mother were “I love you.”

—Diane Cajka, N24B1

“Love you, Dad!”

My dad was the greatest! Dad was born December 15, 1909, in Ashland, Wisconsin, the son of Swedish immigrants. Dad had a call upon his life at a very young age. He never wavered from that call, not one time. A man of great faith, his desire and passion was to serve his God. His love and devotion for his family was what I was so privileged to experience. My mother was the love of his life—he treated her like a queen. In the latter part of their 66 years of marriage, he exemplified that love by visiting Mom every day in the nursing home where she resided. He sat beside her, hours on end. He held her hand, sang to her and read to her because she was blind. They would laugh and talk and reminisce about the good times and the difficult times.

Since pastors were not paid much, we never had monetary riches, but we were always rich because we were loved unconditionally and given the example of faith, honesty, integrity, hard work and fun. The older I get the more I appreciate my upbringing! The love my parents had for their God, each other, their family and the people they served is immeasurable. Dad was still conducting chapel services at the local nursing home until a few months before he passed away, at the age of 91. What a legacy he left for me and my children. I am one fortunate gal! Love you, Dad!

—Marsi Benson, N52



June 1952

News from Home

In the photo, I mowed the lawn for Mom while I was home on leave just before I went on my way to Okinawa and our B-29 Korean War combat tour. Two weeks later, in Okinawa and after our July 4th second combat mission of 25, I received my first letter from home: "We sold your car for \$50 and bought a power mower." They sure missed me! One friend said I was probably lucky if they hadn't changed the locks on the house!

— *Bud Farrell, N60*

First Halloween Adventure

It was always fun to introduce holidays and celebrations to our children and to create family traditions along the way. For Halloween, we always read stories, carved pumpkins and enjoyed creating costumes. How excited our pre-schooler was to prepare for one of her first trick-or-treating adventures! She decided to be a witch because she wanted to wear a big, black, pointed hat. She knew big witches might be ugly, but little witches could be cute. We rummaged around in the fabric bin and found a scrap of black material to make a skirt and an old orange curtain from which we fashioned a cape. There was never a more charming witch. "You don't need a mask," I said. "You'll be a very cute little witch."

Mom stayed home with the baby while Dad took the little witch by the hand and said, "Let's go see what trick-or-treating is all about." They made their way around the block, little witch skipping from house to house, and her bag began to fill with goodies from the generous neighbors. Midway through the trek Dad and little witch stopped at the home of an unfamiliar person. "Trick-or-treat!" called little witch and the face of a tiny old woman, complete with warts, moles and wrinkles, appeared at the door. "I was speechless," Dad reported later. What does a parent say to an honest 4-year-old as she exclaims, "Look, she doesn't need a mask, does she?"

— *Peggy Nicksich, N05*



Home-based Halloween

During the 17 years that we lived in a very rural part of West Virginia, neighbors were few and far between. One particular family with four young children lived about a mile away, and because we had no children of our own, we embraced this family and shared many interesting and sometimes educational experiences with them, including the annual hog butchering on Thanksgiving Day and other special occasions. One Halloween we were visiting, sitting around the old potbelly stove in the house, while the kids were putting on their costumes and getting ready to go trick-or-treating. As Ethel and Gene encouraged the kids to get ready, we were totally puzzled about where the kids were going to find a place to trick or treat. We could only think of a couple of neighbors within walking distance and couldn't imagine them making that trek in the dark. The answer was soon provided, as the kids were hustled out the front door with neither parent accompanying them. While we sat there alarmed and concerned for their safety, a knock came at the back door. Gene opened the door to the four tricksters who yelled, "Trick or treat!" And Ethel filled their bags with candy and sent them away. Then a little later a knock came from the side door with the same result, and finally another from the front door. Trick-or-treat was complete, and the kids had a wonderful haul and a great time.

— *Bill Wood & Elsa Vorwerk, N45*

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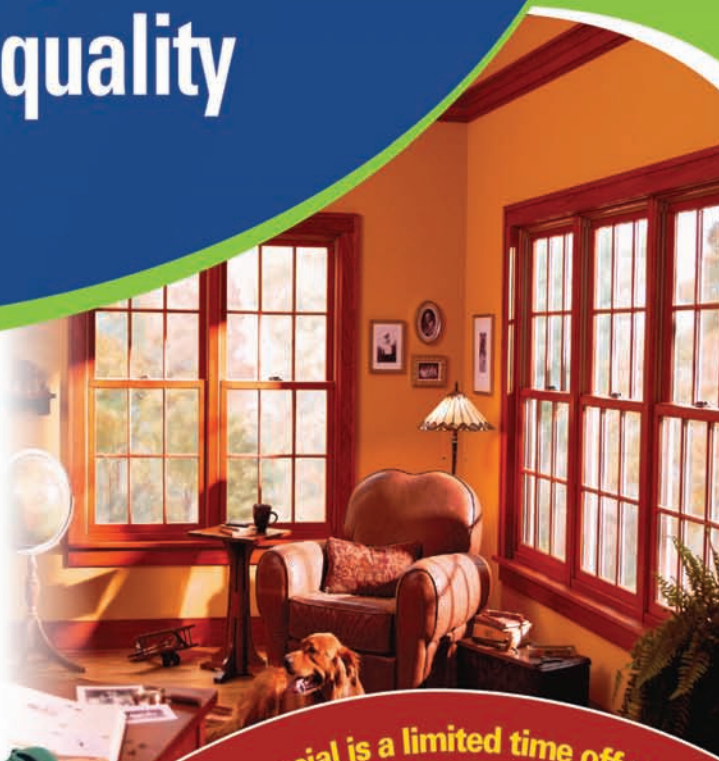
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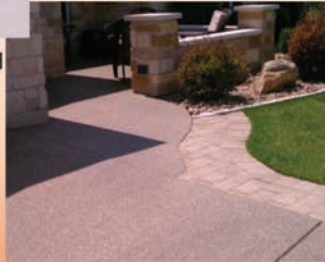
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May Tips for a Beautiful Water Wise Landscape

By Winola VanArtsdalen

May is a beautiful time of year in central Texas and one of the joys is preparing habitat for our abundant wildlife. Why discuss butterflies when our purpose is to save water? The more you study ecology, the more you learn that soil, plants and wildlife are all part of one related system—helping one improves the well-being of all others, including ourselves. When we build soil to hold moisture, the result is healthier plants. When we provide for wildlife by limiting chemicals and choosing native plants, the result is a healthier ecosystem for all to enjoy.

For butterflies, you need both food plants for caterpillars and plants with nectar for the adult butterflies. Last summer I had a fennel plant eaten back almost to nothing most of the summer. When anyone commented about it, I would point to the butterflies on my Gregg's mistflower and respond, "That's why!" Do not worry if you see caterpillars eating foliage from plants, as the foliage will grow back. Swarms of butterflies visited my Gregg's mistflower. In doing so, they pollinated my mistflower while harvesting nectar, which will provide me with more beautiful flowers this year. Nature has a way of paying its debts!

It is important to provide food source for

all our wildlife, especially for the monarchs, which are seriously threatened due to loss of habitat. The butterflies we see on Gregg's mistflowers are queens, as explained to me by fellow Master Gardener and local butterfly expert, Wayne Rhoden. Monarchs were rarely seen last year, but we have many queens who love the Gregg's mistflower.

Countless favorite flowers bring butterflies to your yard, including: fennel, parsley, and antelopehorn milkweed for larval food; and purple coneflower, phlox, black-eyed Susan, and Gregg's mistflower for adult nectar. In the binder titled *What Grows Here*, prepared by our Sun City Garden Club (available at both Monitor Stations), there is a line for each plant labeled "Attracts" where it is listed if the plant attracts birds, butterflies, bees, etc. There is also a reference on the Garden Club website for a recommended book on butterflies.

It is late to be planting flowers now, so do keep new plants close to the house and/or a water supply to hand water. If you have a rain barrel, that's the ideal spot!

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At left, a larva for a queen butterfly on a Mexican butterfly weed, which is the host plant for the queen. At right is a queen butterfly on a Gregg's mistflower.



NEXT MONTH: Next month, join me for more water wise suggestions for your landscape.

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.

ing the right plant in the right place, and avoiding overwatering. Diverse, abundant native habitat will bring more beneficial insects and fewer pest insects.

- Check your irrigation system monthly, especially now with summer approaching, to be sure everything is working properly. Look to see if there are places you could change to drip irrigation for the health of your plants and saving water.
- For healthy turf, keep mower blades sharp, never mow more than 1/3 the height of the grass, and minimize fertilizer.
- Bermuda was fertilized earlier. Buffalo and zoysia can be fertilized late April to early May. If you spread top dressing, skip this fertilization, or it will be too much nitrogen.

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Chelsea Tee Time System and Requests

Submitted by the Golf Committee

“Chelsea” is the online system in Sun City Texas for requesting and processing tee times for our three golf courses. Occasionally, questions arise about how this system actually processes our requests and determines the tee times for each day’s play. Below is a description of how Chelsea determines tee time requests with appropriate priorities.

HOW CHELSEA WORKS

The Chelsea Tee Time system is designed to provide an equitable distribution for all tee time requests. There are a few steps taken to ensure that equitable distribution is taking place.

- **Step 1:** All requests are randomly assigned a number between 0 and 66,000
- **Step 2:** All requests are separated into two categories:
 1. “Request Category 1” is comprised of residents without guests
 2. “Request Category 2” is comprised of residents with guests

Each Request in Category 1 is given a tee time before the placement of Category 2 begins. If there is a request with three linked groups and one of those groups has a guest, all three groups are placed in Request Category 2.

- **Step 3:** “Request Category 1” is placed according to the randomly assigned number given in Step 1. The program begins with the lowest number first and proceeds in that fashion, low to high, until all requests in Category 1 are placed.

- **Step 4:** “Request Category 2” is placed in the same fashion as Category 1.

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- From www.sctxca.org, click on Site Index on the top right of the page
- Under Golf, click “Chelsea Guide”

Note: The new Sun City Texas website, coming later this year, will not have any effect on the current Chelsea tee time assignment procedure.

Rules of Golf in Sun City Texas

Submitted by Erik Beyer, PGA, Head Golf Professional, Legacy Hills

There is a set of rules for playing golf here in Sun City Texas, and they are meant to make playing golf as much fun and as safe as possible. The entire Golf staff is charged with ensuring that the rules are being followed. Unfortunately, staff cannot be everywhere all the time, leaving golfers open to bend or break the

rules. In these instances, we ask that fellow residents and resident golfers inform staff when they see a rules violation so that we can address it—think of having a couple hundred additional pairs of eyes helping keep watch! Remember, golf is a game where golfers often police themselves, too!

MGA News

*Submitted by Mike Pender,
President, MGA Board of Directors
Contact: 512-864-2997 or email
mike@penderfamily.com*

Attendance was a sellout at the Spring Member/Member and our President’s Cup tournament looks like it will be a sellout as well. With such resounding enthusiasm from our membership, we are really looking forward to our fall tournaments.

All of our tournaments benefit from the support of our sponsors. These businesses help us 1) keep our entry fees lower; 2) provide you with better meals; 3) return more of your entry fee as sweeps payouts; and 4) purchase better tee gifts. Please be sure you support our generous sponsors by awarding them your business whenever possible.

Our next event will be a one-day Red Ball mini-tournament in conjunction with our quarterly meeting on Wednesday, July 2. Remember that you must sign up individually for both events—the Red Ball tournament and the quarterly meeting.

WHICH TYPE OF GOLFER ARE YOU?

We have identified three (3) types of golfers here in Sun City. The first type is the problem golfer, since they can’t be bothered to fill their divots or repair their ball marks. The second type is the status quo golfer, who repairs their damages as they go. The third type is the solution golfer, who repairs their damage, as well as those left by problem golfers. Which type of golfer are you?

Hit ’em quick! Everyone behind you will appreciate it and enjoy the game more.





Sweet Shots

Date	Name	Witnessess	Hole	Shot
WHITE WING				
3.01.	Dan Naedecchia	Nick Bobrowich, Jim Back, Russ Bentley	8	Eagle
3.05	Bob Harder	Tom Roan, Jim Dixon, Don Murray	SHOT AGE OF 76	
3.06	Bill James	Jim Von Der Vellen	12	Eagle
3.15	Neil Adams	Bob Harder, Steve Otterstedt	7	ACE 145 yds 6 Iron
3.14	Catherine Daniel	Darlene Henson, Paula Mockenhaupt, Ege Reichert	3	Eagle
3.17	Rich Petro	Byron Calcote, Bob Needham, Don Needham	SHOT 78 AGE OF 87	
3.21	Joe Zizzi	Bobby Jones, Jim West, Charles Vanderslice	7	ACE 145 yds 9 Iron
3.21	John Giles	Bob Bacon, John Steele, Pat Sweeney	10	Eagle
3.22	David Stout	Kirk Goodnight, Larry Spurlock,	18	DOUBLE EAGLE
LEGACY HILLS				
3.07	Curt Maddux	Mike Alton, John Leek, Bryan Lewis	8	ACE 175 yds 6 Iron
3.18	Larry Spurlock	Jon Uhl, Jeff Groner, Warren Moss	7	Eagle
3.21	Ken Bovio	Dave Wilks, Skip Boorman, Dave Tietjen	7	Eagle
3.22	Jim Parry	Cathy & Bruce Brickner, Clarice Parry	11	Eagle
COWAN CREEK				
3.01	Neil Ball	Phil Schwartz, Phil Davis, Bill Scovil	17	Eagle
3.24	Rich Lyle	David Howarth, Larry Bracht	14	Eagle
3.06	Frank Luccia	Don Grider, Barry Mason, Rick Klein	12	Eagle
3.07	Bob Bacon	Pat Sweeney, John Giles, John Steele	18	Eagle
3.07	Bob Bacon	Pat Sweeney, John Giles, John Steele	SHOT 79 AGE OF 80	
3.09	Michelle Charbeneau	Thomas Charbebeneau	10	ACE 133 yds 6 Iron
3.11	Bob Iglehart	Tom Roan, Eric Copt, Larry Walker	14	Eagle
3.14	Billy Hatfield	Otis Gove, Jack Joiner, Neil Adams	SHOT AGE OF 73	
3.09	Patrick Ward	John Chgi, David Harris	5	ACE 125 yds PW
3.18	Rosanna Rule	Paula Elmers, Maureen Flower, Shirley Stoner	16	ACE 118 yds 6 Iron
3.15	John Einwich	Larry Wyer, Howard Hill, Ron Bass	9	Eagle
3.21	Robert Kemp	Al Struble, Ken Tupcz	9	Eagle
3.23	Jon Uhl	David Stout, Grant Leslie, Don Murray	12	Eagle
3.24	Tom Husar	Wayne Nelsonm, Bill Davis, Chuck Rinehart	5	ACE 109 yds 7 Iron
3.24	Don Abbinanti	Carl Bishop, Al Struble, Manny Hernandez	9	Eagle
3.24	Jim Robinson	Larry Wyer, John Ness, Greg Sharpe	5	ACE 125 yds PW
3.26	Tom Charbaneau	Jim Fiedler, Bill Elliott	3	Eagle
3.26	Ken Ryan	Dave Balwin, Richard Kiker, Fred Cippelle	16	ACE 158 yds 6 Iron
3.27	Bruce Brickner	RG Wyckoff, Jim Towbridge, Don Courtney	16	ACE 149 yds 7 Iron



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

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WGA 18-Hole Group

Submitted by Liz Gove

Spring is here! Beautiful weather for golfing—Tuesday playdays are popping. In May, a coffee will be held to welcome all of our new members. It's a really nice way for our new members to meet our officers and committee chairs. Barb Jeppe is our membership chairwoman.

TOURNAMENTS

Our 2014 Eclectic Tournament was held on April 7-8 at Cowan Creek. Our next tournament is the President's Cup—it will be held on Monday, May 19 at Legacy Hills and Tuesday, May 20 at Cowan Creek. A social in the Cowan Creek Florence/Georgetown rooms will follow play on Tuesday. Check our webpage for our full 2014 tournament schedule and sign up information.

GOLF CLINICS

Golf Clinics with Golf Pro Lee Matthews are being given for the WGA 18-holers. The clinics are held on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., and focus on our short games. All the information about these clinics is on our webpage.

MEETINGS

Our next general meeting is Tuesday, May 6 at The Oaks at Legacy Hills. Our remaining meeting schedule for 2014 is June 3, September 2 and November 4. These meetings immediately follow play on Tuesdays.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Pam Pannell, President,

at pampannell@suddenlink.net or 512-240-5150, or Barb Jeppe at jbjepp@suddenlink.net.

We have 15 new members so far in 2014. Welcome to you all! New members are introduced at our general meetings—we now have 145 members!



Michelle Charbeneau made a hole-in-one on March 9 at Cowan Creek Hole #10, 133 yards, using her 6 iron. Congratulations to Michelle!!!

CGA News

Submitted by Sandy Phillips, CGA Publicity

Since obtaining its official charter just a few short months ago, the Couples Golf Association (CGA) continues to grow, with membership nearing 200. More members means more fun and more friends! If you haven't yet joined, visit our website at www.sctxca.org > Clubs & Groups > Chartered Clubs > Golf, CGA. See how easy it is to become part of this friendly group of golfers with varied skill-levels. Also, on the website calendar, you will find a list of all upcoming play days and social events through

the end of the year.

The CGA Bluebonnet Match Play Tournament will conclude on Friday, May 2. We have two play days scheduled this month. On Saturday, May 10, there will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start at Cowan Creek with a barbeque lunch to follow at Cowan Creek Pavilion. We'll wrap up a busy month with an 8 a.m. shotgun start at White Wing on Saturday, May 31. Watch for event sign-up times on the website under Events. Join us today and let's play!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

The Golf Shop staff is planning a series of events for Sun City residents throughout the year. Mark your calendars now!

- 5/10 Nine and Dine (Cinco de Mayo Theme)
- 5/24 Golf Now Tournament
- 5/30 Superintendent's Revenge
- 7/11 8 in. Cup tournament

MAY PLAY SCHEDULES

CGA

- 5/10 8 am SG, CC
BBQ Lunch CC Pavilion
- 5/31 8 am SG, WW

WGA 9-HOLE

- 5/6 7:30 am, CC-F
- 5/13 8 am SG, CC-F/B
**10:30 am, Meeting,
Cowan Creek Salado Room**
- 5/20 8 am, Sun Bowl Breakfast
9 am, Sun Bowl, LH-F/B
Noon, Sun Bowl Luncheon
Ballroom
- 5/27 7:30 am, CC-B

WGA 18-HOLE

- 5/6 **8 am, SG, LH**
Noon, Meeting, The Oaks
- 5/13 7:30 am DT, WW
- 5/19 7:30 am, President's Cup, LH
- 5/20 7:30 am, President's Cup, CC
3 pm, Social, CCF/G
- 5/27 7:30 am, ST, LH

MGA 9-HOLE

- 5/7 CC-B
- 5/14 President's Cup, CC-F
- 5/15 President's Cup, CC-B
- 5/17 President's Cup Awards
Banquet, SCB
- 5/21 WW-F
- 5/28 LH-B

MGA 18-HOLE

- 5/7 LH
- 5/14 President's Cup, LH & WW
- 5/15 President's Cup, LH & WW
- 5/17 President's Cup Awards
Banquet, SCB
- 5/21 CC
- 5/28 CC

WGA 9-Hole Group

Submitted by Kempa Rider

In the middle of March, I was writing for the May issue of Sun Rays. As I sat at the computer, the weather was cloudy and damp with a few drizzles, temperature was around 53, the red bud trees were sprouting their beautiful pinkish purple hues, our oak trees had tiny buds all over them and the bluebonnets were about to burst with color! The golf greens were looking rather nice, but the fairways were still dormant. We were looking forward to May flowers brought on by some much-needed April showers!

We are excited to report one huge happening that took place on March 18 at Cowan Creek! With her six-iron in-hand, Rozanna Rule stepped up to the tee box on number 16 and scored a hole-in-one! Can you just imagine the excitement that exuded from the team of Maureen Flowers, Shirley Stoner, Paula Elmers and, of course, Rozanna?

Our group has gotten off to a slow start for 2014, but it won't be long before the WGA-9 is in full bloom! The 14th Annual Invitational Sun Bowl will take place on Tuesday, May 20.

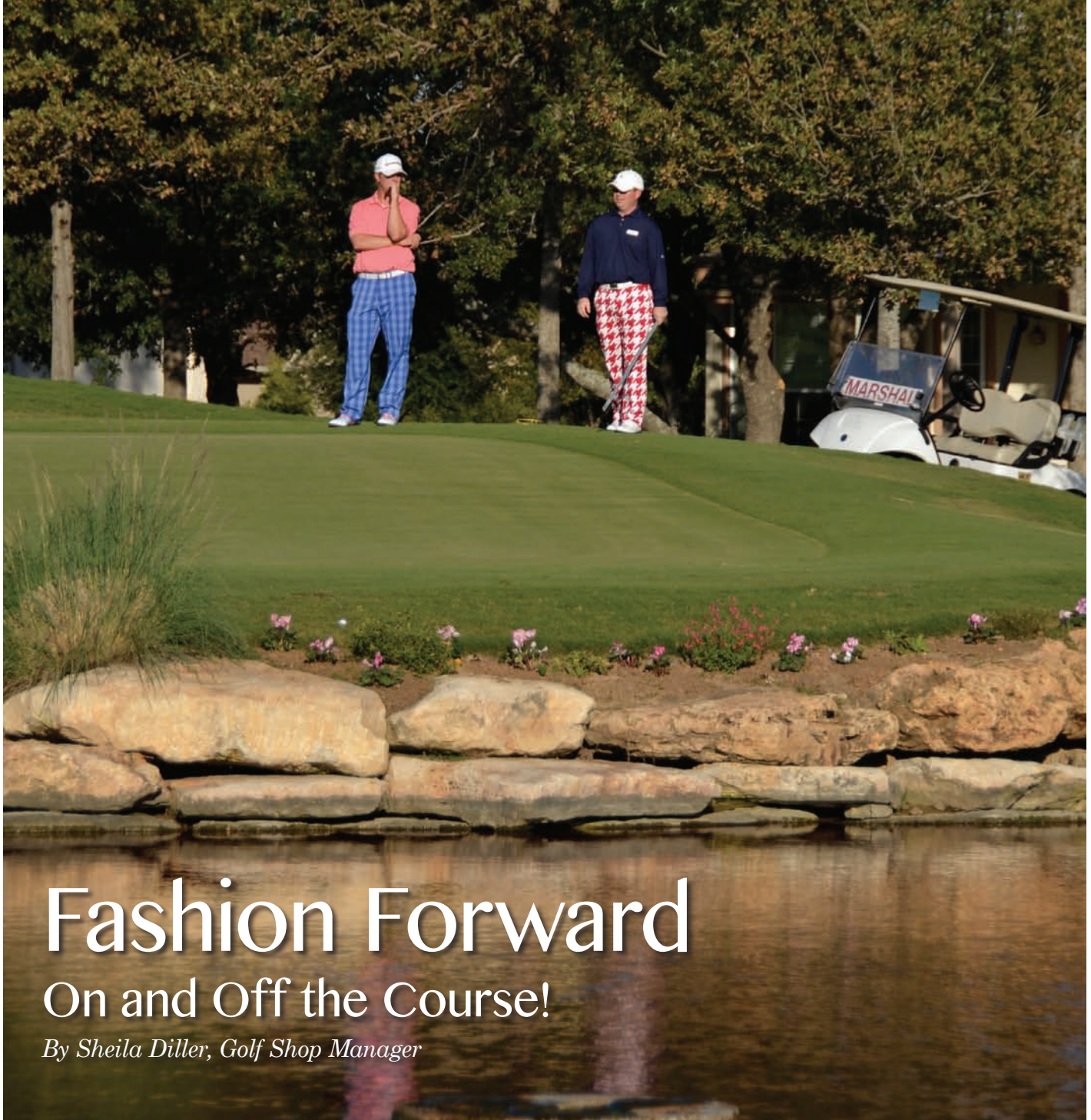
JOIN US!

We are actively seeking new members to join our group. Do not worry about not knowing all there is to know about this game or worrying that your game is not good enough! We are a non-threatening group and our golf ambassadors will help you along the way. If you have never touched a golf club before now, you may want to take Golf 101 first. Just go to www.sctxca.org, access Chartered Clubs, then go to the WGA-9 website for more information. See you on the course!

Right: WGA 9-Hole Group member Rozanna Rule scored a hole-in-one at Cowan Creek Hole #16 using her 6 iron.



CEDAR WAXWING (LEFT) AND BLUEJAY BY LYDIA BRADY HOPKINS



Fashion Forward On and Off the Course!

By Sheila Diller, Golf Shop Manager

PHOTO BY FRED ADSIT

It's amazing to see the array of colors, patterns and prints as each person steps to the first tee at any of our three Sun City Texas golf courses. It's not unusual to see golf bags matching golf carts, or head covers matching golf bags—not to mention the fellows looking dapper from head to toe and the ladies perfectly color-coordinated!

As we head into summer, why not have fun both playing on the course and in our attire! A variety of pastels and neon colors appear to be the latest spring/summer fashion trend for men and women

alike. Gone are the days of plain khaki, navy and black—these days, it's the brighter, the better! Why not go for it?

Ladies, we also want to make sure to sparkle wherever we are, and a bit of bling can really put pep in your step! Shimmer with accessories, be it watches, jewelry, purses, or the ever-popular “sparkle hats.”

With warm weather upon us, the most important fashion we can don is sun protection. Wear solar sleeves, UV-protectant-lined hats, UV-protected polo shirts, wide brim hats and Aussie Soaker hats

that will keep you looking and feeling “cool.” Other smart summer accessories include Polar water bottles and chiller towels to keep you hydrated on the green.

Fashion statements are not limited to the golf course, and the golf shops offer a vast selection of items to add excitement to your closet. For the ladies: purses, scarves, dressy tops and capris. For the gents: designer polo shirts, shorts and outerwear—all ready to mix and match. Here's to a fun and fashionable summer in Sun City Texas!

Warm Weather Safety Tips

If you're planning to be on the green this summer or outside in general, it's important to remember to protect yourself in the hot Central Texas conditions. Keep these tips in mind when you're planning to play outside:

- **Select a sunscreen** that protects you from both UV-A and UV-B rays that has a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 30
- **Apply sunscreen liberally and often**—skin can take up to 30 minutes to absorb sunscreen, so be sure to apply it about 30 minutes before going outside. Once you're outdoors, reapply sunscreen every two hours.
- **Wear sun-protective clothing:** Sunglasses with UV protection, wide-brim hats, UPF clothing, or tightly woven, dark-colored fabrics that cover your skin.
- **Make a travel-size sun-safety kit.** Create a kit that can hold sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses, a hat, and a long-sleeved, light-weight shirt—keep your kit in your car and on your golf cart.
- **Stay hydrated!** Keep water with you at all times, especially when you're out for long periods in the sun.

Sources: The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the Texas Heart Institute.



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SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

- Saturdays 9:30 a.m., Worship Place. Mondays 10 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays 3 p.m., Scott & White Clinic. 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., 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., Scott & White Clinic, 4945 Williams Dr., Conference Room off the Lobby. 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.

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

Alzheimer's & 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, 1-3 p.m., Cowan Creek Andice Rm. Alice Fey, RN, 512-868-9515 (h) or 512-966-0388 (c).

Cardiac Support Group Free and open to anyone wanting to learn how to prevent, treat, and reverse heart disease. Meet on 2nd Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Seton Williamson, 201 Seton Parkway in Round

Rock. Contact Lydia Terry at laterry@seton.org or 512-324-4000 ext. 21828.

COPD A support group has formed for Sun City residents who have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). For more information, contact resident Helen Brayton at 512-864-0039.

Diabetes Dr. Bonilla, Scott and White Psychiatrist, will speak with the Diabetes Group at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 1 in the Conference room at the Scott and White Clinic on Williams Drive. Leila or Marge 703-220-1549.

Grief 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m., Scott & White Clinic Conference Room, 4945 Williams Dr. Contact Mardy Yonikas at 512-864-0451.

GriefShare Contact Jim Nelson at 512-639-4457 or jamesb40@suddenlink.net.

Low Vision Care & Share Fellowship at The Wesleyan: Meets the 2nd Thursday ea/mo, 10-11 a.m. at The Wesleyan at Estrella Independent Living. Contact Helen Sanders, 512-868-5189, or Barbie Stoner, 512-868-9808

Neuropathy Meets Monday, May 12, 1 - 2:30 p.m., 2423 Williams Dr., Suite 101, LakeAire Shopping Center, Community Room A. Sponsored by: Hands Feet & Heart - TX Chapter of the Neuropathy Association. Maureen Gallagher, RPh, will address medications and supplements to treat neuropathy symptoms. We'll also have time for group sharing and questions to learn what treatments are working for others.

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 fourth Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Georgetown Health Foundation rooms at 2423 Williams Drive. Our group is open to anyone who wants to attend ~ patient, carepartner, family, friends...meetings are very open, very informative, and very supportive! For information, contact Mary Jane Berry at 240-4167; dberry3@suddenlink.net.

Post Polio Survivors The next Post Polio Survivors' get together will be our annual picnic near the Bocce Courts on Thursday, May 22, at 11:30 a.m. Come bring a friend, and a dish to share. FFI call LaNell at 512-868-1427 or email lanellchampion@yahoo.com.

Prostate Cancer The Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday, May 8, at Scott & White Clinic Conference Room from 3 to 5 p.m. to hear members discuss experiences with prostate cancer therapy, recurrences after therapy and subsequent treatments. Contact Jim Chapman at 512-863-0636 or Bob Eanes at 512-240-5431.

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

Vertigo/Meniers Disease/Tinnitus Interested in forming a support group for these related problems? Share and exchange coping skills, therapy and new treatments. Edna Heard, 512-868-0452.

SC Helping Hands We provide assistance to residents. Call to borrow baby necessities for little visitors or medical items (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.) loaned to you on a temporary basis. Call Maria Wagner, 512-864-0641; Courtney Powell, 512-864-3429; Jan Hohenberger, 512-864-3500; Maureen Vogl, 512-864-0689.



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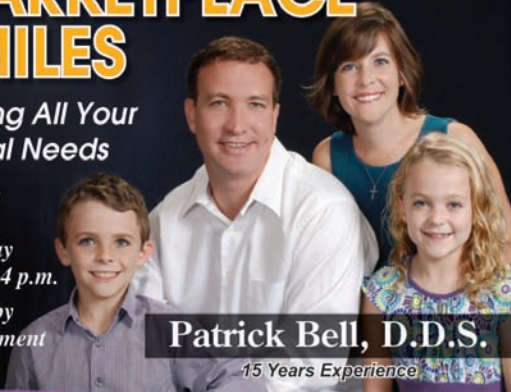
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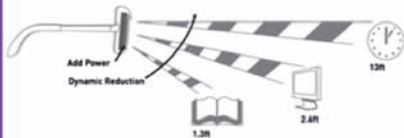
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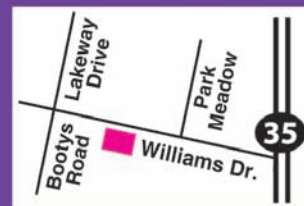


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National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day
Saturday, May 3
9:30 am / SCB



Garden Club's Home Garden Tour
Saturday & Sunday
May 3 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
May 4 | Noon - 3 p.m.



GTACC Car Show
Saturday, May 10
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. / SCPL












Hunting & Fishing Club's Fish Fry & Silent Auction
Saturday, May 10
5 p.m. / SCB



Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 26
9:30 a.m. / VMP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<h1 style="margin: 0;">May Activities</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">PHOTO BY CHUCK FLETCHER</p>		
JUNE 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 View this event on Channel 79 See key for locations on page 86		
<p>4 Garden Club's Garden Tour Noon - 3pm / The Oaks</p>	<p>5 News & Views: Local Art; Veterans of SCTX 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early Voting 7am to 7pm / CCAC Lobby</p>	<p>6 George W. Bush Library Depart SCPL 7:45am L'Aiberge Casino - Lake Charles, LA Depart SCPL 9:30am COPs 9:30am / AC MR 1/2 Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 5/5) 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm Rotary Noon / CCF</p>
<p>11 Happy Mother's Day!</p>	<p>12 San Antonio Zoo Depart SCPL 9:30am News & Views: Veterans of SCTX 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm</p>	<p>13 Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 5/12) Estate Planning Basics 10am / CCAN Rotary Noon / SCB P & G 1:30pm / AC MR 1/2</p>
<p>18 Swamp Pop Night 7pm / SCB</p>	<p>19 Sports 8am / AC MR 1 News & Views: Music: Life Long Love 2014 Memorial Day 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm Golf 3pm / AC MR 3/4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Primary Runoff Election Early Voting 7am to 7pm / CCAC</p>	<p>20 Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Juicing Health Seminar 10am / CCW Kiwanis Club 10am / ACA Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 5/19) Rotary Noon / CCF Finance 1pm / AC MR 3/4</p>
<p>25 Pre-Memorial Day Concert 7pm / VMP</p>	<p>26 Memorial Day <i>All CA Facilities open except for the CA Business Offices</i> Memorial Day Ceremony 9:30am / VMP News & Views: Spotlight 11am, 2pm, 6pm, & 8pm</p>	<p>27 Primary Runoff Election 7am to 7pm / CCAC Lobby Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Happy Life Seminar 10am / CCW Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm News & Views (see 5/26) Rotary Noon / CCF Long Center Tour Depart SCPL 3pm P & G 3pm / AC MR 1/2 S&W Breast Cancer Seminar 3:30pm / SCB</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>LEARN ABOUT THE BOD CANDIDATES ON CHANNEL 79!</p> <p>8 a.m. Daily News & Views video featuring a 5-minute presentation from each candidate</p> <p>8 p.m. Nightly Rebroadcast of April 21 Candidate Forum</p>	<p>1 Modifications 8:30am / CCAN Open session 10am</p> <p>Citizens Council 9 a.m. / CCW</p> <p>iFLY Austin Depart SCPL 9:15am</p> <p>Chartered Clubs (Non Sports) 2pm / AC MR 1</p> <p>Deathtrap 7pm / SCB</p> <p>Early Voting 8am to 6pm / CCAC Lobby</p>	<p>2  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p> <p>Deathtrap 7pm / SCB</p>	<p>3 National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day 9:30am / SCB</p> <p> Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p> <p>Garden Club's Garden Tour 10am - 3pm / The Oaks</p> <p>Deathtrap 7pm / SCB</p>
<p>7 Covenants 9am / CCAN</p> <p>LMH 10am / AC MR 3/4</p> <p>Trip Preview: Southern Charm 1pm / AC MR 3/4</p> <p>Wildlife 3pm / AC MR 1</p> <p>Round Rock Express Depart SCPL 3:30pm</p> <p>Kubecca Performance 7pm / SCB</p>	<p>8 Politifact Texas 9:30am / SCB</p> <p> Board Workshop 1pm / SCB</p> <p>'War Horse' at Bass Concert Hall Depart SCPL 4:30pm</p> <p>Republican Club of Sun City 6pm / SCB</p>	<p>9 Emergency Management 9am / AC MR 3/4</p> <p> Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p> <p>Johnny Dee's Rocket 88's 7pm / SCB</p>	<p>10 Election Day 7am to 7pm / CCW</p> <p>Fossil Rim Wildlife Center Depart SCPL 9:30am</p> <p> Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p> <p>GTACC Car Show 11am - 3pm / SCPL</p> <p>Austin Ballet's 'Sleeping Beauty' Depart SCPL 12:45pm</p> <p>Hunting & Fishing Club's Annual Fish Fry & Silent Auction 5pm / SCB</p>
<p>14 Kimbell Art Museum Depart SCPL 7:30am</p> <p>Communications 9:30am / CCAN</p> <p>Resident Directors' Open Session 3pm / CCG/F</p> <p>U.S. Navy Band Cruisers 6pm / CCAM</p>	<p>15 Modifications 8:30am / CCW</p> <p>New Resident Orientation 8:30am / SCB</p>	<p>16 Health Fair 9am - 2pm / SCB</p> <p> Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p> <p>CWT Vacations Seminar Noon / CCF</p>	<p>17 Texas Concealed Handgun License Class 8am / CCAN</p> <p>Invent It 2 Day Seminar 8:30am / ACA</p> <p>AARP Driver Safety Program 8:30am / CCW</p> <p>Sun City Democrats 10am / SCB</p> <p> Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p>
<p>21 Elections 9am / AC MR 3/4</p> <p>NRO 9:30am / CCF/G</p> <p>Investments Seminar 10:30am / CCJ</p> <p>Donald Braswell II Performance 7pm / SCB</p>	<p>22 Estate Planning Workshop 9:30am / CCAN</p> <p> Board Meeting 1pm / SCB</p> <p> Annual Member Meeting 3pm / SCB</p> <p>Movie: 'Last Vegas' 7pm / SCB</p>	<p>23  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p> <p>People's Choice Band Dance 7pm / SCB</p>	<p>24  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p>
<p>28 Days Gone By Seminar 10am / CCAN</p> <p>Bat Cruise Depart SCPL 5:15pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p> <p>Retirement Income Seminar 10am / CCAN</p> <p>Mike Clifford Band Dance 7pm / SCB</p>	<p>31  Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm</p>

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ACA	AC Atrium	CCAN	Cowan Creek Andice Rm	CTS	Tennis Courts	SCB	SC Ballroom
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MR 1,2,3,4	AC Mtg Rm	CCJ	Cowan Creek Jarrell Rm	L	Social Center Library	WW	White Wing Golf Course
BC	Bocce Courts	CCPL	Cowan Creek Parking Lot	LH	Legacy Hills Golf	WS	Wood Shop
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CC	Cowan Creek Golf	CCS	Cowan Creek Salado Rm	SC	Social Center		

SUNDAYS

Table Tennis
All Day/CCS

RC Modelers Fly In
5/4 • 10:30am / SCB

RC Modelers Boating
5/25 • 1pm / Berry Creek Pond

Line Dance
*5/4 & 5/18 only
1:30pm & 2:30pm / CCF/G

Round Dancers
*5/11 & 5/18 only
2pm / Beginners / ACA
4:30pm / Intermediate / ACA
6:05pm / Advanced / ACA

MONDAYS

Bocce
8am & 1pm

Softball Games
9am, 10:30am, noon & 1:30pm

Georgettes
10:15am / TD FC

AcTAG Business Mtg.
5/5 • 3pm / SCB

AcTAG Workshop
5/19 • 3pm / The Oaks

AcTAG Board Mtg.
5/26 • 3pm / CCAN

Square Dancers
5/5, 5/19 & 5/26 in SCB
5/12 at LHPP
5pm / Plus Level
6:30pm / MS or Plus Workshop
7 pm / Square Dance

Omaha High/Low Poker
5pm / AC MR 4

Social Billiards
6pm / Billiards Center

Open Tennis
6pm / Tennis Courts

Astronomy
5/26 • 7pm / ACA

TUESDAYS

Radio Control Modelers
7:30am / CCF

Table Tennis
8am / CCS

Bocce
8am & 1pm

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

Native Plant Walk
5/13 • 9:30am / LHPP to carpool

Texas Hold 'Em Tourney
5/13 • 9:45am / AC GR 3

Creative Clay & China
5/6 • 10am / China Studio

Radio Modelers Sailing
10am / Berry Creek Pond

Softball Practice / Pickup
10am / Del Webb Field

**Horseshoes/Washers
Shuffleboard**
10am / HC/Shuffleboard Courts

Investment Education
5/6 • 11am / ACA

RV
5/20 • 11am / LHPP

Table Tennis
1pm / CCS

Horticulture
5/6 • 1pm / ACA

Line Dance Board Mtg.
5/13 • 1pm / AC MR 3

Photography
5/6 • 2pm / CCF/G

Hunting & Fishing
5/13 • 2pm / SCB

Butterfly Meeting
5/6 • 2:30pm / AC MR 3/4

Nature
5/20 • 2:30pm / SCB

Rockhounds
5/13 • 4pm / AC MR 3/4

Stained Glass
5/13 • 6pm / The Oaks

Dulcimers
6pm / AC MR 3/4

Singers
6:40pm / SCB*
*No rehearsal on 5/6

WEDNESDAYS

Bird Walk
5/21 • 7:30am / LHPP

Bocce
8am & 1pm

Woodworkers Board Mtg.
5/14 • 9am / WSCR

Georgettes
10am / ACA

8-Ball Tournament
Noon / Billiards Center

Garden Spring Luncheon
5/14 • 12:30pm / The Oaks

Line Dance
12:55pm, 1:45pm & 2:30pm / SCB

Tap Dancers
1pm, 2pm & 3pm / ACA

VAC
5/7 • 1:30pm / CCF

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

Open Tennis
6pm • Tennis Courts

SCARS
5/7 • 7pm / CCF

Ballroom Dance
5/14 • 7pm / SCB

Butterfly Walk
5/28 • TBA / LHPP

THURSDAYS

Bird Walk
5/1 • 7:30am / LHPP

Bocce
8am & 1pm

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

Line Dance
9am & 10am / CCF/G

Softball Games
9am, 10:30am, noon & 1:30pm

Woodworkers
5/15 • 9:30am / WS

Bocce Meeting
5/8 • 10am / CCJ/W

**Horseshoes/Washers
Shuffleboard**
10am / HC/Shuffleboard Courts

Solo Bowling
10am / Mel's

Dulcimer Picker Practice
1pm / CCAN

Second Chance Dance
1pm, 2pm & 3pm / ACA

Table Tennis
1pm / CCS

Tap Dancers
4pm / ACA

Omaha High/Low Poker
5pm / AC MR 4

Solos Happy Hour
5:30pm / The Oaks

9-Ball Tournament
6pm / Billiards Center

Pet Club
5/8 • 6:30pm / ACA

FRIDAYS

Bocce
8am & 1pm

Table Tennis
8am / CCS

Open Tennis
8:30am • Tennis Courts

Cloggers
9:15am / ACA

Current Issues
5/9 • 10am / CCG

Softball Practice / Pickup
10am / Del Webb Field

Alternative Health & Wellness
5/2 • 1pm / ACA

Country Western Dance
5/16 • 7pm / SCB

SATURDAYS

Table Tennis
All Day / CCS

Bocce
8am & 1pm

Aviation
5/10 • 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

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Hosted by: Resident Ron Gaddy @ rongaddy22@gmail.com – NRA Pistol Instructor

Effective September 1, 2013 NEWLAWS and a shorter class time.

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Saturday, May 17, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., ACA

Hosted by: InventIt2Day.com

Have you ever had an idea but didn't know what to do with it? Then the *Invent It 2 Day* Seminar is for you! In just one Saturday you will learn and experience how to utilize the Lean Invention™ method to collaborate with others to design and develop your idea inexpensively and with very little risk.

Every day ideas are born for great inventions, new technologies, ideas, and life-saving products. The problem is, many of these ideas are left in the inventors' minds for lack of funding, expertise, resources, or strategy. [Invent It 2 Day.com](http://InventIt2Day.com) is changing the outlook for inventors across the country by hosting exciting and informative seminars designed to help inventors turn great ideas into reality.

We will be hosting a workshop on Saturday, May 17 in the Sun City Texas Activities Center Atrium. Join other innovators & inventors like yourself for "The Lean Invention™ Workshop," which begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. This workshop focuses on the steps required to bring an invention to life.

Take advantage of the generous \$125 "Early Bird" registration for a limited time by visiting www.InventIt2Day.com or call 512-657-5521 or email: info@inventit2day.com for details.

Financial

Estate Planning Basics & IRA/401K Seminars

Tuesday, May 13, 10 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: The Greening Law Firm

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

10 -11 a.m.: Estate Planning Basics – Wills, Trusts, and Probate
11 a.m. - Noon: IRA/401K – Five Beneficiary Options, Including Retirement Fund Trust

Presented by Ron Greening of The Greening Law Firm, P.C.

Our practice is limited to Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Administration, and Medicaid Planning

You are invited to join us to learn more about:

- Living Trusts - a powerful estate planning tool
- Wills - uses and misconceptions
- Probate - what it is and how it works
- Avoiding probate court
- Avoiding Estate Planning Pitfalls
- Protecting your assets
- Reducing death taxes, attorney's fees, and other costs
- Avoiding guardianship
- Living wills and powers of attorney
- Estate tax law update
- Five options you have for IRA/401K beneficiary: advantages and disadvantages of each
- Estate planning for IRAs and life insurance proceeds

Attendees will receive a Texas Estate Planning Basics book, and the opportunity for a complimentary private consultation with attorney Ron Greening concerning their planning at our Georgetown office, 1601 Williams Drive at Rivery Blvd. Please call us at 931-0888 for more information.

Refreshments will be served.

www.greeninglawfirm.com

If you like your wealth manager, buy him a new Porsche; then fire him

Wednesday, May 21, 10:30 a.m., CCJ

Hosted by: CM Bidwell and Associates

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

A 2010 study found that wealthy clients pay much lower wealth management fees on average (0.63%) than the less wealthy as a percentage of assets under management (1.32%). The wealthy pay this lower fee because they know that the lower the fee they pay, the better the returns they will get. We'll explore the realistic conditions that made my father (a tenured finance professor) make the claim about the Porsche.

I believe that investors in the Sun City community are paying way too much for investment services. This talk will help arm you against paying excessive fees. If you don't know what your total investment fees are, then you need to come. If you are paying in excess of 1.5% (adding the mutual fund expense ratios

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to your advisor's fees), then you need to come.

Professional wealth manager Brett Bidwell, CFA, CFP®, will explore the topic of investment fees in-depth to help you understand the pernicious effects of high fees on portfolio outcomes. Further, I will recommend solutions and advisory firms other than my own to help you choose from a variety of low-cost professional managers.

Contact Brett at (512) 582-7447 to RSVP or email him at brettb@bidwellassociates.net.

The Truth about Estate Planning Workshop Thursday, May 22, 9:30 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: The Wiewel Law Firm

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.

Learn the truth about:

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

Take Control of Your Retirement Income Friday, May 30, 10 a.m., CCAN

Hosted and presented by: Jim Bailey, CFP®

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Jim is an Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services® Practice financial advisor with 26 years of experience.

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- Plan for inflation, economic challenges and a potentially long retirement.

Jim will be hosting monthly seminars with new topics in 2014. For more information please call 512-527-9900 ext.#10 Denise.

Jim will not receive any compensation for this event. This is an informational seminar. There is no cost or obligation.

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Health

Fighting the Fight Against Cancer by Juicing Organic Fruits and Vegetables

Tuesday, May 20, 10 a.m., CCW

Hosted by: Mike the Juicemaster

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Mike C., an 8-year survivor of bladder cancer, invites you to hear his story of successfully fighting cancer by juicing organic fruits and vegetables. This presentation will feature the following topics:

- How to purchase the best organic fruits and vegetables
- What to look for when buying a juicer
- Proper juicing techniques
- The best way to store extra juice
- Juicing tools of the trade
- Juicing books of interest
- Low-to-no-sugar juicing for people with diabetes
- Growing vegetables in your own backyard

After the juicing presentation, Mike will also discuss other nutritional items of interest, including the daily use of olive and flax seed oil, as well as apple cider vinegar.

Following the presentation, Mike will give a demonstration and serve samples for all to enjoy. Mike the Juicemaster is not a doctor or nutritionist, just a cancer survivor with a passion for helping others fight the good fight with healthy nutrition. Absolutely no products or services will be sold at this event. So if you want to learn more about healthy living, preventing and/or fighting cancer, please join him at this event. Seating is limited to the first 50 people, so make your reservations now!

Tricks to Living a Happy Life

Tuesday, May 27, 10 a.m., CCW

Hosted by: Georgetown Living

Presented by: Jessica Poor with Nurses Unlimited

Purchase your \$1 ticket online or at the Member Services Office.

What we all want is to be happy. We consider it a goal, an outcome, an end result. However, I want to talk to you about happiness being a journey and an everyday process. Deciding to be happy every day is the key; but, how do you do this? Using the principles of positive psychology, let's explore the science of happiness together to make the everyday excellent instead of mediocre.

There are real life hazards that we need to buffer ourselves against:

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stress, illness, lost and broken relationships, employment, retirement, loss. Thinking that we will be happy when, and if, we overcome these hazards will only place us in a state of perpetual unhappiness. Come and learn how to re-work the happiness equation so that every day is full of smiles.

Jessica Poor, LMSW, is a social worker with Nurses Unlimited. With the help of medical social workers, nurses and aides, Nurses Unlimited provides quality caregiving support to help people age or heal where they are most comfortable, at home!

Char Hu, PhD is co-founder of Georgetown Living, a family of long-term care companies that specialize in Alzheimer's care. Char is a former scientist whose previous research had implications for the understanding of Alzheimer's disease.

For more information, contact Margo Hays: (512) 639-1238 or email at margo@gtownliving.com. Visit www.gtownliving.com for more information.

Days Gone By

Wednesday, May 28, 10 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: Tiffin House

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 May 28 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.tiffinhousellc.com

and click on the 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 and community resources.

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

Travel

CWT Vacations Travel Seminar

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The following special events are taking place in May and early June.

CENTRAL TEXAS AIR SHOW

Come to the largest air show in Central Texas to be held at the Temple Airport! There will be a night show on Friday, May 2, and day shows on Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4. Aircraft will provide non-stop entertainment for spectators of all ages. For tickets and more information, visit www.centraltexasairshow.com.

DERBY DAY FOR R.O.C.K.

The Austin Influential Group is partnering with tenOak to benefit the Ride On Center for Kids (R.O.C.K.) with a Derby Day on Saturday, May 3 from 2-5:30 p.m. Experience the excitement of the 140th Kentucky Derby at the tenOak Burbon House in downtown Austin. Arrive in full derby regalia—fashionable hats and seersucker suits are encouraged! Prizes will be awarded for the "Best Derby Hat" and "Best Dressed Gentleman." Admission is \$30 for a single ticket, and \$50 for a couple's ticket. For more information, visit www.rockride.org.

ANNUNCIATION BANQUET

Annunciation Maternity Home will host its 12th annual banquet on Thursday, May 8 from 6-8 p.m. at the St. Rita Center of St. Helen Catholic Church, 2700 E. University Ave. The dinner will also have a silent and live auction and a program. Auction items needed! Online registration and more information can be found at www.thematernityhome.org or 512-864-7755.

HILL COUNTRY AUTHOR SERIES

The Friends of the Georgetown Library's Hill Country Author Series will feature writer Dr. James Magnuson on Thursday, May 8 at 3 p.m. at the library. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Magnuson is the author of *Famous Writers I Have Known*, his ninth novel, and will be the second speaker of 2014 in the Author Series. Tickets for the

event are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door, and may be purchased at the Second Hand Prose bookstore on the second floor of the library or by contacting Ricki McMillian at 512-818-8074.

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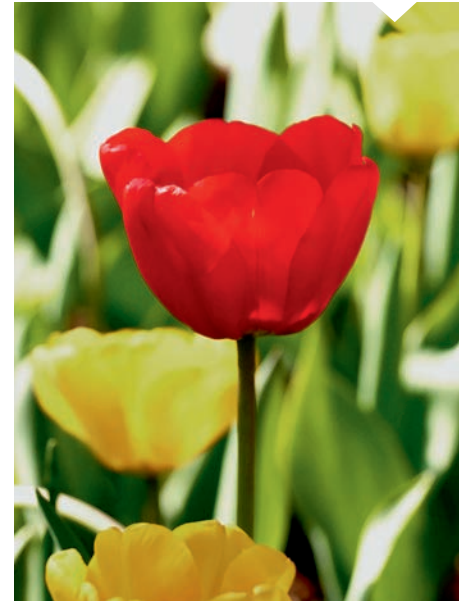
On Saturday, May 10, from 1-5 p.m., Members of the Sun City Visual Arts, Photography, and the Mountain Dulcimer clubs will combine with AcTAG and Central Texas Authors at the Art & Author Book Faire at the Georgetown Public Library. Photos and artwork will stress the theme of "Look in the Book." Author and publishing guru Rhiannon Frater will be the speaker. The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact C. Wayne Dawson at zgeist7@gmail.com or 512-240-5960.

HILL COUNTRY VET-A-PALOOZA

Roots Bistro in Georgetown is hosting the inaugural Texas Hill Country Vet-A-Palooza benefiting Team Racing for Veterans (R4V), a nonprofit focusing on rehabilitation for our veterans through exercise, sports and adaptive sports. The event will feature bands, food, a silent auction and more! Come out from noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at Roots Bistro on the Square. Tickets are \$25 per person, and free admission for children! Tickets may be purchased at Roots Bistro (call 512-863-7080).

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The Georgetown Festival of the Arts, celebrating its 10th anniversary of bringing extraordinary international musicians to Georgetown, presents *A Spanish Fiesta (With A French Twist)*. The festival hosts events to be held in several Georgetown venues May 29 to June 1, and will feature the music of eminent Spanish composers Isaac Albéniz, Enrique Granados and Manuel de Falla. The festival also will



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include the works of several French composers and their colorful interpretations of Spanish music. For a full schedule and to buy tickets, visit the festival website at www.gtownfestival.org.

SENIOR UNIVERSITY

Senior University begins its one-week Summer Session on Monday, June 9. Classes will be held each morning, Monday through Friday, in Olin Hall on Southwestern University campus. Registration is in progress.

A free lecture by Southwestern University President Dr. Edward Burger will be held on Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. This event is open to the public. For more information, visit www.senioruniv.org or call 512-819-7680.

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ca sponsored trip previews

Southern Charm (Collette)



Wednesday, May 7, 1 p.m.
1 Texas Drive, AC MR 3/4, Free

Southern hospitality meets beauty and charm on this tour scheduled during the holiday season, December 14 - 19, 2014.

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.

extended travel

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August 14 - 23, 2014

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Alpine Countries & Oktoberfest (Premier)

September 24 - October 2, 2014

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

Includes: Air, 14 meals, Hotel Transfers



Highlights include seven nights in the Austrian Alps; Munich's Oktoberfest; Swarovski Crystal Fantasy World; Mozart's birthplace; Merano, Italy wine tasting; Berchtesgaden Salt Mine; and Hitler's Eagles Nest.

South Pacific Wonders (Collette)

October 20 - November 6, 2014

Priced from \$7,719 pp Double Occupancy; \$9,169 pp Single Occupancy; Includes air, 18 Days, 24 meals, Hotel Transfers, Trip Highlights, Insurance



Trip Highlights include: Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch, Mount Cook National Park, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Arrowtown.

Irish Splendor (Collette)

October 28 - November 4, 2014

Priced from: \$2724 pp Double, \$3024 pp Single; Includes: air, hotel transfers, insurance, 8 Days, 9 Meals, 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners



Highlights: Dublin, Guinness Storehouse, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher, Ashford Castle, Whiskey Distillery.

Sedona Holiday featuring 4 Nights at the Hilton Sedona Resort (Premier)

December 3-7, 2014

Book now rate: \$1,575 pp Double, \$1,975 pp Single. Includes 5 days, 6 meals, air, hotel transfers and insurance.



Highlights: Grand Canyon National Park – South Rim, Oak Creek Canyon, Cameron Trading Post, Desert Tower Tour, Sedona Trolley Tour, Chapel of the Holy Cross, Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona, Montezuma

Castle Nat'l Monument, Jerome State Historic Park, Scottsdale.

Southern Charm Holiday (Collette)

December 14 - 19, 2014

Priced from \$2169 double; \$2569 single

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Southern hospitality meets beauty and charm! *Highlights:* Historic Charleston, Boone Hall Plantation, Beaufort, Savannah, Factors Walk, Jekyll Island

cruises

Fall Foliage Cruise (Floating Fantasies)

October 16-24, 2014

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

Southern Caribbean Repositioning Cruise

(Floating Fantasies)

October 25 - November 8, 2014

Accommodations start at \$1492.49 per person for oceanview and include prepaid gratuities for ship personnel. We also have standard balconies at \$1697.49 per person and deluxe balconies at \$1787.49 per person.



Cruise the Southern Caribbean islands on this 13-night cruise on Brilliance of the Seas! You'll see the Hato Caves in Curacao, Orchid World in Barbados, the Pitons of St. Lucia or the Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park on St. Kitt's.

Western Caribbean Getaway Cruise from Galveston (Buske Travel Group CruiseOne)

November 16 - 23, 2014



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New Year's Celebration Princess Cruise from Houston (Buske Travel Group CruiseOne)

December 28, 2014 - January 4, 2015

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Vive Mexico! - NEW! (Floating Fantasies)

February 17 - 27, 2015

10-night Mexican Riviera Cruise on Princess

Priced from \$1281 pp



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14 Night Caribbean Cruise - NEW!

(Always the Best Travel)

April 11 - 25, 2015

Celebrity Summit



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Coastal Wine Cruise - NEW!

(Floating Fantasies)

April 12 -19, 2015

7-night Pacific Coastal Cruise on Princess

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Enjoy wine, shopping and scenery on this 7 night cruise along the Pacific Coast. Delight in the natural beauty and superb coastlines of San Diego, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Sea days afford opportunities to relax, read or watch the sunset. Roundtrip from San Francisco.

Houston to Seattle - NEW!

(Always the Best Travel)

April 18 - May 7, 2015

19-Day Panama Canal from Houston

Priced from \$1249 pp



Houston Port, take a freestyle cruise through the Panama Canal and Mexico with stops in colonial Colombia and the tropical paradise of Costa Rica. For an epic journey, there is a Fire and Ice add-on option: a 9-day Alaska segment.

Eastern Caribbean Getaway Cruise - NEW!

(Floating Fantasies)

May 24 - 31, 2015

7 night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on Royal Caribbean

Priced from \$732 pp



Relish enchanting coasts and unspoiled vistas on this Eastern Caribbean cruise as you visit San Juan, St. Maarten and St. Kitts. Back onboard, try surfing, ice skating, rock climbing or a round of mini-golf or just relax at one of ten pools or whirlpools. Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale.

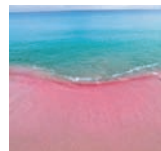
Pink Sands of Bermuda Cruise - NEW!

(Floating Fantasies)

June 5 - 12, 2015

7 night Bermuda Cruise on Royal Caribbean

Priced from \$1097 pp



Savor all Bermuda has to offer on this 7-night cruise with 3 full days and nights in port. Known for beautiful pink sand beaches, stunning turquoise water, and world-class golf, your options are endless. Roundtrip from Baltimore.

Greek Isles and Turkey Cruise - NEW!

(Floating Fantasies)

August 29 - September 5, 2015

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ADOPT-A-HOLE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET

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Camp Mabry is located off the South MoPac, exit 35.

FT. HOOD ID SERVICE CHANGE

The Copeland Center ID Card Office at Ft. Hood urges customers to make an appointment for faster service. Appointments should be made at least two weeks in advance. To make an appointment online, visit <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/>. Service hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.

VETERANS INFORMATION

If you are eligible, please stop by the VFW at 1000 North College St. in San Gabriel Park to pick up applications for any of these four groups. The VFW is the meeting place for all of our veterans' organizations; phone 512-863-2535 for information.

The American Legion Post 174 – Meets monthly. Membership eligibility is one day of active duty during a declared conflict.

Contact Glenn Mautner at alpost174@yahoo.com or 512-240-5033.

Military Order of the World Wars—The Capt. Robert Dilworth-USN chapter is open to former commissioned officers from all military branches. The chapter meets the first Saturday morning each month. Contact Vic Pierson at 512-868-8501.

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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Members of the Nature Club's Native Plants SIG go on monthly walks to learn more about the indigenous plants and flowers in the area.

The Nature Club:

Educating, conserving and enjoying our natural habitat

By Maggi Jones

Formed in 1997, the Nature Club of Sun City Texas continues to be a monument of conservation, education and enjoyment of nature—here at home in Sun City and abroad. Members gather to observe, learn and discuss the many aspects of nature, from the grandeur of astronomy to the small grace of native butterflies.

The club is comprised of six Special Interest Groups (SIGs), which are available to all members:

- **Amphibians & Reptiles:** This group studies indigenous herptiles, and several members also provide reptile and snake removal services.
- **Astronomy:** This group studies aspects of our universe, from our solar system to deep space.
- **Birding:** Through bi-monthly Bird Walks and field trips, this group enjoys observing feathered friends in their natural habitat.

- **Butterfly:** The Butterfly SIG promotes the preservation and study of native butterflies and moths in their natural habitat.

- **Native Plants:** This group encourages education on the topics of native plants and utilizing native plants in landscaping. Members often participate in Native Plant Walks and field trips.
- **Rockhounds:** The Rockhounds SIG studies rocks, minerals and natural geological formations locally and state-wide.

These groups host many on-site activities, such as bird watching on Sun City trails, and excursions far and wide, including recent trips to Bamberger Ranch and Canyon Gorge. Despite the many different interests, club members also gather each month for an informative meeting with various topics, including recent presentations on water conservation and native bees.

Membership for 2014 is approaching 300 members and will continue to grow throughout the year, according to President Joe Bennett. Dues are \$12 annually, and membership includes access to meetings, informational resources, ability to participate in the SIGs, and club events like their Spring Fling Social and the year-end holiday party.

For more information about the Nature Club, go to www.sctxca.org > Site Index > Nature Club, or see their May article in the Chartered Clubs section on page 105.



in this photo, members visit the Gault Site, located between Georgetown and Killeen, which is one of the largest and most important Clovis sites in North America.

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

ACTAG: Through Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m., SCB. \$12 Thurs.; \$14 Fri. & Sat. If you haven't already seen, *Deathtrap*, it's not too late. This play, written by Ira Levin, is directed by Frank Benko.

ALTERNATIVE HEALING & WELLNESS: Friday, May 2, 1 p.m., ACA. Joseph Bender will discuss "How to Hydrate Properly." All are welcome.

CURRENT ISSUES CLUB: Friday, May 9, 10 a.m., CCG. Topic: "Texas education - Preparing students for a life of poverty?" Only club members may participate in the discussion, but resident guests are invited to observe.

GARDEN: Wednesday, May 14, 12:30 p.m., The Oaks. Bring a salad and wear Hawaiian attire for the Garden Club's Spring Luncheon/Luau.

NATURE: Tuesday, May 20, 2:30 p.m., SCB. "What is the future of the Gault Site?" Dr. Mark Wernecke reports on this prehistoric site in Florence, Texas.

ASTRONOMY: Monday, May 26, 7 p.m., ACA. Program: Astronomy in the news and "Astronomy Meets Geology - Making Minerals" by Blair Thompson.

Actors & Theatre Arts Guild

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

Business Meeting: Monday May 5, 3 p.m., SCB

3rd Monday: May 19, 3 p.m., The Oaks

Board Meeting: Monday, May 26, 3 p.m., CCAN

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

Upcoming Auditions

Nightwatch is a suspense thriller about a woman who, during a raging thunderstorm, frantically tells her husband that she has seen a murder in the large, deserted building next door. Did she? Auditions are Tuesday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Activities Center, and Wednesday, June 4 from 1-4 p.m. at Cowan Creek.

'Deathtrap'

Deathtrap, by Ira Levin, is an ingeniously constructed play that offers gasp-inducing thrills and spontaneous laughter. Sydney Bruhl, a once-successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a "dry spell," which has resulted in a string of failures. Fortune smiles on him when he receives a script from Clifford Anderson, a man who attended a playwriting seminar that Sydney conducted at a local college. Sydney immediately recognizes it as a sure hit. With the help of his wife, Myra, Sydney devises a plan to invite Clifford to his home and offer to collaborate with the hope of getting his name on it as co-author. Suspense mounts as the plot twists with devilish cleverness, thanks in part to neighbor Helga Ten Dorp, a renowned Dutch psychic. Audiences will be held spellbound until the final startling moments of the play.

Opening night is Tuesday, April 29 and the play runs through Saturday, May 3. Tickets are available online, at the Member Services Office, or at the door, if available. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the play begins at 7 p.m., in the ballroom. *Deathtrap* is directed by Frank Benko.

Alternative Healing & Wellness

sctxca.org > Site Index > Alternative Health & Wellness Club
Friday, May 2, 1 p.m. ACA
 Contact: Doug Willoughby, 512-819-0133 or dougnjoan@gmail.com

Our May speaker will be Joseph Bender, an international lecturer and expert in intercellular hydration, who has served as a consultant to many alternative health doctors. Mr. Bender's topic will be "How to Hydrate Properly." Guests are always welcome at our monthly general meeting.

The Wise Woman Group will not meet again until fall.

The Spirituality Anonymous Group meets the third Wednesday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at Cowan Creek to discuss various topics related to contemporary questions about spirituality; how it affects our life, our attitude, our purpose, even our health. Guest speakers are invited to share their insights and participants are given an

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opportunity to join in lively discussions. Contact Mary Pat Morris at 512-869-8761 for more information on this group.

The Qigong Exercise Group will help you start your day with enhanced energy. It meets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Atrium.

The Healing Energy Group will meet on Thursday, May 8 at 10 am in Meeting Room 1 and on Thursday, May 22 at 10 a.m. in Meeting Room 3. Come and learn about how energy works to promote health and healing. If you are a practitioner and want to have a place to practice your skills, please come and join the group.

Additional information on meetings can be found on the club website at www.sctxca.org.

Amateur Radio Society (SCARS)

sctxca.org > Site Index > Amateur Radio Society

Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 7 p.m., CCF

Contact: Bob Frost, President, 682-667-6455

CQ...CQ...Looking for a club for all FCC-licensed ham radio operators, shortwave listeners (SWLs), and radio or scanning enthusiasts? Check out the Sun City Amateur Radio Society (SCARS). Have some fun and be 'radioactive' in your retirement! Join us at our first Wednesday monthly meetings, at our special-interest coffee groups, or at our 2nd Saturday directional-finding Fox Hunt field events.

Members' benefits: Unique 24/7 access to SCARS' fully-equipped ham shack with state-of-the-art HF/6mb & software defined (SDR) rigs, plus dual-band VHF/UHF rigs.

SCARS also maintains the 441.625 MHz. Sun City repeater (+ offset, pl tone 103.5) – open to any FCC-licensed amateur radio operator.

Public service-minded? SCARS members are available to assist Sun City Texas and the local Georgetown Fire and Police teams during local or regional emergencies, and help with local and county special event communications when additional radio resources are needed. (*When

normal communication modes are down, ham radios still work and can contact outside resources—locally, regionally and worldwide.)

Drop in! First Wednesday club meetings normally start at 6:30 p.m. with a meet-and-greet. A 30-minute business meeting follows. A radio/tech presentation tops off the evening.

Aviation

sctxca.org > Site Index > Aviation Club

Saturday, May 10, 8:30 a.m., ACA
Contact: Jeff Champion, 210-383-1459

Become a member of one of Sun City's earliest chartered clubs. Aviation brings folks together, so they can recall and reminisce about days when they and their friends and colleagues were more actively involved in the industry. 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. Dues are \$12 a year.

Members 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.

Ballroom Dance

bdcsctx.com

"Member Appreciation Dance"
Wednesday, May 14, 7 p.m., SCB Members, No Charge; Guests, \$15
Contact: John Moore, 512-943-4734 or jjmoore@me.com

We have two dances each month: The regular monthly dance, and a Sunday afternoon Tea Dance. Both dances this month feature carefully selected recorded music for a wide range of dances, including Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, East and West Coast Swing, Bolero, Samba, Night Club Two-Step, Tango, and Merengue.

Guests are very welcome—come and dance with us!

Ice water, glasses, and napkins will be provided for the regular monthly dance, and you can bring your own beverage. Live bands will also be featured in future dances.

Tea Dance: Sunday, May 18, 1:45-3:45 p.m. in the ballroom with a social from 1:15-1:45 p.m. Members, \$2; guests, \$5. Hot tea and iced tea, and light refresh-

ments will be provided each month. Bring your own teacup and mingle with other members! For information on the Tea Dances, please contact Helen Sellers at jh2sellers@verizon.net or 512-868-2843.

Dance Classes: We offer a variety of dance classes for current members. The next session (Session III, 2014) of classes will start on May 5-6. Registration for dance classes is via email only to Jean Ann Moore (moorejean15@gmail.com), and is on a first-come, first-served basis. No registrations are accepted before the sign-up date posted on the club website. For more information, refer to the website or contact Jean Ann Moore at moorejean15@gmail.com or 720-320-5942 (cell), 512-943-4734 (home).

Dues: Membership is \$14 annually and covers admission to the monthly dances that have recorded music. Additional fees may be charged for monthly dances that feature live bands.

Billiards

sctxca.org > Site Index > Billiards Club
Contact: Phillip Pensabene, 512-868-0103 or BilliardsClub@sctexas.org

With the May flowers and warmer days, the Billiard Center is the place to come to relax and meet your friends. We hope to see you soon.

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. The annual dues are \$11 for each member. Applications are available in the Billiard 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 Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 10 a.m., CCJ/W

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. Bocce balls for everyone’s use are in the gray equipment bin located next to the shed. There will be a Bocce Club member meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 10 a.m. in the Jarrell/Walburg Meeting Rooms in the Cowan Creek Amenity Center.

Our high scorer for the month was Larry Hunting, who scored a 5-point frame. Congratulations!

The first league of 2014 ended with Joe Ruben in first place, Stanley Payne in second place and Russ Ruff in third place. The next league starts on May 2.

The third annual Italian Club-Bocce Club match is planned for May 3, with lunch following the event.

Bocce Fact of the Month: The team with bocce balls closest to the pallino scores for each frame. One point is given for each ball that is closer to the pallino than any ball of the opposing team provided that the ball is within 36 inches of the pallino. If opposing balls are equidistant from the pallino, a tie is declared with no points given to either team. If the bocce ball is actually touching the pallino, a “kiss” worth 2 points is awarded. The scoring team for the frame will start the next frame by tossing out the pallino, the target ball.

Computer

www.sctxcompclub.org

Email: official@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.

COME JOIN US! Dues are \$8 for the first member of a household and \$4 for each additional household member. Come by the Cyber Center in the Activities Center to pay by check. To pay by mail, download the application from our website under the Join Us tab, fill it

in and mail it along with your check to Sun City Computer Club, 2 Texas Drive, Georgetown, 78633. The Cyber Center is open Monday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We offer:

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Country Western Dance

sctxca.org > Site Index > Country Western Dance Club

Friday, May 16, 7-9:30 p.m., SCB

Contact: Caroline Willingham, 512 876-5297 or cw101346@gmail.com;

Bob Ticer, 512 868-9386 or rdticer@verizon.net

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.

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 2014 dance schedule, please visit the website. For more information, contact Caroline or Bob.

Couples Golf Association

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Couples Golf Association Club

Contact: Jaan Goad, Interim President, jaan@goadweb.com or 720-236-8230

This club was formed for the purpose of promoting golf among Sun City Texas couples who enjoy casual, competitive golf in a friendly and welcoming environment. Playdays are every third Saturday, rotating around the three Sun City Texas courses. We have three social events planned for the upcoming season. Refer to the website calendar for exact

dates and locations.

The CGA has players of all skill levels, so you will always be improving your game or helping others improve theirs. Membership is only \$15 a year per individual. Join today and let’s play!

See the Golf section of the *Sun Rays* for monthly CGA news.

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, May 6,

10 a.m., China 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.

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.

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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.

Current Issues

Friday, May 9, 10 a.m., CCG

Contact: Lou Snead, President

SCCIC@gmail.com

Mission: The Current Issues Club provides a nonpartisan environment where a respectful exchange of ideas among members promotes discussion and a deeper understanding of current issues.

Communication: Check the Sun City Texas website for the club's calendars, research, newsletters and upcoming topics. Email PresidentSCCIC@gmail.com for information.

Courtesy: This nonpartisan club welcomes all points of view and political party affiliations. Campaigning is not allowed. There are Courtesy Guidelines that all participants are required to observe.

May Program: Texas education – Preparing students for a life of poverty?

There will be a brief introduction by the Research Team, followed by member comment and questions related to the topic.

Special Event: On Thursday, May 8, the club will host Gardner Selby of PolitiFact Texas, and we'll discuss how they determine the rating on the Truth-o-Meter. The event will be from 9:30-11 a.m. in the ballroom.

SIGs: On first Fridays, members participate in small group discussions. Topics include program follow-ups and preparation for upcoming programs. Times are 9-10:25 a.m. and/or 10:35 a.m. to noon in the Florence and Georgetown Rooms at Cowan Creek.

Membership: Members participate in the monthly discussion, have access to members' research and attend SIG meetings. Members are never required to participate in the discussion. Dues are \$6 a year and are paid on the Sun

City Texas website. For more information, email Karen Bishop at Secretary SCCIC@gmail.com.

Guests: Due to time constraints, resident guests are invited to observe the discussion without comment. Consider joining to participate in the program discussion and SIGs.

Dance & Drill

sctxca.org > Site Index > Dance & Drill Club

Sun City Georgettes: Mondays, Texas Drive Fitness Center, 10:15 a.m.; and Wednesdays, Beginners, Atrium, 10 a.m. Contact: Paula Sparks, 512-591-7550 or phsparks1@gmail.com

Join a fun dance/drill group and get lots of exercise with practices and performances in shows and parades! Drop by any Wednesday practice at the Atrium to watch the Georgettes dance. Beginners classes start in September.

Happy Feet Cloggers: Clogging is great fun, good exercise and helps to reinforce memory skills. Regular classes are on Fridays, 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Contact Dorinda Williams, 512-656-2043 or williamsda@suddenlink.net.

Beginners start time is 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Advanced start at 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. each Friday in the Atrium. We dance to various genres of music—country, '50s and '60s, and show tunes. Stop by and watch the Cloggers on Friday mornings. Everyone welcome!

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, 512-869-4857 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! Try the first class for free!

2nd Chance Dance: Thursdays, Men's Class, 1 p.m.; Beg./Int. Class, 2 p.m.; Adv. class, 3 p.m., ACA. Contact Georgia Medler, georgiedave@suddenlink.net or 512-864-2131.

Have fun, stay fit and learn basic dance steps common to all forms of dance. Learn how to incorporate the basic steps into choreographed routines.

Dominoes & Table Games

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Dominoes & Table Games Club

Contact: Harry Daw, 512-864-3430

The Dominoes & Table Game Club offers a wide variety of card and board games seven days a week. Annual dues are only \$6. All games are played in the Activities Center in one of the Game Rooms (GR) indicated on the list below.

Tuesday mornings we offer Mah Jongg lessons at 10 a.m. If you already know how to play, join the group at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. The club is looking for more members! In March, the club hosted its second Hand and Foot Tournament. The winners were Shirley Chapel (first place) and Joyce Eades (second).

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

7 p.m. Sheepshead, GR 1 and 2

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

7 p.m. Farkle

Saturdays

9 a.m. Cribbage, GR 1 and 2

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

Duplicate Bridge

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Duplicate Bridge Club

Contact: Paul Olstad, 512-639-8441

An annual renewing membership is \$10. 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 p.m.

ACBL Sanctioned 12:15-3:45 p.m.

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)

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 at www.sctxca.org or call Betsy Lidgley 512-864-0745 for lesson information and to register for a class. Bridge Club membership is not required. Course cost is \$10 for 8 weeks of lessons. Books are available for purchase. Classes will be held at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Please check at the Monitor's Desk for classroom.

Classes will resume in August.

Eagle Boosters

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Eagle Boosters Club

Contact: Larry Plyter, 512-868-1827 or

lplyter@suddenlink.net

Did you miss the annual Membership Appreciation dinner? Now is the time to add a little excitement in your life, become a Sun City Texas Eagle Booster for a membership of only \$10 per person. Membership year runs July 1 through June 30. Make checks payable to SCTXCA with "Membership" on the memo line. **Drop off or mail checks to Marilyn Farley, 115 Bass Street, Georgetown, TX 78633.**

Join the Boosters 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.

The Boosters do not currently have organized attendance to baseball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis or track—but many fans of summer sports are seeing great games. The Boosters are looking for help to promote our Sun City Texas support of these and any other athletic endeavor of the Georgetown High School. If you are interested in these sports and would like to increase their attendance, please get involved.

Visit our website to check game schedules, scores, and activities.

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

Appliqué: 1st and 2nd Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. *Darlene Knoepke, 512-868-0507, or Julie Bulkley, 512-869-1528.*

Beading: Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. *Shianne Reith, 816-304-1543, or Vanice DeVirgiliis, 512-240-5232.*

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, Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.; Mini-Retreats, the 2nd and 4th weekends; Workshops, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays, 9:30 a.m. and 1st and 4th Fridays at 9 a.m. Traditional and Arts Quilts meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Margaret Larson, 512-943-4728, or Betty Dvorak, 512-415-3512.*

Rubber Stamping & 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, 512-869-3261.*

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 Theresa Kettle, 512-864-2387.*

Sewing/Embellishment: Meetings, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Workday, 3rd Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Shirley Pattillo, 512-762-8620, or Rhonda Wegner, 512-863-4774.*

Sit & Stitch: Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon. *Flo Gautier, 512-868-3616, or Irene Benetar, 512-364-2534.*

Spinning & Weaving: 1st and 2nd Tuesdays, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. *Judy Phillips, 512-943-9192, or Janet Payne, 815-979-8258.*

Foreign Language

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Foreign Language Club

Contact: Carol McAndrew,

flc.carolmac@suddenlink.net

Club dues:

\$12 for the first member and \$6 each for other household members. Join online at www.sctxca.org or by check at the Member Services Office. Members may then participate in all activities and language classes.

For information about classes, contact SIG directors or visit the Foreign Language Club online.

French – Contact Marielle at mariellerimmer@yahoo.com.

German – Contact Ursula Pinner at jupinner@gmail.com.

Hebrew – Contact Pamela Lager at pamela@avatarclg.com or 512-240-4213.

Italian – Contact Mark Whittier at mark.f.whittier@gmail.com.

Spanish – SIG Director Randy McCrea, remccrea@suddenlink.net or 512-763-9356. Curriculum Director, Judy Harries, jbharries@juno.com.

Spanish 102 and 104 will be offered in May. Read the description and sign up online. Spanish 101 will be offered again in September. To inquire about summer 100-, 200- or 300-level Practice and Review classes, contact Judy Harries, jbharries@juno.com.

Garden

sctxca.org > Site Index > Garden Club
Spring Luncheon/Luau and Plant Exchange, Wednesday, May 14, 12:30 p.m., The Oaks

Contact: Pat Clendenin, patclendenin@gmail.com or 512-868-5490

Wear your Hawaiian attire and bring a salad to share at The Garden Club Spring Luncheon & Plant Exchange at The Oaks. Desserts and drinks will be provided. Bring a labeled plant or a garden item to exchange. We will draw from a deck of cards to see who goes first for swap selections. We will even have door prizes—it's a win-win for everyone! Check out a book from our portable library, hear the May "Garden Tips," and enjoy a "Plant of the Month" presentation. Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

May Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Mike and Kathy Van Fleet, 107 Pipe Creek Lane (N54). See a photo of this amazing water wise yard in the Around Sun City section of the *Sun Rays*. For a tour of the Van Fleet yard, along with six other equally magnificent Sun City Texas yards and the organic native plant and herb gardens, come to the sixth annual Sun City Garden Tour on May 3-4.

Butterflies, Birds and Blooms Garden Tour

May 3 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and May 4 (noon to 3 p.m.)

Advance tickets for \$10 can be purchased online through the Sun City Texas website or at the Member Services Office. On the days of the tour, tickets are \$15. Tickets are good for both days and include a silent auction, a coffee and lemonade shop, and an opportunity to purchase plants. Proceeds will help support area charities.

Hiking

sctxca.org > Site Index > Hiking Club
 Contact: Jan Woolheater, 512-868-5573 or suncityhiker@gmail.com

Join us on the trail! The Hiking Club will sponsor more than 89 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, with trails varying from three to twelve miles in length. Potential members are welcome to take part in an introductory hike. 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. Activities during May include hikes in the Texas Hill Country, in the Georgetown and Belton areas and within Sun City Texas. Obtain details on this month's scheduled hikes and special events by logging onto the Sun City Texas website. After accessing the Hiking Club site, click on a specific date on our calendar.

Horseshoes & Washers

sctxca.org > Site Index >
 Horseshoes & Washers Club
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.

Horseshoe Courts

Contact: Bob Blattner, President, 512-869-8226 or mbblattner@yahoo.com
 We are now playing at the courts at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Shuffleboard SIG

Sun City Texas has an active Shuffleboard group; approximately 20 individuals belong to the Shuffleboard SIG and 20 other residents also play at the two courts (adjacent to Bocce Courts, and next to Horseshoes and Washers). The courts are open every day to residents. Although there is no league play, members of the SIG and other residents gather at the courts at 10 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday to play for one hour.

Shuffleboard is fun for individuals of all ages and all physical abilities. It is easy to learn and easy to play—an ideal outdoor activity to enjoy with friends and neighbors. Newcomers are welcome to join us any time. If you have not played in the past and would like to be introduced to the game at a time other than 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, email Tom Rice at rice4646@gmail.com.

Horticulture/Sun City Organic Gardens

sctxca.org > Site Index >
 Horticulture Club

Tuesday, May 6, 1 p.m., ACA
 Nursery open Thursdays and Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Garden Beds available now.

Contact: Lysie Lander,
 lalhort@suddenlink.net

The Horticulture Club manages the five-plus acre Sun City Organic Garden, located at 141 Sun City Blvd. near the softball field. We have more than 260 raised garden beds measuring 5 ft. x 24 ft. and all beds have water provided by our onsite water well. We hold spring and fall plant sales to help raise funds to support the club and keep us growing, as well as many social events during the year.

Inside the 8 foot deer fence, we have many SIGs. There is a fruit orchard with peach, plum, nectarine, fig and apple trees, and the herb garden where members can clip herbs for their own use. Our Nursery SIG takes in donated plants and nurtures them for resale year-round. We also have an Iris SIG, with about 50 varieties of Bearded Iris available year-round. Our commercial-grade Greenhouse has been in operation for one year, and members enjoy learning about seed starting.

If an active group like the Horticulture Club sounds interesting to you, visit us for a tour most Saturday mornings at the Gardens from 9-11 a.m. Or come to a monthly meeting on first Tuesdays, 1 p.m. in the Atrium, where we have informative programs on gardening and related subjects.

Hunting & Fishing

sctxca.org > Site Index > Hunting & Fishing Club

Tuesday, May 13, 2 p.m., SCB

Contact: President Jim Grier,
 512-869-2627 or jdgrrier@msn.com

May Meeting: Our program will feature Mike Chastain, a club member, who will discuss ammunition reloading, including the necessary equipment, supplies and techniques involved. Mike will also have a demonstration on how to use the reloading equipment.

Membership: Annual dues are \$12 for single person; \$20 for two persons in the household. Sign up and pay online

through www.sctxca.org or at the Member Services Office. Contact Frank Sicola, Membership Director, 512-863-9808.

Fishing: Our fishing director has been hard at work planning a variety of fishing trips—check out the Hunting & Fishing Club website for a list of upcoming adventures. Contact Ron Thompson, Fishing Director, 512-869-2202 or thompr@gmail.com.

Hunting: Hunting season is mostly over; high-fence game-preserve hunting and hog hunting are available year-round. Contact Bernie Long, Hunting Director, 512-943-0241 or fcctrustee@yahoo.com.

Hog hunting: Available year-round. Contact D B Hunting Ranch, Bertram, Texas, 512-635-0641.

Sport shooting: Members organize outings that include skeet, trap and sporting clays, as well as pistol shooting, at the Best of the West near Liberty Hill. Skeet and trap shooting is every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Pistol shooting at a variety of targets in various scenarios is the first Friday at 9 a.m. Target shooting at Best of the West or Eagle Peak in Leander is every first and third Wednesday. Contact Bernie Long, Hunting Director.

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 kjdigits@suddenlink.com

Investment Education

sctxca.org > Site Index > Investment Education Club
First 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, Special Interest Group (SIG) events, Calendars, Contests, Sweet 16, and Selected Favorites.

Investment Special Interest Groups (SIGs): Investment Club Special Interest Groups (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
Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 13, 1 p.m., AC, MR 3
 Contact: June Mueller, muellertj203@gmail.com or 512-591-7618

Do you like to dance? Various dance styles are incorporated into “lines” and danced to a variety of musical genres. And you don't need a partner! Come join us.

New and prospective members are encouraged to start on the first Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Cowan Creek Georgetown/Florence Rooms. Residents are welcome to attend three times before joining. Dues are just \$14 for the year. Five socials with special themes are held annually in the ballroom. The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13, at 1 p.m. at the Activities Center on Texas Drive in Meeting Room 3.

Wednesdays – Ballroom (unless otherwise notified)

Beginner: 12:45-1:35 p.m.
 Transitional: 1:40-2:25 p.m.
 Intermediate: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Thursdays – CCF/G

Experienced-Beginner/Intermediate 9 a.m.
 Intermediate-Advanced 10 a.m.

Sundays – (1st, 3rd, 5th) CCF/G

Ultra Beginner (first Sunday only): 1 p.m.
 Beginner: 1:30 p.m.
 Transitional and Intermediate: 2:30 p.m.
 Please visit the club's website for dance schedules, step sheets, instructional videos and other pertinent information.

Pattern/Partner Dance: Contact SIG Director Betty Wyer 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 utilizes many of the same steps employed in line dancing.

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: Sharon Kyslowsky, president, skyslowsky@suddenlink.net

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—if you do not know how to play we'll teach you!

Our new card party will be April 10 at The Oaks. Contact Sharon for more information.

Men's Golf Association

sctxca.org > Site Index > Men's Golf Association Club
 email: sctxmga@gmail.com
 Contact: Mike Pender, mike@penderfamily.com or 512-864-2997

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, May 20, 2:30 p.m., SCB
 Contact: Joe Bennett, President, 512-869-4584 or joebennett@suddenlink.net

What is the future of the Gault Site?

Dr. Mark Wernecke, Executive Director of the Gault School of Archaeological Research (GSAR), will report on this prehistoric site in nearby Florence, Texas. This archaeological dig has unearthed large quantities of Clovis points from 13,000 years ago; excavation below the Clovis

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layer found evidence of earlier people using this site from 15,000-16,000 years ago. Now, the research group must decide where to continue their work. Program open to all residents.

Special Interest Groups: See calendar on the website.

Amphibians & Reptiles: Jim Christiansen, 512-868-3504.

Astronomy: Joe Bennett, 512-869-4584; Micheal Starch, 512-868-1076. Meeting: Monday, May 26, 7 p.m., ACA. See what's visible in our sky and astronomy news. Program by Blair Thompson: "Astronomy Meets Geology – Making Minerals." This program is free and open to residents and guests.

Birding: Karen McBride, txmotmot@suddenlink.net; Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303. **No meeting in May. Bird Walks:** Thursday, May 1 for a trip to Warbler Woods; and Wednesday, May 21. Meet at LHPP, 7:30 a.m. to walk or carpool. Changes TBA via email.

Butterflies: Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303. **Meeting:** Tuesday, May 6, 2:30 p.m. AC MR ¾ featuring "Swallowtails." **Butterfly Walk:** Wednesday, May 28, LHPP, Time TBA.

Native Plants: Art Gibson, 512-942-0173. **Native Plant Walk:** Tuesday, May 13, meet at LHPP at 9:30 a.m. to carpool to locations in Georgetown with wild native plants.

Rockhounds: Bill Blodgett, 512-948-7088; Paul Swetland, 512-863-8822. **Meeting:** Tuesday, May 13, 4 p.m., AC MR ¾. Blair Thompson presents "Dust: The Small World of Stars and Stones."

FREE REPTILE REMOVAL

See page 4.

Pet

sctxca.org > Site Index > Pet Club

Thursday, May 8, 6:30 p.m., ACA

Contact: Tom Olsen, 512-639-2085 or suncitypetclub@yahoo.com

Spring is here! The trees are budding and flowers are blooming, while the Sun City Pet Club prepares for the May 8 general meeting. Since our gatherings are few, it is exciting when they occur. Please mark your calendar and come to the Atrium in the Activities Center at 6:30 p.m. We are planning to fea-

ture two speakers: one from R.O.C.K. (Ride on Center for Kids) and the other a representative from one of our local animal shelters.

In case you aren't familiar with R.O.C.K., it is a local Georgetown non-profit that is currently celebrating 15 years of service to the area. They offer "healing through horses," which provides equine-assisted activities for children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. There is no age limit to their participants and volunteers are needed. Call 512-930-7625 for additional information.

Therapy Dogs

Spring is also a good time to "polish" the skills of those who work so diligently with Therapy Dogs. There are a number of qualified teams in Sun City Texas who regularly visit schools, care facilities, hospitals and private homes. Once again, volunteers are always welcomed. Information can be found by calling Tom Olsen at 512-639-2085.

Photography

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Photography Club

Tuesday, May 6, 2 p.m., CCG/F

Contact: President, Ed Winter, 512-943-0555 or edwardwinterjr@gmail.com

General Meeting: The May meeting will be Tuesday, May 6, starting at 2 p.m. with cookies and conversation in the Georgetown/Florence Room at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Visitors are welcome. You will receive a name tag indicating visitor or new member and club members will greet you and share information. The meeting agenda consists of general club information, a program pertinent to photography and commentary on Subject of the Month photos, which are projected for all to enjoy.

Photographs on Display: Members' photos are exhibited at the Activities Center, Cowan Creek, The Oaks, Photo Studio and website.

Photography News: To check on the latest news and activities, go to the website and click the Newsletter link. The calendar of events is posted weekly and other items of interest as they occur.

Special Interest Groups: Monthly

SIG meetings are held in the Photography Studio. SIGs include: In-Camera Photography, Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CS-CC, Lightroom, Nature, Competition and Advanced.

Field Trips: Monthly field trips offer members great photographic opportunities. Typically, there is a brief session prior to the field trip offering suggestions about photographing the subject, and one after the trip to share experiences and participants' photographs.

Membership: You are welcome regardless of your level of expertise—casual to advanced or type of camera—point and shoot or DSLR. Annual Club dues are \$16. You may join through the Sun City Texas website, at a monthly General Meeting or by contacting a Board Member.

Pickleball

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Pickleball Club

Contact: Mike Lewis,

tx.mike.lewis@gmail.com

Spring Tournament

The Spring Tournament was held in March and it was a huge success. For the first time, one of our Sun City Texas tournaments had a registration that exceeded 50 players.

Feedback from attendees indicated that organization, structure of play and the skills of the referees were highly rated. Referees received training, as this was the first tournament to use referees.

The four-person teams were organized into three skill levels: A, B and C. This was beneficial as the people on each team were able to participate effectively in their team matches and the outcome of the play. Each team in a skill level played a round robin. The matches were organized so that each team also provided a referee when that team had a "by."

All in all, this was a real step forward for the Club and its event calendar. Everyone will be looking forward to the next tournament.

Kudos to Mary Payne (and Stan) and her excellent team.



To see pictures of the tournament, scan this QR code with a smart-

phone or visit this URL: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0esx10fznko87gh/c44SNdEKEY>.

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 residents—new and established—are welcome to join the club. Dues for 2014 are \$10 per resident, which 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, May 13. 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, 6-9:30 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, 5-9:30 p.m., AC MR 4

Saturdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m., AC 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 a.m., CCF

Contact: Hal Miles, President,
 512-686-2875 or hfmiles@gmail.com

Newly retired or a new resident to Sun City Texas? Looking for a fun hobby that you never had time to pursue? We build them and we run them: airplanes, sail-

boats, helicopters, powerboats, cars, and off-roaders. Come and learn how to do it with a group just like you—we have 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 more than 140 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 Creek Pond and our off-site flying place for the gas and large airplanes.

May Schedule: Ballroom fly-in and car-driving on Sunday, May 4: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. will be rotor craft, and 1:30-3:30 p.m. will be fixed winged aircraft. Boating at Berry Pond will be on Sunday, May 25, 1 p.m. Oh yes, informal sailing every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m. at Berry Creek Pond. No cars/off road vehicles in the ballroom in the month of May.

We fly small electric airplanes on the golf course driving ranges on Mondays when a course is closed for play. We also fly every evening at the Cowan Creek driving range after the pro-shop is closed. 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](#)

Tuesday, May 20, 11 a.m., LHPP

Contact: Art Schmitt, 512-869-7263
 or artschmitt@verizon.net

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 20 at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion. We will have a potluck luncheon followed by the business meeting. This will be our last meeting before our summer break. We will not meet in June, July and August when many members are traveling.

Two more RV Club trips are planned for 2014: May to the Breaux Bridge Louisiana Crawfish Festival and October to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Additional trips are being planned for the year. 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

[sctxca.org > Site Index > Singers Club](#)

Rehearsals: Tuesday evenings, 6:40-8:30 p.m., SCB*

Contact: Nancy Robohn, President,
robohnlopez@yahoo.com or
 512-943-9682

The Singers have started rehearsals for the Independence Day concert, "Stand Tall, America," to be held on Thursday, July 3 at 11 a.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. Tickets will go on sale Monday, June 2 at the Member Services Office and online; they will be reserved seats, so get them early for the best selection! This is part of the 4th of July celebration held each year in Sun City Texas. Join your neighbors and come not only to hear an uplifting concert but to join in the singing of some of our beloved patriotic songs—a wonderful way to honor those who have served or are currently serving our country.

Singers, please note there will be no rehearsal on May 6. New members are welcome to join the Singers when rehearsals for the Christmas concert begin in late August. All that is required is a love of singing and a commitment to attend most rehearsals.

Dulcimers - a SIG of Singers

This spring, many of our members have attended festivals. Practice is every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, and every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. You are welcome to visit. Please contact Jeanne Lubey for more information: 512-864-3459 or jlubey@msn.com.

Social Bridge

sctxca.org > Site Index > Social Bridge Club

Contact: Theresa Kettle, 512-864-2387 or springnona@aol.com

Four games per week, played at the Activities Center.

Monday: Room 3, noon to 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday: Room 3, noon to 3:15 p.m.

Thursday: Room 1, 5:30 p.m. to close

Friday: Room 3, noon to 3:15 p.m.

Play news:

Jim Copps and Theresa Kettle
7 H on 2-24

Jim Copps and Joanne Torres
7 S on 3-5

Softball

(Senior Coed Slow Pitch)

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Softball Club

Contact: Membership Chairman, Bill Elliott, 512-240-4682 or belliott1046@yahoo.com

“You don’t quit playing softball because you get old; you get old because you quit playing.”

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! Check out the new grandstand cover; it makes watching the games more comfortable and enjoyable.

The spring season is under way and runs through May. Games are on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, and 1:30 p.m. There are also practice and pick-up games every Tuesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

There is a very active, self-supporting traveling team—the Sun City Warriors—for the more competitive player.

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, Georgetown Police Blue Santa Program, and our Sun City Texas veterans through the Fort Hood Officers Spouses Club assisting Fort Hood families.

For more information and fun photos, check out the Softball Club website listed above. Also check our bulletin board at

the ball park for schedules, standings, photos and more.

Solos

sctxca.org > Site Index > Solos Club

Contact: Jack Essex, 512-868-4464 or SolosMembership@sctexas.org

The Solos Club is open to all Sun City Texas residents. Our goal is to have a good time by participating in social, intellectual and sporting activities, including bowling, golf, pickleball, card games, day trips, book clubs, wine tastings, etc.

The 2014 Solos dues are \$20 and may be paid online at the Sun City Texas website or in-person at the Member Services Office.

Solos’ regular weekly Happy Hour is held Thursdays at The Oaks from 5:30-7 p.m. Join us!

If you are new, our Membership Committee will greet you and introduce you to some Solos. A warm and friendly atmosphere is provided, but beverages and glasses are not; **please bring your beverage of choice and a glass.**

Upcoming Social Events:

For upcoming social events for the month of May, please refer to the Solos website.

Stained Glass

sctxca.org > Site Index > Stained Glass Club

Tuesday, May 13, 3 p.m., The Oaks

Contact: Conni Cook, 512-869-5008

or cecook.319@suddenlink.net

Studio phone: 512-948-7662

We have a good assortment of stained glass items, including copper foil, kiln-formed glass and mosaics on hand. Keep us in mind for your spring shopping. You just might find the perfect wedding, graduation or birthday gift.

We are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are happy to give you a tour to explain how glasswork is done and look at the projects in progress by the artists. See you soon!

Sundancers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Square & Round Dance Club

Contacts: James & Jeanne Blackwell, 512-863-7381 or

blackwellj@suddenlink.net;

Howard & Betty Wagner, 512-931-

0058 or hbwagner@suddenlink.net

Square Dance Schedule

Regular Monday dances: May 5, 19 and 26 in SCB, May 12 at LHPP (for the Red, White & Blue Picnic). Times: Plus lessons from 5-6:30 p.m.; workshop from 6:30-7 p.m. (Mainstream level, except on last Monday of month, which is Plus level); square dance from 7-9 p.m.

Round Dance Schedule

Regular Sunday dances: May 11 and 18 in ACA. Times: Beginners from 2-4 p.m.; intermediates from 4:30-6 p.m.; and advanced from 6:05-7:30 p.m.

Red, White & Blue Picnic

Monday, May 12 is the Sundancer’s annual Red, White & Blue Picnic at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion. The club will be supplying the hamburgers and hot dogs; members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Brad will be calling some excellent square dancing in the fresh outdoors! More details will be provided during regular club dances. All square and round dancers are welcome to come and join us in the fun. Check our website for current dance schedules. The club dress code is casual.

Table Tennis

sctxca.org > Site Index > Table Tennis Club

Contact: Lionel Menchaca, lionelm@suddenlink.net

Do you dislike repetitive and boring exercise? Do you want to stimulate your mind and body while having fun? Then table tennis is for you!

Table Tennis is one of the world’s most popular sports because it promotes stamina, flexibility, coordination and cognitive development. The club offers socialization, friendly competition, instruction, and tournaments. Tables, balls, and paddles are available in the Salado room at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center whenever the room is not being used for other events. Check the weekly room schedule on the Sun City Texas website under Community Associa-

tion > Room Reservations > Room Schedule or at the Cowan Creek Monitor's Desk to determine when the Salado Room is available. Each time you play, please sign (name and time) the attendance book on the counter in the Salado Room.

The Board of Directors (President, Sharon Tillisch; Vice President, Dean Ginter; Secretary, Sheila Engel; Treasurer, Pat Landis; Activities Director, Lionel Menchaca) meets quarterly and provides leadership and direction for the club. Club members are encouraged to attend all open Board meetings. Check the club website for news, events, tournaments, photos, and other materials related to club activities and table tennis. Yearly dues are \$10 per person and can be paid on the Sun City Texas website or by taking a check to the Member Services Office.

Interested in table tennis lessons? Contact Bill Turpin, dturp@suddenlink.net.

Tennis Association

sctxca.org > Site Index > Tennis Club
Contact: Mary Payne, Communications Chair, 512-921-9830 or lmarypayne@gmail.com

To become a member of SCTTA, provide your name, address, phone number and email address, plus \$12 annual dues (per person) to Treasurer, **Phil King, 734 Breezeway Lane, Georgetown, TX 78633**, who can be contacted at 512-240-5797 or phil@kingmail.com. **You can also pay online.**

Women's League Director – Frances Dallen, 916-212-3772

Men's League Director – Duane Jones, 512-868-0666

Open tennis is a time when any resident can come and play without making a reservation on courts reserved for this purpose; all levels of play are welcome. Courts are reserved for Monday and Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. Current hours are posted on bulletin board. A SCTTA coordinator is there to get play started. **Open Tennis Coordinators are Maxine Giles, 512-869-0300, and Carolyn Griffin, 512-869-1239.**

Any resident may reserve a court; each day at 5 p.m. a random draw is held at the gazebo for those residents in attendance to reserve a court for play two days in advance. Sign-up sheets are located at

the bulletin board.

New and potential residents interested in learning about tennis in Sun City Texas and the Georgetown area, contact George Price, a long-time resident and tennis instructor, to meet and discuss various ways to get involved. George's email is epgp315@gmail.com and phone is 512-868-6951.

Club socials and tournaments are scheduled for SCTTA members several times each year, using various doubles formats. Contact Cindy Forson, Social Chair, 512-966-9990 or cforson51@gmail.com. Other Board members include: Robert Willingham, President; Glen Wiegenstein, Vice President; and Dwight Edman, Secretary.

Visual Arts

sctxca.org > Site Index > Visual Arts Club

Wednesday, May 7, 1:30 p.m., CCF
Contact: Darrell Hutchinson, President, 512-869-4882

Studio Phone: 512-948-7661

Dues: \$15 annually.

Meeting: Our meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the Florence Room at Cowan Creek will feature Larry Prellop, owner of the Larry Prellop Art Gallery in Salado. He specializes in bluebonnet scenery, Hill Country landscapes, and seascapes. Larry will also teach classes June 9-11.

Summer Show: The Summer Show is scheduled for Sunday, June 1 from 2-5 p.m. at the Activities Center. Original artwork will be available for purchase (Visa and Mastercard are accepted). Enjoy art demonstrations and refreshments!

Book Fair: On Saturday, May 10, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Georgetown Library, 10 VAC members will display large-format art, expressing the importance of "Reading and Writing."

May Classes

Painting Workshop: Acrylics

Mondays, May 5 to June 2*, 9 a.m. to noon. \$100. Kakki Bassi. **Note: There will not be class on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.*

A Creative Way to Paint

Wednesdays, May 7 and 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$100. JoRene Newton.

Zentangle

Friday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$20.

Kakki Bassi.

Painting Fundamentals

3-Day Workshop, May 21-23, 9 a.m. to noon. \$75. Garland Anderson.

Painting in the Style of Toulouse-Lautrec

Thursday, May 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$25. Alan Dawes.

Encaustic Printing

Friday and Saturday, May 30-31, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$120. Carolyn Todd.

For information, contact Patricia Williams, Education Chair, at 512-351-2029 or patrwillia@gmail.com.

SIGs

Oriental Brush Group – First Saturday

Large Paintings Group – Second Saturday

Water Media Group – Third Saturday

Pastel Group – fourth Saturday

Women's Golf Association 9-Hole

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Women's 9-Hole Club

Contact: Betty Ann Preston, President, 512-868-9928 or bapreston@gmail.com

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

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Women's 18-Hole Club

Contact: Pam Pannell, President
pampannell@suddenlink.net;
512-240-5150

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 12:30 p.m. at The Oaks, at Legacy Hills Golf Course. Our next meetings are May 6, June 3, September 2, and November 4.

See the Golf section of the *Sun Rays* for monthly WGA 18-Holers news.

Woodworkers

www.sctxwoodshop.com

Shop phone: 512-591-7853

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, May 14, 9 a.m., WS

Membership Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 9:30 a.m., WS

Contact: Bob Kellstrand, President, 512-818-2867 or bobkellstrand@gmail.com

New members: Sign up for Orientation & Safety Training at the Woodshop.

The Woodworkers Club invites you to stop by the Woodshop and see the many wood projects and craft items for sale. We'd be happy to give you a guided tour of our facility, talk about your idea for a wood project, or just chat.

The Woodworkers Club is open to all Sun City Texas residents of all skill levels. All new members are required to take the Orientation and Safety Class, as well as a one-on-one, hands-on Safety Training Session.

Our training classes and extensive library (paper and digital) help our members plan projects and enjoy woodworking.

We have several main club projects we work on during the year, including: "Toys for Tots," to provide wooden toys for less fortunate children at Christmas; and "Camp Discovery," to provide wooden kit projects to a summer camp for children fighting cancer.

To raise funds for these projects we sell craft items at the woodshop throughout the year, do Furniture Repair at the Woodshop and sell craft items at the annual Hill Country Arts & Craft Fair in the fall.

Special Interest Group

Woodcarvers: Beginners to experienced—all are welcome. Contact Karl Fiedler at 512-818-4156 or karlandme@suddenlink.net for more information. Meetings are each Monday from 6-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:30-11 a.m.

Zoomers

sctxca.org > [Site Index](#) > [Zoomers Club](#)

Our newsletter is available via email.

Social Activities

Zoomers has many very active social groups with special interests in books, table games, bowling, movies, dining out, gourmet cooking, and wine and beer

tasting. In addition, one group sponsors a luncheon with a speaker focusing on health, beauty and/or wellness. Contact Robin Pearlstein at social.zoomer2014@gmail.com for more information.

ZOE (Outside Events)

The Zoomers Outside Events volunteers have been busy planning exciting summer day trips, which will include a popular Fort Hood visit, a fun-filled Austin Ducks and Lake Austin dinner cruise, and other local events. We also have an African Safari trip and a Christmas in New York trip that will be announced this month.

The ZOE group is always looking for Zoomers to join our fun group, planning and travelling with all the exciting trips we plan. To join, please contact Anne Henry at annewh@aol.com.

ZIE (Inside Events – current members only)

Have you been longing to dance to a fabulous band and be treated to a wonderful spread? It's happening on May 24! ZIE committee is planning a Spring Fling—specific details in the May newsletter. Mark it on your calendars! Hope to see you there.

Sports Activities

Our May golf tournament is on Sunday, May 4.

Remaining 2014 tournaments: June 8, September 28 and October 19.

Membership/Hospitality

Join or renew online or in-person at the Member Services Office. Questions should be directed to Tom Greer at jtommyg@sbcglobal.net.



PHOTO BY MARTY GUYS

RED SHOULDERED HAWK

Marsha Guys writes, "My husband took this picture of a red-shouldered hawk in our back tree. He has a nest in the greenbelt behind our property and we see him swooping down and catching his prey a lot back here!"

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MAY YARD OF THE MONTH MIKE AND KATHY VAN FLEET 107 PIPE CREEK LANE (N54)

Mike and Kathy Van Fleet prove that you can have both a property that tantalizes the eye and a water bill that hovers at just below miserly. This is their second Sun City home, and this time they enlisted the services of an Austin-based professional designer who mapped multiple raised beds and included pathways to adequately channel the Texas-sized rainfalls that occur in this area. In addition, they took the water wise steps of incorporating drip irrigation throughout the entire yard, selecting only plants with low water requirements and using ground pecan shells as mulch. As you enter the back yard, a bronze Greater Roadrunner stands jauntily atop a rock outcropping inviting you to take in the garden's delights. Everywhere you look there is something to delight the eye such as live oaks, a fig tree, yuccas, cactus, rock outcroppings and a water feature. Sweat equity is not a term to be taken lightly in the hot central Texas sun. However, with the design in hand, the Van Fleets truly "made it happen" by putting in place themselves each rock, paver, plant and cubic yard of soil mix. And the results (and their water bills) are downright amazing.

PHOTO BY JUDY AISHMAN

POKER FACES

The Poker Club held a Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on March 11 with 26 members participating in the event. Congratulations to Charles Burleson for winning the tournament with Dale Wakefield placing second and Bill Alexander placing third. Other winners: High Hand - Charles Burleson (Full House, Jacks full of Aces); Bounty - Bill Alexander, Bernie Gilmore and Dale Wakefield.

March Texas Hold'em Tournament (L to R): 2nd Place - Dale Wakefield, 1st Place - Charles Burleson, 3rd Place - Bill Alexander



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STAINED GLASS CLUB SHINES ON

Ginger Gary created this kiln glass piece using various sizes of frit and finished the background in stained glass. She used fire-proof paint for the window and door detail.



N10 SOUP AND SANDWICH PARTY

Neighborhood 10 residents met at The Oaks for a Soup and Sandwich Party. Neighbors enjoyed the many types of tasty soup prepared by resident chefs. Pictured above: Dee Nelson; George and Maria Granger.



RETURNING SOLDIERS DRIVE

At the request of their son, Army First Lieutenant Andrew Hughes, Sam and Elaine Hughes, joined by their neighbors in N52, began a collection drive in July 2013 for items to send soldiers returning from Afghanistan. By August, N52 had gathered 217 pounds of items! In October, Sam and Elaine represented N52 and Sun City Texas at Fort Drum, New York, and were given a Certificate of Appreciation from Lieutenant Colonel Derek Jansen.



VAC MEET THE ARTIST

The Visual Arts Club hosted its annual “Meet the Artist” event on March 9 at the Activities Center. The free event showcased original pieces of artwork created by Sun City Texas residents and featured demonstrations by the artists themselves. Mark your calendar for the club’s Summer Art Show on Sunday, June 1 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activities Center.



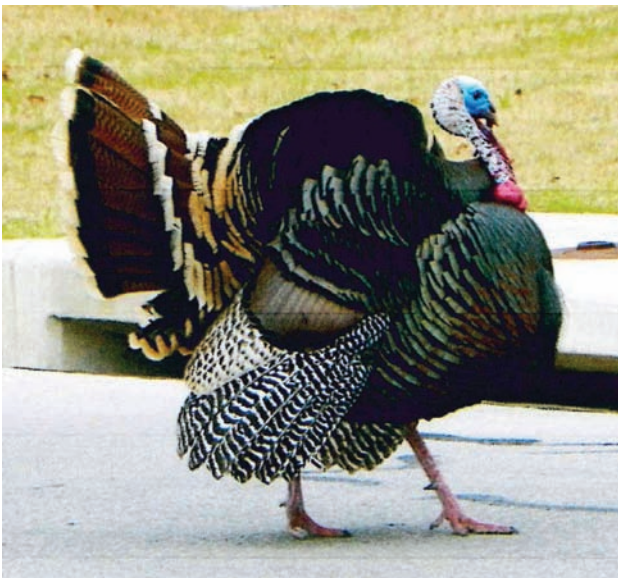
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ALL SMILES

The Sun City Georgettes looked dapper in their brightly colored attire as they prepared to perform at the Round Rock Premium Outlets Mall.



ANN'S TURKEY



TWO TURKEYS BY BARBARA LUNA

TURKEY TRIBUTE

Editor's Note: This spring, readers sent us more than the usual number of turkey photos. Large flocks of turkeys and "turkey processions" crossing Sun City streets were common sightings. These birds have figured out what everyone else already knows - Sun City Texas is the place to be! Check out another favorite turkey photo on page 20 by Lydia Brady Hopkins.

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Dr. A.J. Clemmons attended Texas A&M University where she received her Bachelor's in Animal Science in 1993. She remained at Texas A&M to earn her DVM in 1997. Her professional interests at Zoot Pets include canine and feline internal medicine and reproduction.

Dr. Clemmons grew up in the Hill Country and has always been surrounded by animals. She has practiced equine medicine for a number of years and continues to do so today. She is also an avid equestrian and often competes with her horses when she's away from Zoot.

Dr. Clemmons and her husband share their home with two cats (Satchel and Simon), three dogs (Roxie, Tank and Yo-Yo), two horses (Flirt and Tuna), and L.C. the chicken. Dr. Clemmons' hobbies include competing in triathlons, half marathons and mountain bike racing.

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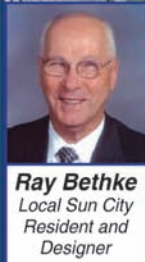
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African/African-American Women

Sun City women of African and African-American descent meet monthly in an informal, friendly, and fun gathering to connect with one another. Contact Rae Gill at 512-868-8688 or mraegill@verizon.net.

Antiques & Collectibles Lovers

Sun City Texas women with an abiding interest in antiques meet monthly in members' homes to enjoy a short program and share knowledge and love of antiques, vintage items, collectibles, and historical sites. In addition, we have a biannual fundraiser to benefit our local county museum. We meet to share our enthusiasm, knowledge, interest, and have lots of fun. You are welcome to attend as a guest if you want to learn more about how our Questers group works. Call Christy Glandt at 512-819-0912, or email her at bcglandt@gmail.com.

Book Discussion

Contact: Bob Stockburger, 512-240-5573 or stuttgart822@yahoo.com

The Great Books Reading and Discussion Program has two groups that each meet monthly. An opening is available in each group. Assigned readings covering a wide range of significant literature is discussed. For information, contact Bob Stockburger at stuttgart822@yahoo.com or 512-240-5573.

Group One: Sunday, May 11, 5-7 p.m., AC. Topic is Hobbes' *Origin of Government*.

Group Two: Sunday, May 18, 5-7 p.m., AC. Topic is Machiavelli's *The Prince*.

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

sctxca.org > Site Index > Cajun Group

"Come pass a good time" with The Sun City "Kiss Me I'm Cajun" Club! You need not be born Cajun, simply enjoy the unique Cajun "Joie de Vivre." Mark your calendars—Sunday, May 18, Lionel is back for our Third Annual Swamp Pop Night in the ballroom. All Sun City Texas residents are invited.

No Dues...No Rules...Just Fun! Subscribe to our monthly newsletter The Cajun Times; contact Ron or Peggy Scarborough at sccajunclub@aol.com or 512-943-9450.

California

Third Wednesdays

Were you born in California? Lived in California? Visited California? Or just like California? Then come and join us on the third Wednesday of each month for dinner. We're "laid-back" Californians. Just eating and socializing. Call Jan Renfro at 512-863-2802 or email jren_tx@yahoo.com.

Chicago

Former Chicagoans: We are about Chicago foods, including hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches, pizza, gyros. We are about Chicago teams, memories, neighborhoods, pride. If you are from Chicago or have a connection or interest in the Windy City, we hope you will join us. We meet bi-monthly for good food, watching our Chicago teams, celebrations and more. Contact Mary at mscarrino@yahoo.com, Linda at lindadwyer0503@gmail.com, or Jim at jjbonk@core.com.

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 Dan McNeil, 512-863-7156.

Corvette Owners

Are you interested in joining other Corvette owners in a Sun City cruising group? 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. Call Wayne Ware at 512-863-2202 or email wayne@georgetown-texas.org.

Cycling

www.suncityxcyclists.org

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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. Contact Karen Shawhan, 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

Daughters of the American Revolution, The Robert Gilbert Livingston chapter, will meet on Thursday, May 8, for a regular meeting. The meeting will be held in the Atrium, with refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting at 10 a.m. The program will be presented by Lee Lloyd who will speak on "My Favorite Places to Go...in the World Wide Web." Guests are welcome. For further inquiry, contact Regent Barbara Elrod, 512-931-2484.

French Social

Born, lived or worked in French-speaking countries? Want to keep up the language? Join our group on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. For the location, please contact Claudia Shelton by email at caugier26@yahoo.com.

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/Bettye McCrary at 512-864-0471.

German

Second Thursdays, Noon

This spirited social club comprises native-born and German-Americans with a desire to share mutual experiences in all things Germanic; the language, peoples, culture, prevalent in its diverse regions. Interest is keen regarding the migration of German settlers to Texas and their contributions to the Lone Star state.

Luncheons are on the second Thursday of each month, with dialogue in German and English.

Contact: Dick Aull, 512-948-2911 or Ute Kelly, 512-863-9256.

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 U.S. To find out more information about the local Kadima chapter, contact Sarah Christiansen, 512-868-3504 or sarahlmc@suddenlink.net; Geri Scheer, 512-864-0212 or gerisheer@gmail.com.

Hawaii

Our club consists of members who were born or raised in Hawaii, those who have lived or worked in Hawaii, or those who possess a real love for the state and its culture. Do you visit Hawaii often? Then this club is for you! Please contact Karen Meredith Lindholm at hulagal98@hotmail.com or 512-686-1906, or Martha Toler marthanntoler@gmail.com or 512-868-3639.

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

The Indiana Club is having an Indianapolis 500 Race Party and Potluck on Sunday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Walburg/Jarrell Rooms at Cowan Creek

Former Hoosiers and others interested in Indiana are invited to join us for a variety of activities and casual gatherings. Contact Barbara Wolford at 512-948-7182 or bjwolford@msn.com.

Iowa

Are you an Iowa expatriate? Come join other Iowans on Monday, August 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Georgetown and Florence Rooms of Cowan Creek for the summer beverage tasting social. Bring a plate of finger food to share. Contact President Pat Sampson at 512-863-8219 or pndsampson@gmail.com, or our membership chair Jan Miller at janandgael@suddenlink.net, for more information.

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. For more information, or to be notified about events, contact Eddie Verdecanna at 512-868-0704 or eddieverde@gmail.com.

Kansas

If you have lived in Kansas or wish you had, you are invited to join us to share information, stories, and memories of Kansas. The Kansas Group gets together at least annually. Watch the Kansas Group page on the Sun City Texas website for upcoming events. For more information, call Jim Wayland at 512-864-9319, Reg Bessmer at 512-686-0140, Larry/Jonene Pruitt at 512-591-7268, or Don/Jackie Day at 512-943-9409.

Ladies Beginner Golf Group (LBGG)

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INTEREST GROUPS

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their game, and have fun. For more information, email Elizabeth Copeland at: 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 are interested in meeting with others to practice Spanish or 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. Contact Norm Ford at 512-868-0098 or Bob Hazelwood at 512-864-0311.

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

If you are a former Minnesota resident and interested in meeting other Golden Gophers, this interest group is for you. For more information and to be added to our mailing list, contact Chuck Kraby at txchask@aol.com, or Cameron Kienenberger at 512-240-4209. Watch *Sun Rays* for upcoming events.

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

Anyone interested in the Nebraska Group may contact Jerry or Cleo Ramsey at 512-863-0662 or jlrms2002@yahoo.com.

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

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.

New York

Yo, New Yorkers! Do you love the Big Apple? Did you leave your heart in the Empire State? If you are interested in meeting others who feel the same, let's get together to form a New York Interest Group. To join, contact Pat Prudhom at 512-686-0506. For other information, contact Donna Anderson at dsanewyork@yahoo.com.

Nurses

Quarterly Meeting/Program: Friday, June 6, 11:30 a.m., The Worship Place

All Sun City RNs and LVNs (LPNs) are invited to our June meeting. Bring a salad to share. Desserts and drinks provided. Program TBA (check newsletter). To receive our monthly newsletters and notices of quarterly meetings, contact Pat Clendenin, patclendenin@gmail.com or 512-868-5490.

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

Our Spring Potluck was well attended. We grew to know each other better, enjoyed some wonderful dishes, and realized what a small world it is after all!

Our NFL Draft Night will be on Thursday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Mel's Lone Star Lanes. Stay tuned for up-to-date information by email.

If you have any connection to the Keystone State and are not on our email list, notify Fran Jackson at PAclubofSCTX@gmail.com.

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 Texas Drive Fitness Center at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If it is too early for you to run, join us for coffee and visiting at City Market on Tuesdays around 8 a.m.

Start times in June, July, and August are at 6:30 a.m., with Tuesday coffee at 7:30 a.m. Ladies interested in running, contact Alice Hunt at ahunt1952@yahoo.com.

For information, contact Dee Simmons at 512-868-9697 or missysimmons@msn.com.

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. Contact Martha Knight at mmkni22@suddenlink.net or 512-819-9649, or Deanne Coward at gcoward@suddenlink.net or 512-868-1732.

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

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The Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution meets the 2nd Saturday of each month, except February and September. The May 10 meeting will be at Mel's Lonestar Lanes, where we will be Celebrating our fifth anniversary! If you believe you have a Revolutionary War Patriot ancestor, or if you are a member

and have not yet transferred, contact Harry Walden, 512-818-1379 or harry.walden@gmail.com. Meeting are 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 Gary and Sheila Engel at geesle@swbell.net or 512-868-6929.

Sun City Blues

Blues music has been the foundation and a strong influence of all American music styles since the early 1900s. Come be part of the Just the Blues group. There will be blues dances, blues dance lessons and trips to Austin blues clubs. Blues dances are being planned for May and September. More details will be sent to those on the email list. To get on the list and receive "Just the Blues News" send an email to: justthebluessctx@gmail.com, or call Dennis @ 512-686-1897.

Tai Chi & Chi Kung

Meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion for a gathering of Tai Chi and Chi Kung practitioners to exercise and have fun. Open to all. Contact Don Mulvey at 512-917-3236 or dlmulvey@yahoo.com.

Texas Tech

Calling all TT Red Raiders! Let's get together! If interested, contact Dr. Robert (Bob) Pinder at 512-864-0860 or pinrob@icloud.com. Spread the word!

Wisconsin

Contact: Loree Parker, 512-869-0319 or loreetx@suddenlink.net

Putt at the White Wing practice green and have dinner at Putter's Café on Saturday, May 19! We begin at the green at 4:30 p.m.—you can bring your own putters, or we will provide putters and balls. Around 5:15 p.m., we'll meet at Putter's Café for dinner and prizes. If you just want dinner, join us by 5:30 p.m. RSVP to Judy Weckerly, judyweck@gmail.com or 512-868-3158. In case of rain, we'll only have dinner.

political

Sun City Democrats

Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m., SCB

Coffee: 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Mary Ann Friedin, President, maryann.freidin@gmail.com or 512-868-5384
www.suncitydems.org

Please note our May meeting has been changed to the 3rd Saturday, May 17.

Our speaker is Bruce Melton, and his talk will be about climate change. Bruce is a professional engineer, environmental researcher, filmmaker, and author from Austin; his most recent book is Climate Discovery Chronicles. Bruce is in the middle of some really interesting original research on the local drought.

Republican Club of Sun City

Thursday, May 8, 6 p.m., SCB

Contact: John Graves, 512-863-7715 or johnbgraves@suddenlink.net; John Congdon, 512-686-1676 or johnsctx@gmail.com
www.williamsoncountygop.org

The Superintendent of the Georgetown Independent School District will speak on issues the district is facing, including state and federal mandates.

A social period begins at 6 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom; dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$16 per person. A check payable to "The Republican Club of Sun City" must be mailed no later than May 2 to John Congdon, Treasurer, 1530 Sun City Blvd. Box 227, Georgetown, 78633.

service organizations

Citizens Council at Sun City Texas

Thursday, May 1, 9 a.m., CCW

Contact: Steve Johnston, 512-591-7594 or drclean@suddenlink.net
www.citizenscouncilsct.org or info@citizenscouncil.org

Our next board meeting is Thursday, May 1 at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center in the Walburg Room at 9 a.m. All members and interested parties are welcome to at-

tend our meetings.

The Citizens Council is an independent group of residents with a common vision of safeguarding the value/lifestyle of the Sun City Texas community. The Citizens 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: Herb Wilkins, 512-869-2330

Join us each Tuesday to hear guest speakers of interest to Sun City and our local community. Meet with over 150 of your neighbors working to benefit the children of Williamson County.

The speakers for May are:

May 6: Tim St. Peter, Williamson County Neighborhood Conference Committee

May 13: Kim Turk, Camp Agape

May 20: Kailin Miner, Executive Director of R.O.C.K.

May 27: Erin Martin, Executive Director, MEDICO, providing health care in Central America

Sun City Shriners

Tuesday, May 20, 5:30 p.m.,

Berry Creek Country Club

sctxca.org > Site Index > Shriners Group
Contact: Jack Neal, 512-864-0237

The Sun City Shrine Club will hold its May 20 meeting at the Berry Creek Country Club; doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. All Shriners and Masons are invited to attend with their ladies. RSVP to Jack Neal, 512-864-0237, or Ron Dewees, 512-819-9585.

Our club is a unit of Ben Hur Shriners in Austin and part of Shriners International, supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. For more, visit www.shrinersinternational.org or www.beashrinernow.com..

Sun City Texas Rotary

Tuesdays, CCF/G, Noon

Contact: Tom Minor, 863-9811 or thor650@msn.com

American and European Rotary Clubs work on humanitarian projects with clubs worldwide. Projects are underway in Venezuela, Haitian and Ugandan villages to

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INTEREST GROUPS

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clean water and prevent water-borne illnesses. A club from France is working to curb illiteracy and provide much-needed medical aid in Senegal. In Jordan, 19 children received lifesaving heart surgeries. Locally, we continue to raise funds to eradicate polio. These are just a few examples of Rotarians aiming to make a difference.

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. 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. Contact Mona O'Brien at 512-863-4867 or oh.gb.mona@gmail.com.

Celebration Church

One of the best ways to connect with others is joining a small group! Celebration Church offers many bible study groups here in Sun City. **Bible Study, Fellowship and Support:** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Contact Bunny Bassett, 512-864-1456 or bbbass8995@aol.com. **Bible Study and Discipleship:** 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Contact Carlene Truett, 512-240-4571 or deantruett@suddenlink.net. **Single ladies 55+ Bible Study Fellowship:** 1st Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Babs Belote, 512-639-1912 or bbelotedesign@yahoo.com.

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, email csgorgetown222@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.

FINDING LEPRECHAUNS ALONG BERRY CREEK TRAIL

Members of the Hiking Club followed the Leprechaun Trail in Sun City in search of pots of gold! This Irish-themed hike and brunch on March 29 was hosted by Jerry and Sara Hardner, and hikers went in search of gold (chocolate coins) that had been previously hidden on the trail. The hike concluded with a brunch of Irish tea, coffee and steamed pudding.



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Monday, May 5 for June issue

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