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



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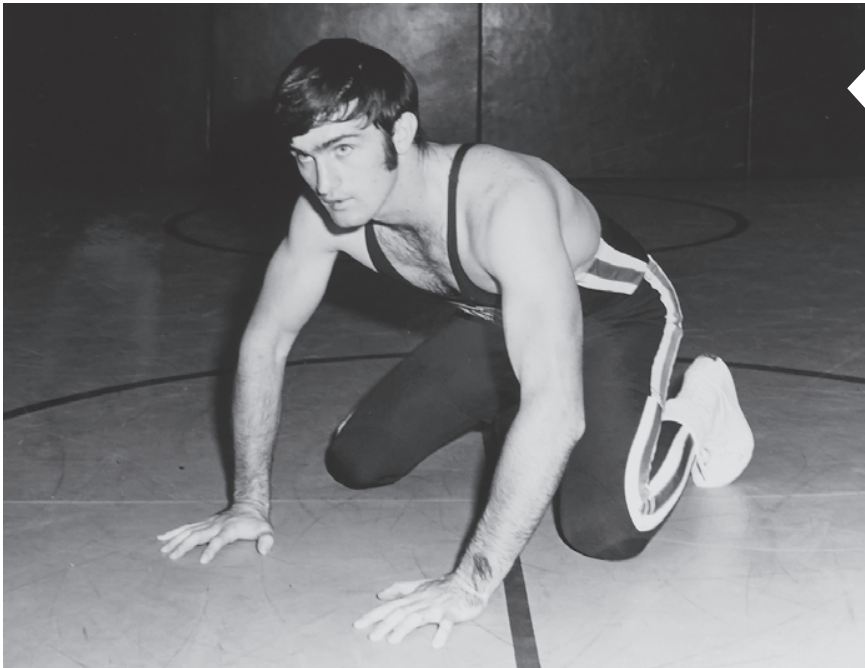


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COVENANTS

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ELECTIONS

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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FINANCE

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LANDSCAPED MAINTAINED HOMES

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Thursday, April 2, 8:30 a.m., CCAN

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NOMINATING

As needed

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

Tuesday, April 14, 1:30 p.m., AC MR 1/2

Tuesday, April 28, 3 p.m., AC MR 1/2

SPORTS

Monday, April 20, 8 a.m., AC MR 1

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

Other Committees or Task Forces:

NEIGHBORHOOD REPS

Wednesday, April 15, 9:30 a.m., CCF/G

COPS

Tuesday, April 7, 9:30 a.m., AC MR 1/2



Stay Safe, Sun City

Submitted by the
Georgetown Police Department

Internet Fraud, Part 2

TIPS FOR AVOIDING CREDIT CARD FRAUD

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- Keep a list of all your credit cards and account information along with the card issuer's contact information. If anything looks suspicious or you lose your credit card(s), contact the card issuer immediately.

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Let's Communicate!

Jim Romine, Executive Director

Survey Says...

One of staff's goals for this year is to address concerns raised in the 2014 Resident Satisfaction Survey. As with any survey, one receives comments across the board: more rules, less rules, more staff, less staff, and so forth. The goal of this article is to explain how we might address some of the common concerns that appeared in the survey.

We received many comments about the need to add additional meeting rooms, fitness space, sports facilities, dedicated table tennis rooms, library space and parking. These issues are currently being addressed by the Expansion Task Force Groups. These developer-appointed groups are working with our many clubs and groups to develop a comprehensive list of recommendations for Pulte/Del Webb. Funds for these future amenities and facility improvements will be drawn from the \$1.5 million provided by the developer. A Town Hall will be held on April 20 at 9 a.m. to provide the community with an update on work to date.

We received many comments about matters the CA has no authority or control over, including requests to control speeding in Sun City Texas. We will continue to encourage our homeowners to obey the posted speed limits and traffic laws; however, we cannot physically stop those who are speeding, nor can our Citizens on Patrol. We will continue to work with the Georgetown Police to patrol areas of concern. As Gary Preston has suggested in previous issues of *Sun Rays*, set your cruise control when driving in Sun City and then you don't have to worry about it.

Other traffic concerns commented upon included requests for stop signs or traffic lights at various intersections. To install lights or stop signs, the intersection must meet a variety of "warrants" or criteria before the City will consider such installations. While these types of installations are outside of our authority, we will continue to work with the City to monitor these high volume intersections and ensure that they are safe and meet the needs of our growing population and traffic.

Many requested that the CA get HEB or another grocery chain to move closer to or even inside of Sun City Texas. While I agree this would be nice and remember when the current HEB was merely a field, the CA alone cannot make this happen. Commercial building in our area is driven by both market demand and land availability. As our area builds up, especially along Reagan and Hwy. 195, it is very likely that additional

grocery and retail establishments will be made available; however, only time will tell.

Another popular subject among survey responders was rules. While some may feel overburdened by regulation, the rules of our community protect property values and factor in many people's decisions to live here. The Board approves and staff implements all policies, rules and regulations, a significant number of which have been either developed or reviewed and amended by residents. Per usual, we will enforce our community's rules as approved by the Board. While we may not catch every violation, we do appreciate the input of residents, whose "eyes in the field" help us to better serve one and all.

Please keep the comments coming – your feedback allows our staff to better understand and address resident concerns.

Take care,

Jim

Save the Date!

Expansion Task Force Town Hall

Monday, April 20, 9 a.m., SCB

Broadcast LIVE on Channel 79

The Expansion Task Force will present a Town Hall on Monday, April 20 at 9 a.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. The Task Force, along with the Golf, Existing Amenities and Research subcommittees, will present an update on their progress since the formation of these groups in fall of 2014. Mark your calendars now for this important event.

Holiday Closure

Sunday, April 5

All CA facilities except Golf will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 5. Have a happy Easter!

Board Member Views Submitted by Gary Sandercock, Treasurer

Expansion Town Hall, Board campaign make for a busy April

Well, here we are in April 2015 and it sure is busy here in Sun City Texas. Recently, a City of Georgetown manager made a presentation outlining significant growth for the municipality. The presentation included additional job growth for Georgetown in the areas of retail, manufacturing and biotech. In order to support this growth, the city is forecasting that an additional 20,000 homes will be constructed over the next several years. Of course, Sun City Texas will be a significant part of those additional 20,000 homes.

Pulte/Del Webb recently announced an expansion of 2,500 homes to be built here in Sun City, bringing our total number of homes to around 10,000. Our number of residents today is approximately 13,000. With the additional homes at build out, the Sun City population is estimated to reach 18,000 people. As a result of this expansion, Pulte/Del Webb has commissioned four Task Force Groups consisting of current residents. Their task is to study and research trends in the industry, providing recommendations to Pulte/Del Webb on the design and purpose of the new amenities to accompany this expansion and to satisfy future community needs. These Expansion Task Forces will be presenting their

findings to date at a Town Hall presentation on Monday, April 20, at 9 a.m. More on this agenda will be made available as we move forward.

During the month of April, two additional significant items will be in progress: the selection of Committee Members by the Nominating Committee, and the campaign for the election of two Sun City Texas Resident Board Members. Ballots for the Board election will be mailed to residents on May 4, with the ballot period ending two hours prior to the Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 28. This is an important election, so make sure you are familiar with the issues and the expansion of Sun City Texas. Know your candidates and vote your beliefs as a responsible resident of Sun City.

A final note: as we expand, we normally find a shortage of volunteers in certain areas. In this article, I would like to address our shortage of volunteers for COPs. COPs is always looking out for our safety and protection. A volunteer must commit only four hours per month driving or performing other activities assigned as part of the COPs responsibility. Please give serious consideration to volunteering for this important activity of Sun City Texas.

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Upcoming Board Workshops and Meetings

Workshops and Meetings held quarterly



WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 14
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RESIDENT DIRECTORS' OPEN SESSION

Wednesday, May 20, 3 p.m., CCG



MEETING

Thursday, May 28
 1 p.m., SCB, Live on Channel 79
 Board Agenda and Minutes are posted online at www.sctexas.org > Resident Home
 Community Association Info > 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.

2015 Resident Director Election

Submitted by Katie Sutton, Director of Administration and Human Resources

The filing period for the Resident Director election has now concluded, and pre-qualified candidates are in the midst of campaigning. Pre-qualified candidates are those who turned in applications during the filing period and are able to take advantage of Community Association sponsored campaigning materials. These candidates will have their names printed on the ballot sent to each household in Sun City Texas.

The Elections Committee and staff are working diligently with pre-qualified candidates to meet CA sponsored campaigning deadlines for publications to be sent to the community during April and May. Residents will have the opportunity to learn about the candidates, their qualifications and backgrounds via special CA e-blasts, prerecorded interviews available online and on Channel 79, and access to candidate websites via www.sctexas.org. Additionally, per the requirements in the Voting and Election Policy, a Candidate Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22 at 9 a.m. in the ballroom, so that all residents will have an opportunity to hear from the candidates and submit questions.

The Elections Committee will be mailing out one ballot to the owner of each lot. These ballots are scheduled to be mailed on May 4. The ballots must be returned by the owner either in person (ballot boxes will be located at the Cowan Creek and Social Center Monitors' Desks) or by mail before the end of the balloting period, which is 2 hours before the beginning of the Annual Meeting on May 28.

2015 ELECTION SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, April 1:** Elections Committee meets with pre-qualified candidates
- Wednesday, April 22:** Candidate Forum, 9 a.m., Social Center Ballroom
- Monday, May 4:** Ballots mailed to all homeowners
- Thursday, May 28:** Members Annual Meeting at 3 p.m. to finalize all counting of ballots. Ballots will be accepted at the Monitor's Desk until 1 p.m.

If you will not be at your Sun City residence during these times, please provide the Member Services Office 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. There will be more information in the next issue of the *Sun Rays* and the weekly Communicator. Please contact the Elections Committee at caelections@sctexas.org or Katie.Suttton@sctexas.org (512-948-7704) with any questions you may have about this annual and very important process. Additionally, the Voting and Elections Policy is posted on the CA website and provides all necessary information concerning the election process.



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Heat Preparedness

Submitted by the Emergency Management Committee



Worry about the heat? Worry, indeed!

As we age, the body's ability to adapt to external conditions and maintain our normal functioning body temperature changes. Without proper cooling, high heat and humidity environments can lead to the following:

Heat Cramps: Muscle aches and spasms in the legs, arms, stomach and back.

Heat Exhaustion: Sweating, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, muscle pains and confusion.

Heat Stroke: A dangerously elevated body temperature causing confusion, dizziness, seizures and unconsciousness.

Before the intense Texas heat is upon us, take the following precautionary steps:

- Check insulation around your house
- Service your air conditioner
- Weather strip doors and windows to keep cool air inside
- Cover your windows receiving direct sunlight with drapes, shades or awnings

During periods of prolonged heat:

- Limit exposure during the hottest time of the day by taking that bike ride or walk in the early morning or evening
- Eat lighter meals
- **Never** leave children or pets in enclosed vehicles
- Hydrate often with water or sports drinks; if you have a medical condition which restricts your fluid intake, check with your doctor for specific directions
- Limit consumption of caffeine and alcohol
- Dress in loose, lightweight and light colored clothing, covering as much as your skin as possible
- Wear hats with wide brims to protect your head and face
- Avoid standing on asphalt or concrete for long periods of time

Does this mean one cannot play outside or exercise in the heat? Absolutely not! By exercising earlier in the day, one can adapt to the increasing heat levels. For those who cannot tolerate heat, activities taking place in air conditioned environments such as libraries, malls, movie theaters and exercise facilities would be an alternative.

Exercising or working in the outdoors during a time of high heat and humidity is doable when one allows their body to acclimate to heat, plans ahead and uses common sense. Taking a Sun City First Aid course will also help you learn how to deal

with heat and other environmental emergencies. Check out the Sun City Emergency Management Web page for scheduled classes throughout the year.

Be smart, safe and knowledgeable about the heat, and then: have fun!

Resources: www.fema.gov; American Heart Association Heart-saver First Aid.

Save the Date - EMC Town Hall: Infectious Diseases

**Thursday, April 23, 10 a.m., SCB
Broadcast LIVE on Channel 79**

*Submitted by Dan Dodson,
Emergency Management Committee*

Several recent outbreaks of infectious diseases have raised questions on how to best protect ourselves. A panel of health professionals will lead a discussion on reducing the odds of illness at home, in the community and abroad, and what to do if infection occurs. This important town hall will take place Thursday, April 23.

Firewise Wildfire Preparedness Day Volunteers Needed

Submitted by the Firewise Group

Firewise invites volunteers to help with the second Wildfire Preparedness Day on Saturday, May 2! We will be removing small Ashe junipers (cedars) from natural areas cleared near the Cowan Creek Amenity Center over the past few years.

The day will begin with refreshments, followed by a safety session on cutting juniper as well as Firewise tips around the house. Volunteers will be assigned to groups to remove the juniper. After areas have been cleared, volunteers will be rewarded with a hot dog lunch and tee shirts!

Sign-ups will begin in mid-April. Watch your CA Communicator and NRO Newsletter for sign-up instructions. The more participation, the greater the area we can target; so please consider lending a hand!

CPR/FIRST AID/AED CLASSES

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

**Come to the
BOD Candidate Forum**

Wednesday, April 22, 9 a.m., SCB
LIVE on Channel 79 and available at sctexas.org

Please attend the Candidate Forum in person or watch it live on Channel 79 or on the website following the forum. Learn more about the candidates, understand their positions on a variety of issues, and then cast an informed vote for the best candidates. This meeting will be moderated by the Elections Committee and will allow time for each candidate to make opening remarks, answer questions from the community, and finish with a closing comment. Residents may submit questions to which they would like all candidates to respond by sending an email to caelections@sctexas.org or by submitting written questions at the Member Services Office to the attention of the Elections Committee. Questions submitted during the forum must be directed to **all** candidates.

**Annual Community-wide Shred
Day – Two Locations...in April!**

Tuesday, April 28, 8 a.m. to noon,
Social Center Parking Lot and
Cowan Creek Amenity Center Parking Lot

Submitted by Krystal Wilson, Director of Communications

Just in time for spring cleaning, the Community-wide Shred Day has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 28! This is a FREE service for all residents and available for residents only.

What you CAN shred

- Paper (Personal documents, bank statements, old bills, etc.)
- You do not have to remove staples, paper clips or binder clips

What you CANNOT shred

- No phone books (commercial or residential) *Remember, keep your current Sun City Texas Directory and exchange it for the NEW Directory in June so that the CA can securely dispose of it, protecting your personal contact information.
- No CDs or other media, cardboard or plastic, etc.
- No magazines/junk mail. If you wish, you may tear off the cover with your name and address to include in your shredding stack, but throw the magazine in your recycle bin to be picked up on your curb on the normally scheduled date.
- NOTE: This is NOT recycling, this is shredding. Please reserve this service for those items that have proprietary information on them (i.e. bank statements, old bills, etc.).

How much can you shred?

- No more than 6 bags/boxes. (No trailer or truck loads!)

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Bits of Info from Ginny's Desk

Submitted by Ginny Wagner, Community Standards Supervisor

Easter will occur on April 5 this year. Decorations are now permissible and may remain on display until April 12. Have fun with the bunnies and flags! White crosses may also be displayed, but remember that in order to be considered decoration, they may not bear any visible writing.

EXTERIOR PAINT AND TOUCH-UPS

This is a good time of year for exterior paint or touch-up. If you are merely repainting the same color, no paperwork is required. If you don't have access to the paint color choices from when the home was new, feel free to contact our office.

If you are changing or modifying any of the colors of your exterior, please fill

out a B-2 Form specifying the color and scheme to which you wish to change. For the current colors/schemes in the community, please visit the website. Choose Departments & Hours > Community Standards > Paint Schema Home to find a digital copy of our paint books. You may also review these books in person at the Community Standards Office, located in the Billiards Building behind the Social Center. We recommend reviewing available colors to narrow your options. Keep in mind that stucco paint may only be used on stucco, trim on trim and accent on accent pieces. If you are unsure about the location of these areas in your home, Form B-2 will provide an illustrated aide to help you identify features

in your home.

COMMON AREA REMINDER

Finally, since spring is the best time to spend outdoors here in central Texas, it is a good time to remind everyone that common areas, although commonly owned by us all, are off limits to everyone but designated CA employees. The wildlife that we all cherish frolic in those areas mainly because we don't trespass. Planting trees, placing furniture or even nailing up birdhouses changes an area that is perfect as is and is a violation of our community's standards.

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

Fair Warning: These Traffic Fines May Drain Your Wallet

Submitted by Susanne White, COPS volunteer

COPs see a lot of traffic violations while on patrol. Aren't you glad we can't issue tickets? But what would it cost you if a real cop observed some of your dodged violations?

Speeding: In general, a speeding ticket will run you \$104, plus \$7 per mile for every mile over the limit. So, while driving 10 miles over the speed limit may get you to your destination two minutes earlier, getting caught will cost you \$174. But wait! In a work zone with workers present, you'll be fined \$104 plus \$14 per mile over, and in a school zone you can expect to face a base fine of \$129 plus \$10 per mile penalty.

Non-Stopping: Sun City is infamous for "rolling stops" – that's when a driver slows at a stop sign, but fails to come to a complete stop. Remember: stop means stop. Failing to do so can cost you \$207, the same fine faced by someone running a red light.

Uninsured: In Georgetown, failure to renew one's auto insurance will incur a fine of \$321 – but that's small potatoes compared to the \$571 bill you'll face for your second offense. Elsewhere in Williamson County, offenders are fined \$330 their first offense and a whopping \$750 the second time.

Cell Phone in a School Zone: Don't

think that call can wait? Get caught on the phone in a school zone and it will cost you \$318.

Harmless Kid Stuff: You have a golf cart, and your grandkids want to take it for a spin – why not? For one thing, it's dangerous, both for your grandchildren and for other drivers. For another, their little joy ride will cost you a \$260 fine. Oh, and if the kids don't want to wear seat belts, cart or car, getting caught will result in a \$200 ticket.

DWI/DUI (Driving While Intoxicated or Driving Under the Influence) cases are too serious and complicated to go into now, but stay tuned for a later, in-depth discussion. In the meantime, rest assured that what you save by not drinking and driving could take you on a cruise!

This is just a sampling of common traffic violations. Many fines are higher outside city limits and they go up every two years. Help keep us all safe - obey the rules of the road and save your money for fun!

COPs needs volunteers! Give us just four hours a month in two-hour shifts. You can drive, staff the office (at home) or maintain the cars (gas up, take in for service or to the car wash). Call 512-966-1362, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

April Schedule: Landscaped Maintained Homes

NEXT LMH MEETING

Wednesday, April 1, 10 a.m., AC MR 3/4

APRIL SCHEDULED LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE

Four visits for mowing, edging and trimming

Pre-emergent • Post emergent • Fertilization

Monthly Irrigation Check • Weeding of Bed Areas • Shrub Pruning

Insect & Disease Monitoring

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS

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

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

New LMH Water Conservation Policy approved by Board

Submitted by *Catrin Dubois, Landscape Superintendent, LMH Staff Liaison*

If you are the owner of a Landscaped Maintained Home, you now have the option to submit a water conservation project design to the Community Standards office. Previously, LMH owners were limited in their Xeriscape projects. After hours of discussion, the LMH Water Conservation Sub-Committee drafted a policy allowing for the possible alteration of your existing landscape/ irrigation system, provided it allows for greater water savings. This year, the LMH program will fund the installation of 177 soil moisture sensors in various neighborhoods, with an end-goal of outfitting all maintained homes with this low-cost

custodial device by spring of 2017.

This device is funded for all homes; however, should you wish to take your conservation a step further, you are welcome to design and implement xeriscaping at your own expense. Please be sure to review the newly approved LMH water conservation policy (available on the website under Community Association Info > Documents) and submit your design plan for review by the community standards office. The submitted plan must offer proof of your design's water efficiency and verify that it will not interfere with current landscape maintenance functions in any way. Additionally, owners

are responsible for any additional irrigation and/or landscaping costs. Please see the policy for detailed guidance.

All applications will be reviewed by your LMH staff to verify policy procedures and assist with slight changes as necessary. Please keep in mind that our staff's time for this program is limited, and that we will not be able to design any xeriscape projects for you. We can, however, assist you with before and after pictures for the LMH website, which will aid others possibly considering a similar change.

Finally, as LMH irrigation systems are contracted with a landscaping company, we ask that any modifications to the system be carried out by the current contractor, thereby ensuring execution by a licensed irrigator and protecting the warranty of the work performed.

CA staff would like to thank the following folks who created this policy: Larry Davis, Vice Chair LMH committee; Betty Danyluk, LMH Committee, and all those who provided their valuable input behind the scenes.

Water Matters

Submitted by *Carlton M. Mathis, Sun City Texas Water Management*

Over the course of these articles, we have often discussed ways to conserve water in the home - but wouldn't it be nice to know how much water you're really saving? With the City of Georgetown's GUARD (Georgetown Utilities Analysis and Reporting Doorway) program, you can view up to 36 months of your utility data. Access to GUARD is 24/7 through the Internet, and the program also offers water consumption notifications via Aqua Messenger. With Aqua Messenger, you will receive an email or text alert when you have used a predetermined amount of water. The city cites the following true testimony on their sign-up page:



Georgetown customer John Copelan was away on a beautiful Alaskan vacation when he received an email from the Aqua Alert Messenger. Much to his surprise, the alert let him know that his water usage had exceeded his selected threshold. Mr. Copelan contacted the Georgetown Customer Care department for assistance, and we were able to determine through our daily readings that there was an irrigation leak. After further investigation, a pipe was found separated at its joint, causing the loss of water. Thanks to Aqua Messenger, Mr. Copelan was notified immediately that his water consumption had peaked over his designated level, thus resulting in the discovery of a damaged pipe and no more water lost. Mr. Copelan hopes his story will help others be aware that Aqua Messenger really does work!

"Good thing we had Aqua Alert!"

- *Georgetown customer John Copelan*

Up to three different threshold notifications are available. I would recommend the first alert be set at or slightly above your average monthly household usage with no irrigation; around 5,000 gallons. The second alert I would set at 10,000 gallons, as this is the point at which water rates go up. The next tier for water rates is 20,000 gallons, therefore, I would set my third alert at 18,000 gallons.

2015 Water Matters Town Hall

Friday, April 10, 10 a.m., SCB
Broadcast LIVE on Channel 79

Submitted by *Carlton M. Mathis, Sun City Texas Water Management*

While drought conditions have been somewhat alleviated by recent weather trends, water conservation in Central Texas continues to be a priority. Please join us Friday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Social Center Ballroom, where we will address these concerns on a local level. Topics will include Sun City Texas' 2015 community goals and objectives, resident testimonials on current conservation technologies and an update from the City of Georgetown regarding their latest programs. We hope to see you there—and remember, there are a number of ways to save water and help the environment, but they all start with you!

Lifestyle vs Wildlife: Maintaining a Healthy Balance

Submitted by Steve Kelley, Wildlife Management Committee

Whether you're new to Sun City or one of the original "pioneers," chances are you have encountered some of the wildlife with which we share our environment. Whitetail deer are the most common of our large, native mammals, though you may be surprised to learn just how many other mammals inhabit our neighborhoods. Coyotes, bobcats, foxes, raccoons, armadillos, opossums, skunks, squirrels, rats and mice all thrive in our community, often under cover of night. Birds, amphibians, insects and reptiles also reside in Sun City, including six different endangered species and as many as seventeen varieties of snake! Throw in a thousand turkey vultures and the occasional course-demolishing herd of feral hogs, and you can see why this community has a Wildlife Management Committee. Your Sun City Wildlife Management Committee analyzes, studies and proposes management practices to the Sun City Community Association Board of Directors regarding wildlife. Supported by a professional biologist and a Pond Subcommittee advising on care, maintenance, stocking and recreation for Berry Creek and Cowan Creek Ponds, the Wildlife Committee seeks to maintain a healthy balance between the area's native habitats and the natural ecosystems which they support. But what does this really mean?

A rapidly growing community of almost 7,000 homes across over 4,000 acres, Sun City Texas is about to get even bigger. Now harboring nearly 13,000 residents, there is no shortage of opinions regarding the value (or lack thereof) of certain wildlife species. The impact of wildlife on any given home

Home Ignition Zone Assessment Training Wednesday, April 15

Submitted by the Firewise Group

Would you like to help Sun City residents maintain safer homes in the event of a local wildfire or housefire? Home Ignition Zone Assessment (HIZA) Training will qualify you to be a HIZA Evaluator. Once qualified, evaluators follow up on HIZA requests by evaluating home exteriors and making recommendations to the home owner. Results and recommendations are strictly between the homeowner and the evaluator. Training will take place on Wednesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The morning session will be held in the classroom, and the afternoon training will consist of practice sessions at three houses in Sun City. A lunch will be provided.

To volunteer for HIZA training, complete a Volunteer Form at either Monitor's Desk in the Social Center or Cowan Creek Amenity Center.

To register for a Home Ignition Zone Assessment, visit the Firewise site on the Sun City Texas website (click About Us, then Firewise in left column followed by Home Ignition Zone Assessment.)

Hope to see you April 15!



PHOTO BY TOMMY AISHMAN

can vary greatly, with individual species vexing select homes while remaining virtually invisible to the vast majority of residents. The turkey vulture (or buzzard, as it is sometimes known) is an excellent example of this scenario. Though most residents do not mind them soaring overhead or roosting in the bottomland areas, when a small group decides to make a mess of a residential rooftop, that resident may find his feelings toward these birds somewhat soured.

The Wildlife Management Committee exists not only to deal with this type issue, but to balance our environment's aesthetic with a healthy, diverse plant and animal population as well. The development of the Sun City community has significantly altered the "natural" habitat here. Water is more abundant, and garages have created 7,000 cozy caves for critters to occupy. Throw in lots of tasty flower plants and voilà, we unwittingly throw off the natural balance of our area's native ecosystem. Ignoring how these changes have impacted wildlife can easily endanger the health of our surrounding environment – this is why the Wildlife Management Committee carefully considers the pros and cons of each issue it encounters. It can be a challenging job, but it is a job each Committee member is ready to tackle. If you have concerns or comments regarding wildlife management issues, the Committee always welcomes the input of residents and visitors to our meetings, held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Activities Center.

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

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

Activities with Jenny

On our bus outings we request all passengers to provide our Volunteer Trip Leaders with a name and phone number of a local emergency contact. Nobody ever plans to have an accident or medical emergency, but unfortunately, we know these do happen, and we strive to be prepared for such. The following procedures will occur depending on the severity of the incident:



- In case of a physical injury or personal medical emergency, 911 will be called first.
- The emergency contact name and number you provide will be the second call made regarding your health.
- An accident report must be filled out with the Volunteer Trip Leader.

Our Volunteer Trip Leader and Co-leader are there for the entire bus and cannot accompany anyone on an ambulance. The Leader and Co-leader are responsible for the entire group of passengers remaining on the bus. Many thanks to our Volunteer Trip Leaders and Co-leaders for being safety conscious and concerned about your well-being!

Editor's note: When submitting articles for the Events section, please limit your article to 150 words or less. The Sun Rays reserves the right to edit articles due to space limitations.

Movie: *Unbroken* - SOLD OUT

Wednesday, April 1, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Rated PG-13; 137 Minutes, Biography, Drama, Sport
Reserved Seating by Tables



After a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, Olympian Louis Zamperini spends a harrowing 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before he's caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp. Soda

and snacks will be provided; feel free to bring your own.

Riders on the Orphan Train - Musical Ballads - SOLD OUT

Wednesday, April 8, 7 p.m., SCB, \$8 pp
Reserved Seating by Tables



The one-and-a-half-hour multi-media presentation, *Riders on the Orphan Train*, tells the story of the 250,000 orphans and unwanted children who were put on trains in

New York between 1854 and 1929 and sent all over the United States to be given away. The presentation is comprised of original music, an audio-visual presentation of archival photographs and interviews with two surviving orphan train riders. The presentation is followed by a dramatic recitation from the new novel *Riders on the Orphan Train* by Alison Moore.

After the presentation, there will be an informal discussion led by Alison Moore and Phil Lancaster about the origin and demise of the largest child migration in history and the part it played in the formation of the American Dream.

Garage Sale

Saturday, April 11, 8 a.m. - 12 noon, SCPL
\$45 Booth Space

Ticket purchase deadline: Thursday, April 2



Is it time to get rid of things you no longer need or use? Do you have things cluttering your home and garage?

Twice a year, Sun City Texas hosts a public garage sale. The Garage Sale is a great event for shopping, buying and selling household items. All Garage Sale spaces are the size of a parking space. Select and purchase your space online or at the Member Services Office.

- All spaces are \$45 and include a table.
- Set-up time for booths is Friday, April 10, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- No setup or vehicle traffic in booth area on Saturday morning.
- Security officers will be onsite to patrol the sale area from 3 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday; however, the safety and security of your sale items cannot be guaranteed.
- It is advisable to cover all items due to weather hazard.
- For donation pick up, call Dick Lesh, 512-864-2499.

NO EARLY SALES! Garage Sale set-up time is on Friday, April 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Garage Sale is open for shoppers on Saturday, April 11 from 8 a.m. to noon. We will not allow any set up on Saturday morning and no items will be sold prior to 8 a.m. Saturday, April 11. These rules were designed with safety in mind for all participants and the rules will be enforced.

Sun City Singers Concert "With a Voice of Singing"

Wednesday & Thursday, April 15-16, 7 p.m., SCB, \$8 pp



The Sun City Singers proudly present their spring concert titled "With a Voice of Singing." This performance will include some new songs as well as familiar tunes that are inspiring, uplifting, nostalgic, and fun. Come and join

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your voice with ours in a rousing audience participation sing-along and celebrate the beauty of spring. Be sure to get your tickets early as they sell quickly.

The concert will be performed on April 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale for \$8 per person and can be purchased at the Member Services Office or online on the Sun City Texas website.

The Mousetrap

Tuesday, April 21 through Saturday, April 25, 7 p.m., SCB
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Cabaret Seating, \$14 pp
Wednesday and Thursday Theatre Seating, \$12 pp



After more than 62 years on stage in the West End of London, Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* is considered to be the longest-running play in history.

The story takes place west of London shortly after the end of WWII, and introduces us to Mollie and Giles Ralston, who are hosting their first guests in the first adventure of their year-old marriage: running their home as a guest-house. It is snowing; the guests arrive in good enough order, but must plow their way to the entry door; there may not be enough coal to keep the house warm; and at least one guest is unexpected. How could anything possibly go wrong? Of course, a death occurs and a Detective Sergeant must untangle the lies, the diversions, the dissembling, and the deception from the actual truth. Directed by Geoff Martin.

Tickets are available online, at the Member Services Office and at the door when available.

Auditions for Sun City's Got Talent! - NEW!

Friday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., CCF/G

OR

Tuesday, April 28, 2:30 - 5 p.m., CCF/G



Do you love to perform? We want you to audition for *Sun City's Got Talent!* **Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners.**

Come have fun and audition as a single person act, a duo or even a large group. Be creative!

Audition with a song, skit, dance or any act that you would like to perform. For the audition, your act does not have to be perfect and you don't need your exact costume.

The show will take place one night only, Saturday, August 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. Ticket prices are \$15 which includes cabaret seating, snacks, beverages and door prizes. A portion of the profits will be given to charity.

Note: we will have only two rehearsals and one dress rehearsal. Sponsored by the Sun City Georgettes

Nostalgia Impersonations - Comedy Show

Wednesday, April 29, 7 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
Reserved Seating by Tables



Randy Riggle is back and this time he is doing hilarious impersonations with clean humor and observations on everyday life, and material that has been performed at such places as the Flamingo and MGM Grand Hotels in Las Vegas to the world famous IMPROV comedy clubs throughout the U.S. He has opened for Jerry Seinfeld, Dennis Miller, Kenny Chesney, Ellen DeGeneres, and Jerry Lewis.

"Beauty by the Yard"

The Seventh Annual Sun City Garden Tour
Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 3, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
\$12 pp (Ticket is good for both days)



Presented by the Sun City Garden Club, the 2015 Garden Tour includes seven designated Sun City yards and the awesome Sun City Horticulture Gardens in full spring bloom. Net proceeds benefit Brookwood in Georgetown (BIG), Annunciation Maternity Home, the Georgetown 4H Club and the Junior Master Gardeners of Williamson County.

You can take the tour on your own schedule during tour hours on either Saturday or Sunday, but you must check in at The Oaks at Legacy Hills Golf Course for maps, directions and a wristband, which will provide admission to each of the yards. Allow at least two hours to take the tour. At The Oaks, there will be a complimentary lemonade and coffee shop. A silent auction will be ongoing, where you will have an opportunity to bid on potted plants, which have been specially designed and arranged by Garden Club members. Advance ticket sales at \$12 each can be purchased online and at the Member Service Office until May 1. On the days of the tour, tickets will be \$15 at The Oaks. Tickets are non-refundable.

Donald Braswell II - World Performer

Wednesday, May 6, 7 - 8:30 p.m., SCB, \$12 pp
Open Seating Theater Style



Returning to Sun City! If you heard him before, you will want to hear him again! Donald Braswell II performs an all-in-one act that guides you through his inspirational life story with classical songs/opera/Broadway and storytelling. He tells of his youth and meeting an interesting but questionable NY character that reminded him of Frank Sinatra.

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He then finishes the story with his style of *Fly Me to The Moon*. His rendition of *Blue Suede Shoes* will have you dancing in your seat. The most moving part of his show is when Braswell transitions into *You Raise Me Up* or *Unchained Melody* – this is the moment when you will see why he was a Top 5 Finalist on *America's Got Talent*.

Health Fair

Friday, May 8, 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. The following companies will be presenting: Seton Medical Center, Pain Specialists of Austin, Texas Vein & Vascular, Austin CyberKnife and Be Well MD.

Seton Medical Center: 9 a.m.

Pain Specialists of Austin: 10 a.m.

Texas Vein & Vascular: 11 a.m.

Austin CyberKnife: noon

Be Well MD: 1 p.m.

Movie: *The Hundred Foot Journey*

Rated PG, 122 minutes, Comedy Drama
Wednesday, May 13, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Reserved Seating by Tables



The Kadam family leaves India for France where they open an Indian restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery. Madame Mallory's icy protests escalate to all-out-war between the two establishments. Starring Helen Mirren and produced by Steven Spielberg, Oprah Winfrey and Juliet Blake. Complimentary snacks and soda provided. You may also bring your own food and beverages.

Magnificent Mud - NEW!

Creative Clay & China Club First Annual Juried Show
Saturday, May 23, 2-6 p.m., ACA, Free



The Creative Clay and China Club is proud to announce the debut of *Magnificent Mud*, the club's first juried show, on Saturday, May 23 from 2 until 6 p.m. in the Activities Center Atrium. All are welcome to attend and browse through the works of art created by club members. All categories of clay and china will be represented and some pieces will be offered for sale. Refreshments will be served.

Movie: *The Judge*

Rated R, 141 Minutes, Drama
Wednesday, May 27, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Reserved Seating by Tables



Big city lawyer Hank Palmer returns to his childhood home where his father, the town's judge, is suspected of murder. Hank sets out to discover the truth and, along the way, reconnects with his estranged family. Starring Robert Downey Jr. and Robert Duval. Complimentary snacks and soda provided. You may also bring your own food and beverages.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 25, 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 on Monday, May 25. The ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be a special guest speaker and music will be provided.

Everyone is invited, so put the date and time on your calendar today!

Movie: *Grand Budapest Hotel* - NEW!

Wednesday, June 3, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Rated R, 100 minutes, Comedy and Drama
Reserved Seating by Tables



This quirky movie is beautifully done with each scene similar to looking into a painting. Winner of four Oscars, this is a story of the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous hotel from the fictional Republic of Zubrowka between the first and second World Wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. Snacks and beverages are included in your ticket price.

Movie: *The Queen* - NEW!

Wednesday, June 10, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp
Rated PG-13, 103 minutes, Drama
Reserved Seating by Tables



After the death of Princess Diana, HM Queen Elizabeth II struggles with her reaction to a sequence of events nobody could have predicted. Helen Mirren won an Oscar for best performing actress in a leading role for this 2006 film. Snacks and beverages are included in your ticket price.

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CA-SPONSORED DANCES

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Tickets for dances listed for the first time will be available Wednesday, April 1, at 8 a.m.

Little Beverly and the Shades - Oldies

Friday, April 3, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



This local band loves to play '50s and '60s rock-and-roll dance music. They came to Sun City in 2014, and the crowd asked for them to come back. Come listen and dance as this six-piece band plays some of your favorite tunes.

People's Choice - Country Western

Friday, April 17, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



People's Choice is back with their high energy dance music. They have been playing to audiences around Texas for decades and they are one of Sun City's most requested bands. People's Choice knows what type of music we like and how to mix up the night!

Shakedown - Cover Band

Friday, May 1, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$12 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



This dynamic band of talented musicians with decades of performing experience includes female and male lead vocalists who have a wide range repertoire from '80s songs, groovy '70s disco/soul tunes that make you want to get your boogie on, timeless '60s classics that bring the house down, as well as country favorites. They know how to throw a great dance party for all to enjoy.

Country Connection - Country Western Band - NEW!

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



Listen to your favorite country tunes as the Country Connection provides all the classics for your dancing feet. This band tours around the Austin area and has performed at places like Coupland Dance Hall and the Cotton Club.

Weldon Henson - Country Western Band

Friday, May 22, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved Seating by Table



Weldon Henson is Country Music. He grew up in Humble, Texas and resides in Austin. His shows are all about the dancers and demanding energy from them to keep his show going while he plays swing, 2-step, waltzes, authentic polka and brand new honky-tonk music. Sun City never disappoints Weldon's band and Weldon Henson never disappoints Sun City.

Almost Patsy Cline - Country Band - NEW!

Friday, June 12, 7 - 10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp
 Reserved Seating by Tables



This award-winning country band is coming to the Sun City Texas Social Center Ballroom. Dust off your cowboy hats, shine up your boots and get ready for some fun! The Almost Patsy Cline Band, official goodwill ambassador of Bandera, Texas, is bringing some good ol' country music.

In addition to music from the Patsy Cline era, the band offers a wide variety of music including classic country, classic rock and pop. Great to dance to or just listen and enjoy the music you know and love.

RESERVED SEATING BY TABLES

Selection by table number only

OPEN SEATING

General admission; no advance table or seat selection

DANCE ETIQUETTE

Please remove all your trash from your table at the end of the evening. Place empty cans and bottles in the recycle bin. Return the water pitchers and ice buckets to the hospitality table.




Sun City Acronymms


AC	Activities Center	CCAM	Cowan Creek Amphitheater	CCW	Cowan Creek Walburg Room	SCPL	Social Center Parking Lot
ACA	AC Atrium	CCAN	Cowan Creek Andice Room	CTS	Tennis Courts	SCB	SC Ballroom
ACCR	AC Conference Room	CCAC	Cowan Creek Amenity Center	FC	Fitness Center	TR	Texas Room
AM	American Room	CCF	Cowan Creek Florence Room	FR	French Room	VMP	Veterans Memorial Plaza
GR 1,2,3	AC Game Rooms	CCG	Cowan Creek Georgetown Rm	HC	Horseshoe Courts	VAS	Visual Arts Studio
MR 1,2,3,4	AC Meeting Room	CCJ	Cowan Creek Jarrell Room	L	Social Center Library	WW	White Wing Golf Course
BC	Bocce Courts	CCPL	Cowan Creek Parking Lot	LH	Legacy Hills Golf	WS	Wood Shop
BOD	Board of Directors	CCPP	Cowan Creek Park Pavilion	LHPP	Legacy Hills Pavilion	WSCR	WS Conference Room
CC	Cowan Creek Golf	CCS	Cowan Creek Salado Room	SC	Social Center		

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Key to Outings

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

1 Level 1 - Light Activity  Bus trip over approx. 3 hours

2 Level 2 - Moderate Activity  Overnight stay

3 Level 3 - Active Activity  Walking - Expect a walking tour or a large venue

 Meal provided  Walking and steps

 Requires climbing in and out of a boat  Bus is wheelchair accessible

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.

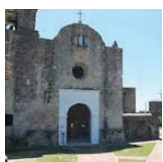


Our Perk Card winner was Ron Thompson. Congratulations, Ron! Thank you for being a frequent traveler on our bus outings.

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

Texas Independence Trail - San Felipe to San Jacinto

The Hampton Inn - Rosenberg
 Wednesday, April 15 - Friday, April 17
 \$329 pp double occupancy;
 \$428 pp single occupancy
 Depart Cowan Creek Parking Lot Wednesday 7 a.m.
 Return Friday 6:30 p.m.
 Ticket Purchase Deadline: Tuesday, March 24



2      Take a journey along The Independence Trail from San Felipe to San Jacinto. Visit the sites and hear the stories of the men and women who pioneered a new republic, forged a legendary spirit and created the Lone Star State of Texas.

Wednesday - Our story begins in Goliad at Presidio La Bahia, the world's finest example of a Spanish frontier fort and the most fought-over fort in Texas history. Next we visit the Fannin Monument, hear the story of the Angel of Goliad and explore the

1749 Mission de Espirito Santo.

At Fannin Creek Battle Grounds, site of the Battle of Coletto Creek, we will have a Which Wich box lunch (included). Choose from the following: Ham with Swiss OR Roast Beef with Cheddar OR Turkey with Pepper Jack. All sandwiches are on wheat bread with lettuce and tomato; chips, cookie and bottled water included.

After lunch we will drive through old town Victoria, hear a story of French settlement and stop for ice cream (included). The Hampton Inn in Rosenberg hosts our two-night stay and includes hot breakfasts each morning. Dinner is on your own at the Brazos Town Center with a nice array of restaurants and shops.

Thursday - Today's story begins in Richmond at The George Ranch Historical Park, a 23,000-acre working ranch settled in 1824 as part of Stephen F. Austin's original colony. Visit three homesteads, hear tales of early Texas and enjoy a chuckwagon BBQ lunch (included). Next is the Fort Bend Museum, including a tour of the cottage of Jane Long, considered the Mother of Texas. Before dinner you may rest at the hotel or take a short ride to the Baps Shri Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir, a masterpiece of intricate design and the first traditional Hindu temple of its kind in North America. Sugarland Towne Square is our destination for dinner on your own and offers a wide array of international dining choices and specialty shopping.

Friday - The final story takes place at The San Jacinto Monument, Museum and Battleground in Houston. Take a ride to the top of the monument for a bird's eye view of the historic battleground, explore the exhibits, and see the movie *Texas Forever! The Battle of San Jacinto*. Lunch is on your own in Katy. Choices: Panera Bread, Applebee's or Thai Cottage. After lunch, we will visit San Felipe de Austin, the social, economic and political center for the original "Old Three Hundred." See where it all began and walk the path that led to Texas Independence.



Ticket cost includes transportation, 2 hotel nights with breakfasts, 1 box lunch, 1 BBQ lunch, 1 ice cream, and all admission fees.

Volunteer Trip Leader: *Jerilee Prather*

Cotton Gin Festival - Burton

Lunch on Your Own
 Saturday, April 18, \$25 pp
 Depart SCPL 10:30 a.m.; Return 5:30 p.m.



2   Celebrate the legacy of the oldest operating cotton gin in America! The annual Burton Cotton Gin Festival includes folk-life demonstrations, a tractor pull, pie eating contest, cotton seed pulling, arts and craft booths, and food vendors.

The festival's centerpiece is the 1914 Burton Farmers Gin. When a group of farmers built the first co-op gin in Burton in 1913, it is doubtful that they could have foreseen that 100 years later it would be touted as the oldest operational cotton gin in the

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country. The last cotton was ginned commercially in 1974, but in 1987 “Operation Restoration” returned the business complex back to its original glory. A major attraction is the Bessemer Type IV, twin cylinder, diesel oil engine “Lady B,” brought in to replace a steam engine in 1925. During the festival the engine is fired up, and cotton bales are ginned like in the old days. The Museum is also a draw with interesting exhibits about when cotton was king in Texas.

Ticket cost includes transportation only.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Valerie Weis

All the Way - Zach Theater - Austin

Dinner on Your Own

Saturday, April 25, \$98 pp

Depart SCPL 1 p.m.; Return 7:30 p.m.

Ticket Purchase Deadline: Friday, April 10



1 Remember *All the Way with LBJ*? This Tony Award-winning play deals with the larger-than-life character of Lyndon B. Johnson negotiating his role as President after Kennedy’s assassination. See Johnson as a

complicated, vulnerable, and emotionally needy man interacting with some of America’s most influential historical figures such as Martin Luther King, Jr., J. Edgar Hoover, George Wallace, Hubert Humphrey, and Robert McNamara. The setting is 1964, when the legislature was grappling with a massive civil rights bill and Vietnam loomed and divided the country. Using down-home, off-color humor, Johnson knew how to make deals, swap favors, twist arms, and employ blackmail-like techniques. Known to run roughshod over people as he felt necessary, he played whatever part it took to win the day. See the action unfold from November 22, 1963 up until the Democratic National Convention in 1964. Following the matinee, we will stop at the Domain where you can choose from a variety of restaurants for dinner on your own. Eat with your friends or join a group of us who will dine together. Ticket cost includes transportation and orchestra seating.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Bobbi Heuss

Spring Flower Tour - Tyler

Holiday Inn Express - 2 nights with breakfasts

Tuesday, May 5 - Thursday, May 7

\$240 pp double occupancy; \$310 pp single occupancy

Depart The Oaks Tuesday 7:45 a.m.;

Return Thursday 6 p.m.

Ticket Purchase Deadline: Monday, April 20



1  Have you heard of the roses and gorgeous flowers in Tyler? Come see the roses, tour homes and gardens, visit the Rose Museum with the Queen’s gowns, and tour the Pearce Museum in Corsicana.

Tuesday: We will make a morning stop on the way to Tyler followed by lunch at Traditions, upscale cafeteria-style dining (included). Following lunch we will tour the palatial Goodman-LeGrand House and Museum set on a nine acre tract among trees, flowers, and natural rock. After a tour of the home, enjoy roaming the gardens if you wish. After check-in at the Holiday Inn Express, enjoy a complimentary wine and cheese reception. Dinner will be on your own at one of the nearby restaurants or the hotel restaurant.

Note: All hotel rooms have two double beds. No other options available.

Wednesday: Visit the Rose Museum and Rose Garden with over 3,000 rose bushes set among the numerous pathways. The Potpourri, Tyler’s unique dining and shopping experience, will serve us lunch (included). Lunch options when your purchase ticket: chicken salad/fruit/muffin OR marinated chicken breast/veggie/roll; turtle fudge cheesecake for dessert. After lunch our docent will guide our bus through the Garden District where we will be able to get out and visit some of the gardens on the 90 minute tour. Dinner will again be on your own.

Thursday: As we say goodbye to Tyler, it’s on to Corsicana to visit the Pearce Civil War and Western Art Museum. You are on your own for lunch, but save room for dessert for a stop at the Russell Stover Candies Outlet Store. Then we are homeward bound with one rest stop.

Ticket cost includes transportation, 2 hotel nights with full service breakfasts, all venue and tour admissions, and 2 lunches.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

Branson, Missouri

Monday, May 11 - Friday, May 15

Hilton Promenade Hotel - 4 nights with breakfasts

\$695 pp double occupancy; \$750 pp single occupancy

Depart The Oaks 7:30 a.m.; Return 9:30 p.m.

Ticket Purchase Deadline: Friday, April 10



2  Travel to Branson – an exciting five day trip! Enjoy Branson’s world famous shows, attractions and shopping, and take in the springtime beauty of the Ozarks, vibrant with dogwoods, redbuds and wild flowers in bloom.

Monday: Travel day: morning rest stop – Slovaneck’s (West); lunch (on your own)– Cracker Barrel (Sherman); afternoon rest stop – Braum’s Ice Cream (on your own) (Eufaula, OK) dinner (on your own) – Olive Garden (Fayetteville, AR); arrive at Hilton Promenade (Branson, MO), approx. 10 p.m. This Hilton is situated within the Branson Landing, a waterfront shopping, dining and entertainment district.

Tuesday: Hotel breakfast included. Enjoy morning on your own with mid-morning bus departure. We will travel to the Branson Belle Showboat for a two hour luncheon cruise of Table Rock

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Lake. Afterwards, it's back to the hotel for an afternoon at the nearby shopping mall. Dinner on your own at Grand Country Buffet followed by *Legends* evening show. For nearly 20 years, Branson's *Legends in Concert* has been bringing tribute to some of the best known artists. Meals Included: **B/L***

Wednesday: This morning we will tour College of the Ozarks including the Williams Memorial Chapel, greenhouses, mill, and the Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen. Lunch will be on campus at the Keeter Center, the school's culinary kitchen school restaurant with amazing food! The afternoon is free for shopping or touring on your own. Dinner on your own at McFarlands, followed by another evening show, *Six*. You won't believe what you hear from their unbeatable harmonies! Meals Included: **B/L***

Thursday: Today we begin with a morning show – Clay Cooper, who shares the stage with 20 cast members in a high-energy country music variety show guaranteed to make you tap your toes, stomp your feet, and even let out a holler or two. Afternoon for shopping and dinner on your own. Evening brings another show, Billy Dean Live, a Grammy winner who has sold over 4 million albums! First appearing on Star Search, Dean won song of the year for *Somewhere In My Broken Heart*. Meals Included: **B***

Friday: Travel day: morning rest stop – Wal-Mart (Van Buren, AR); lunch – various fast food choices (McAlester, OK); afternoon rest stop – Wal-Mart (Red Oak, TX); dinner – Golden Corral (Waco). Arrive Sun City approx. 9:30 p.m. Meals Included: **B*** Ticket cost includes transportation, 4 hotel nights and breakfasts, college; 2 lunches and all show tickets.

*** Meals included in price: B – Breakfast; L – Lunch**
 Volunteer Trip Leader: *Judy Schlobohm*

Midtown Men - Long Center - Austin

Dinner on Your Own
 Saturday, May 23, \$78 pp
 Depart SCPL 4:30 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



First, we will travel to The Domain where you may select the restaurant of your choice for dinner on your own. The Domain has many restaurant choices such as Maggiano's, The Steeping Room, Urban Grill, Gloria's, California Kitchen, and Black Finn to name a few.

After dinner, we will head to the Long Center to hear Midtown Men, who sing favorites from '60s bands such as The Beatles, The Rascals, Motown, and The Four Seasons. If you liked *Jersey Boys*, you will love the Midtown Men as they are the original cast. This concert is filled with music that defined the '60s. This electrifying production has top-shelf choreography, onstage chemistry and incredible vocal performances.

Ticket cost includes transportation and orchestra seats for the performance.

Volunteer Trip Leader: *Flo Zydowicz*

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Austin Symphony Orchestra - Long Center - Austin

Dinner - Trio Restaurant
 Friday, May 29, \$127 pp
 Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.
 Ticket Purchase Deadline: Thursday, May 21



Join us for the finale of the Austin Symphony Orchestra Classical series. On the program is the US premiere of *Tanzende Faune (An Orchestra Play), Op. 21* by Carl Orff. Also on the program is *Hymn to the Sun* from the

opera *Iris*, by Pietro Mascagni, who is most well-known for his opera, *Cavalleria Rusticana*. However, the highlight of the evening will be the performance of Orff's famous *Carmina Burana*, sung by Chorus Austin and Chorus Austin Children's Chorus. Orff composed this work in the 1930s, putting to music 24 Latin poems written by students and clergy in the 12th and 13th century for travelling scholars. The pieces are mostly bawdy, irreverent, and satirical. The single song *O Fortuna* (the Roman goddess of luck and fate) from the movement *Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi*, is often heard in popular films. You don't want to miss over 150 musicians performing this colossal piece of music.

Before the performance we will enjoy a leisurely meal at Trio Restaurant at Four Seasons Hotel. Menu includes Trio's mixed salad, their famous pork chop, mashed potatoes, asparagus and dessert. Soft drink, tax and tip included.

After dinner, we will arrive at the Long Center in time for the informative pre-concert talk given by Bob Buckalew.

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

Volunteer Trip Leader: Valerie Weis

The Illusionists - Jones Hall - Houston - NEW!

Dinner - Birraporetti's
 Wednesday, June 3, \$132 pp
 Depart SCPL 1:30 p.m.; Return 12:30 a.m.



Get ready! *The Illusionists - Witness the Impossible* have completed their blockbuster Broadway show and are coming to Houston. This mind-blowing spectacular showcases the jaw dropping talents of seven of

the most incredible illusionists on earth. Five magicians, one mentalist and one escapologist will keep you spellbound. Witness stunning acts of grand illusion, levitation, mind-reading and disappearance. This is a magical, mystery tour de force described as incredible, astounding, amusing, mystifying, perplexing and challenging that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Orchestra Center seats (Rows M, N and O), 50 feet from the stage.

On our way to Houston, enjoy fun games with HEB gift certificates as prizes. Upon arriving in Houston, we will enjoy a delicious

dinner at Birraporetti's in the theater district. This restaurant, established in 1974, has blended Italian cooking with a traditional Irish pub atmosphere. In our private banquet room, dinner begins with the Mista house salad and garlic bread. Entrée choices (to be selected at the restaurant): Lulu's Classic Lasagna, Capellini Primavera or Classic Grilled Chicken Alfredo. Dessert choices: Tres Leches, Chocolate Mousse or Tiramisu. Beverages include iced tea, coffee and sodas. Cash bar with our own bartender with 7 oz. pour wine specials and domestic beers.

Note: After dinner, we walk about 1½ blocks to Jones Hall for the show.

After the performance, you may close your eyes on the way home trying to figure out, "How did they do that?"

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, and show.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Anita Reed

ASO - Rodgers & Hammerstein - Palmer Event Center - Austin - NEW!

Dinner On Your Own
 Friday, June 5, \$68 pp
 Depart SCPL 6 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



To start our evening, you may select something to eat at the Palmer Event Center or bring your favorite food dish or dessert to enjoy this Austin Symphony Orchestra concert in a cabaret style setting.

Note: NO alcoholic beverages can be brought into this venue.

According to the Austin Symphony, "Thrill to the brilliant music of this legendary team with songs from their celebrated collaborations, featuring music from *South Pacific*, *The Sound of Music*, *State Fair*, *The King and I*, *Carousel* and *Oklahoma!*"

Ticket cost includes transportation and concert.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Flo Zydowicz

Gingerbread Trail - Waxahachie - NEW!

Lunch On Your Own
 Saturday, June 6, \$55 pp
 Depart SCPL 7 a.m.; Return 6:30 p.m.



Join us for the 47th annual Gingerbread Trail and Tour. The trail features five private homes that celebrate the architectural styles of Victorian, Gothic Revival, Queen Anne and Gingerbread, all built

at the turn of the century when cotton was king. Trolleys will take us from the courthouse square to each home where docents stand by to give you the inside scoop on history, restorations and local ghost lore.

Your festival ticket also includes the following: a tour of the 1895 Courthouse - one of the top photographed structures in Texas;

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the Ellis County Museum – home to all things historical; the Classic Wheels on the Square – a vintage automobile show; and the Art, Crafts and Antique Fair at Getzendaner Park. You will be provided with a tour map, itinerary of festival events, and the location of shops and restaurants – all within a casual stroll of the courthouse square. Our bus will take us out to the park at 2:30 p.m. for the art, craft and antique portion of the festival. Revisit the past, sample festival treats, or treasure hunt for art and antiques – it’s all along the Gingerbread Trail.

Note: We will make a morning coffee stop at Slovacek’s in West. Ticket cost includes transportation and festival ticket.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

**New Mexico - Land of Enchantment
- Ruidoso and Carlsbad - NEW!**

Sunday, June 14 - Friday, June 19

\$780 pp double occupancy;

\$900 pp single occupancy

Depart The Oaks Sunday 8 a.m.; Return Friday 5 p.m.

Ticket Purchase Deadline: Friday, May 22



Looking for a temporary escape from the Texas heat? Ruidoso, high in the Rocky Mountains of southeastern New Mexico, has mild weather and is great for enjoying the outdoors and the natural wonders

that abound.

Sunday: Travel day to Ruidoso. Upon arrival at the beautiful Inn of the Mountain Gods, you will be greeted by a stunning lobby featuring a sweeping view of the snowcapped mountains, lake and championship golf course. There is an indoor pool, fully equipped work-out facility, multiple restaurants, casino and other activities. Optional golfing available; if interested, contact the trip leader.

Monday: Our day begins visiting the Three Rivers Petroglyphs site, one of the largest and most interesting petroglyphs sites in the Southwest. More than 21,000 glyphs of birds, humans, animals, fish, insects and plants, as well as numerous geometric and abstract designs are scattered over 50 acres of the Chihuahuan Desert. These petroglyphs date back to about 900 - 1400 AD and were created by Jornada Mogollon people who used stone tools to remove the dark patina on the exterior of the rock. A small pueblo ruin is nearby and Sierra Blanca towers above to the east. The trail distance is about ½ mile. **Be sure to bring sunscreen.** Water will be provided.

From here we tour the Spencer Theater which houses the largest permanent exhibit of Chihuly glass in the Southwest.

In the afternoon we will go to The Ruidoso Downs Race Track for the races. Dinner will be on your own at The Cattle Baron.

Tuesday: Our first destination is Cloudcroft, a 110 year old

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unique mountain community that combines modern life amenities with its heritage as a pioneer village. There will be time to stroll the main street followed by a buffet lunch at The Lodge with a rich and cultured past.

Next we go to Pistachio Groves/Heart of the Desert Vineyard for a winery tour.

Our final stop will be at White Sands National Monument where you can climb the dunes. **(L)**

Wednesday: This is a day for history. Lincoln Historic Site is a unique community frozen in time – the 1870s and 1880s. Made famous by one of the most violent periods in New Mexico history, today's visitors can see the Old Lincoln County Courthouse with museum exhibits that recount the details of the Lincoln County War and the historic use of the "House" as store, residence, Masonic Lodge, courthouse, and jail. Walk in the footsteps of Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, and other famous and infamous Wild West characters. Trace the events of 1878 through the Courthouse and the Tunstall Store, with their preserved 19th-century atmosphere. From here we take in Fort Stanton. Built in 1855 and used as a base of operations against the Mescalero Indians, it was later used as a tuberculosis hospital, CCC camp and internment camp. From the fort, we will make a stop in downtown Ruidoso. Our day ends with a real Western evening of dinner and entertainment at the Flying J Ranch. **(D)**

Thursday: We travel to Carlsbad Caverns which includes a natural limestone chamber, the Big Room – the third largest chamber in North America and seventh largest in the world. After touring the caverns it is on to Fort Stockton to spend the night at Hampton Inn.

Friday: After a brief driving tour of Fort Stockton, we will head home to Sun City. **(B)**

Ticket cost includes transportation, lodging, 1 breakfast (B), 1 lunch (L), 1 dinner (D), and admission to all attractions.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Judy Schlobohm

Impressionism and The Caribbean – Blanton Museum – Austin - NEW!


Lunch – The Carillon

Tuesday, June 16, \$52 pp

Depart The Oaks 9 a.m.; Return 2 p.m.

Ticket Purchase Deadline: Thursday, June 11



1  The word *impressionism* causes us to think of colorful ocean scenes, picnicking in the park and 'Gay Paree' dancing. The Blanton Museum has put together a remarkable exhibit filled with the impressionist art of Monet,

Homer, Pissarro and the star of the show, Francisco Oller. Emerging from San Juan in the 1840s, Oller became one of the world's finest impressionist painters combining his San Juan

influence along with the Parisian style, bringing Puerto Rico into the art world.

After viewing the exhibit, we will have an elegant lunch at the high-end Carillon, New American Grill (included). The setting combines dark wood with cream-colored arches and expert service. You will be treated to their luncheon buffet with everything you can imagine served in a sophisticated manner. You will not come away hungry.

On the way home, we will drop in at the new Whole Foods Market at the Domain for a short peek.

Ticket cost includes transportation, museum entrance, and lunch.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

Esther's Follies – Austin - NEW!

Dinner – P. F. Chang's

Thursday, June 18, \$72 pp

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



1  Our evening will start with an exceptional dining experience at the highly-rated P.F. Chang's China Bistro in downtown Austin. Family style dining features the following: lettuce wraps, crab wontons, egg drop soup, sesame chicken, Mongolian beef, crispy honey chicken, Chang's spicy chicken and assorted desserts. A cash bar will be available with happy hour prices for a beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea, tax and gratuities included.

After dinner we will board our motor coach and go to Esther's Follies for non-stop laughter. This show is a good mix of skits with timely current events, magic that will amaze you, great music and incredible costumes – all with a Texas-size sense of humor. We have offered Esther's Follies since 2009 and many residents have returned many times. Esther's Follies never disappoints! The material is fresh, funnier than ever and will provide an evening of true entertainment and hearty laughter. Esther's has been the "talk of the town" for years. If laughter is good for the soul, this show will add years to your life.

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner and show (center section seats).

Volunteer Trip Leader: Anita Reed

Cedar Park Pro Rodeo – Cedar Park Center - NEW!

Dinner On Your Own

Saturday, June 20, \$48 pp

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



2 Spend the evening enjoying the sport that Texas is famous for! We will take a short bus ride to Cedar Park to watch bull riding, roping, barrel racing, just to name a few events. Cowboy or Cowgirl UP!

Our first stop will be before the event at the

Purchase your tickets for CA Sponsored Outings at www.sctexas.org or at the Member Services Office.
Tickets for outings listed for the first time will be available Wednesday, April 1, at 8 a.m.

Cedar Park Town Center. Here you may choose your dinner on your own from among restaurants such as BJ's Brewhouse, Zoe's, Chipotle, In-N-Out Burger, PDQ, Mike's Subs, Pieology Pizzeria, or Costco.

Ticket cost includes transportation and rodeo ticket.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Cheryl Jakubowski

Million Dollar Quartet - Long Center - Austin - NEW!

Dinner On Your Own

Sunday, June 21, \$90 pp

Depart SCPL 3:30 p.m.; Return 9:45 p.m.



2 On December 4, 1956, a twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together. The place was Sun Records' storefront studio in Memphis. The man who made it happen was Sam Phillips, the Father of Rock 'n' Roll, who discovered them all. The four legends were united for one time only in their careers for an impromptu recording that has come to be known as one of the greatest rock jam sessions of all time.

Million Dollar Quartet captures the infectious spirit, freewheeling excitement and thrilling sounds of a singular moment when four of the music industry's most extraordinary talents came together for one of the most memorable nights in music history. Put on your blue suede shoes and join us for a great night of music.

Dinner will be on your own at the Domain Shopping Center prior to the show.

Ticket cost includes transportation and orchestra seating tickets.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Cheryl Jakubowski

Boggy Creek Organic Farm - Austin - NEW!

Lunch On Your Own

Wednesday, June 24, \$26 pp

Depart SCPL 8 a.m.; Return 1 p.m.



2 "Nourish the soil; it will nourish the plants and they, in turn, will nourish us." It was with these sentiments that Carol Ann Sayer and Larry Butler joined the back-to-the-farm movement of the 1980s and started Boggy

Creek Organic Farm.

Take a guided walking tour of their unique urban farm, located just east of downtown Austin. Steeped in rich Texas history, the Boggy Creek farm house has the distinction of being the oldest house in Austin and has played host to more than a few famous guests.

Following our tour, we will visit the farm's produce stand. Brimming with fresh picked summer fruits and vegetables, Boggy Creek subscribes to the theory that one should eat "in season," which means eating produce grown in its natural season. June's produce list includes tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans, sweet corn, basil, figs, okra, and more. The list goes on and on and even includes Larry's special smoke dried tomatoes.

Boggy Creek Farms is a produce supplier for Whole Foods Market which is our destination for lunch on your own. A cornucopia of fresh, organic, wholesome foods await in the deli – from salads and soups to sandwiches and pastas.

Note: Wear good walking shoes, hats and sunblock. We will be walking on uneven terrain during our farm tour. Bring your own drinking water and shopping bags for purchased produce.

Ticket cost includes transportation on Clark's mini-coach and farm tour.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

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Michelle Mason
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, 2 p.m.

Texas Drive | Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

No need to pre-register.

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.

Children's Swim Time

For Kids Ages 4-15 years

APRIL 1 - 30

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Daily

Outdoor Pool

Children's Age Restrictions

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

Mr. Etiquette



Sound travels very well at Cowan Creek, particularly from Aerobics classes and the track. Not everyone, however, appreciates this quality. A little help upstairs, please? Remember, Mr. Etiquette is watching.



Group Fitness Tutorial

Monday, April 13, 9:45 a.m.,
Cowan Creek

In the Group Fitness Tutorial, Whitney Alexander, Sun City Texas Group Fitness Coordinator, will answer your questions about group fitness classes. If you want more information about the classes offered, which class is right for you and how to get started, come join us.



Personal Training Tutorial

Monday, April 13, 9 a.m.
Cowan Creek

Sun City Texas Personal Training Coordinator John Rutan 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.

Sun City Texas Fitness Center

Lighten Up for Life Weight Management Mini Program Begins May 13

- Lose Body Fat
- Weekly Weigh-Ins
- Monthly Group Meetings
- Discount on Group Fitness
- Healthy Recipes and Resources
- Support and Progress Tracking

Mini Program begins Wednesday, May 13, 9:30 a.m., Social Center Ballroom
Program Cost: \$55

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Register today at the Fitness Center Front Desk. For information, call Whitney Alexander at 512-948-7753 or email whitney.alexander@sctexas.org

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Lost 40 lbs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Slim Down Workout 7:15 a.m. - Donna	Sunrise Yoga 6:30 a.m. - Amanda	Slim Down Workout 7:15 a.m. - Donna	Sunrise Yoga 6:30 a.m. - Rhonda	Slim Down Workout 7:15 a.m. - Donna	Pilates 9 a.m. - Nancy / Allison
Low Impact 8 a.m. - J.B.	Balance Body 8 a.m. - J.B.	Low Impact 8 a.m. - Allison	Balance Body 8 a.m. - J.B.	Low Impact 8 a.m. - Beth	Fun/Fit Aqua 9:15 a.m. - Beth
Splash Dance 8 a.m. - Marnie	Fun/Fit Aqua 8 a.m. - Amy	Splash Dance 8 a.m. - Marnie	Fun/Fit Aqua 8 a.m. - Amy	Splash Dance 8 a.m. - Marnie	Step Plus 10:25 a.m. - Leslie
Cardio Sculpt 9:15 a.m. - Leslie	Low Impact 9:15 a.m. - J.B.	Cardio Sculpt 9:15 a.m. - Leslie	Low Impact 9:15 a.m. - Allison	Cardio Sculpt 9:15 a.m. - Leslie	
Aqua Fit 9:15 a.m. - Louise	Aqua Fit 9:15 a.m. - Louise	Aqua Fit 9:15 a.m. - Louise	Aqua Fit 9:15 a.m. - Louise	Aqua Fit 9:15 a.m. - Louise	
Aqua Conditioning 10:30 a.m. - Amy	Strength 10:30 a.m. - Marilyn	Sit-n-Fit 10:30 a.m. - Peggy	Strength 10:30 a.m. - Marilyn	Sit-n-Fit 10:30 a.m. - Peggy	
Shape & Tone 11:45 a.m. - Leslie	Twinges 'n Hinges 10:30 a.m. - Ann	Aqua Conditioning 10:30 a.m. - Allison	Twinges 'n Hinges 10:30 a.m. - Ann	Shape & Tone 11:45 a.m. - Leslie	
Aqua for Balance 12:30 p.m. - Julie	Gentle Breath Yoga 11:45 a.m. - Joy	Shape & Tone 11:45 a.m. - Leslie	Gentle Breath Yoga 11:45 a.m. - Joy	Aqua for Balance 12:30 p.m. - Julie	
Sit-n-Fit 12:50 p.m. - Peggy	Adv. Aqua Fitness 12 p.m. - Leesa	Aqua for Balance 12:30 p.m. - Julie	Adv. Aqua Fitness 12 p.m. - Leesa	Stretching 101 1 p.m. - Beth	
Aqua Fit Lite 1:45 p.m. - Anna	Beginner Zumba 1 p.m. - Taryn	Abs & Back 1 p.m. - Nancy	Tai Chi 12:50 p.m. - Louis	Aqua Fit Lite 1:45 p.m. - Anna	
Pilates 2 p.m. - Peggy	Aqua for Balance 1:15 p.m. - Julie	Aqua Fit Lite 1:45 p.m. - Anna	Aqua for Balance 1:15 p.m. - Julie	Pilates 2 p.m. - Peggy	
Gentle Yoga 3:15 p.m. - Anna	Intermed. Zumba 2 p.m. - Taryn	Pilates 2 p.m. - Peggy	Zumba Toning 2 p.m. - Taryn	Gentle Yoga 3:15 p.m. - Anna	
Beginner Yoga 4:45 p.m. - Amanda	Circuit Training 3:15 p.m. - Donna	All Levels Yoga 3:15 p.m. - Anna	Circuit Training 3:15 p.m. - Donna		
Effortless Posture 6 p.m. - Marika	Integral Yoga 4:30 p.m. - Linda	CW Dance JB/Gregory 5 p.m. 2-Step 6 p.m. Fox Trot	Hatha Yoga 4:30 p.m. - Amanda		
Fun/Fit Aqua 6 p.m. - Beth	Men's Pilates - Beg. 5:45 p.m. - Nancy	Fun/Fit Aqua 6 p.m. - Beth	Men's Pilates - Int. 5:45 p.m. - Nancy		
Neck & Shoulders 7:15 p.m. - Marika		Tai Chi 7:15 p.m. - Larry			

Power Cycle 6:30 a.m. - Marnie	Indoor Cycling 6:30 a.m. - Jan	Power Cycle 6:30 a.m. - Marnie	Indoor Cycle 6:30 a.m. - Jan	Power Cycle 6:30 a.m. - Marnie	Cycling 9 a.m. - Leslie
Beginner Yoga 8 a.m. - Kristen	Power Pilates 8 a.m. - Marnie	Beginner Yoga 8 a.m. - Kristen	Power Pilates 8 a.m. - Marnie	Beginner Yoga 8 a.m. - Kristen	
Cycle Express 9:15 a.m. - Victoria	Aqua Fit 8:45 a.m. - Leslie	Cycle Express 9:15 a.m. - Victoria	Aqua Fit 8:45 a.m. - Leslie	Cycle Express 9:15 a.m. - Victoria	
Slim Down Aqua 9:30 a.m. - Ann	Pilates 9 a.m. - Marnie	Slim Down Aqua 9:30 a.m. - Ann	Pilates 9 a.m. - Marnie	Slim Down Aqua 9:30 a.m. - Beth	
Step-n-Sculpt 10:30 a.m. - Leslie	Step Express 10 a.m. - Leslie	Step-n-Sculpt 10:30 a.m. - Leslie	Step Express 10 a.m. - Leslie	Step-n-Sculpt 10:30 a.m. - Leslie	
Fun/Fit Aqua 10:30 a.m. - Donna	Aqua Motivation 10:30 a.m. - Amy	Fun/Fit Aqua 10:30 a.m. - Donna	Aqua Motivation 10:30 a.m.	Fun/Fit Aqua 10:30 a.m. - Ann	
Beginner Pilates 11:45 a.m. - Anna	Cycle-n-Sculpt 11 a.m. - Leslie	Beginner Pilates 11:45 a.m. - Anna	Cycle-n-Sculpt 11 a.m. - Leslie	Beginner Pilates 11:45 a.m. - Anna	
Coached Lap 11:45 a.m. - Donna	Chair Yoga 12:15 p.m. - Jenny	Coached Lap 11:45 a.m. - Donna	Chair Yoga 12:15 p.m. - Jenny	Beginner Strength 12:45 p.m. - Whitney	
30-Min. Strength 1 p.m. - Donna	30 Min. Cycle 1:30 p.m. - Michelle	30-Min. Strength 1 p.m. - Donna	30 Min. Cycle 1:30 p.m. - Michelle	Balance & Strength 2 p.m. - Donna	
Senior Boot Camp 2 p.m. - Leslie	Strength & Stretch 2:15 p.m. - Jan	Senior Boot Camp 2 p.m. - Leslie	Strength & Stretch 2:15 p.m. - Jan		
Basic Step 3:15 p.m. - Leslie	Meditation Breath 3:30 p.m. - Jenny	Basic Step 3:15 p.m. - Leslie	Meditation 2 3:30 p.m. - Jenny		
Beginner Strength 4:45 p.m. - Whitney	Slim Down Series 4:45 p.m. - Beth W.	Beginner Cycle 4:45 p.m. - Whitney	Slim Down Series 4:45 p.m. - Beth W.		
Beginner Pilates 5:45 p.m. - Anna	Senior Boot Camp 5:45 p.m. - Leslie	Beginner Yoga 5:45 p.m. - Anna	Senior Boot Camp 5:45 p.m. - Leslie		
	Aqua Boot Camp 5:45 p.m. - Beth W.		Aqua Boot Camp 5:45 p.m. - Beth W.		

APRIL FITNESS CALENDAR

TEXAS DRIVE

KEY
 Aqua classes are identified by a droplet.
 Shaded classes require a special rate, as well as pre-registration.

COWAN CREEK

April Class Series – Sign Up Today!

Pre-registration for series classes is required and space is limited. Sign up at the Texas Drive or Cowan Creek Fitness Center front desk today!

30 minute Cycle

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30-2 p.m. • CC
9 classes for \$22.50, April 2-30

A quick and great workout on indoor cycling bikes, which means a huge calorie burn in a low-impact, joint-friendly environment. This class is great for beginners and avid cyclists who just want a quick ride. Series taught by Michelle.

Abs and Back Series

Wednesdays, 1-1:30 p.m. • TD
5 classes for \$15, April 1-29

A 30-minute class focusing on the abdominal and back muscles. Strengthening the trunk improves balance! Participants should be able to get on and off the ground. Series taught by Nancy.

Aqua Boot Camp Series

Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:45-6:30 p.m. • CC
9 classes for \$27, April 2-30

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

Aqua for Balance Series

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
12:30-1:30 p.m. • TD
13 classes for \$39, April 1-29 OR

Tuesdays and Thursdays
1:15-2 p.m. • TD
9 classes for \$27, April 2-30

A beginner pool program for those seeking to improve balance, coordination and strength, incorporating aquatic-specific relaxation techniques to reduce stress and improve cardiovascular health. Series taught by Julie. *Class size limited to 15 participants.

Balance & Strength Training

Fridays, 2-2:45 p.m. • CC
4 classes for \$12, April 3-24

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. • CC
5 classes for \$15, April 1-29

A 45-minute indoor cycling class that teaches the basic set-up, technique

and form during a great indoor cycling workout. Series taught by Whitney.

Beginner Pilates Series

Monday, 5:45-6:35 p.m. • CC
4 classes for \$12, April 6-27

An introductory pilates class to develop balance, flexibility, and core strength with focus on abdominals, back and improving posture. Participants should be able to get on and off the floor. Series taught by Anna.

Beginner Strength Series

Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m. • CC
4 classes for \$12, April 6-27 OR

Fridays, 12:45-1:30 p.m. • CC
4 session series for \$12, April 3-24

This 45-minute class will teach the basics of strength training and weight-lifting including core strength, improved posture, muscular strength and flexibility. Series led by Whitney.

Beginner Yoga Series

Mondays, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. • TD
4 classes for \$16, April 6-27

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 Amanda.

Beginner Yoga Series

Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m. • CC
5 classes for \$20, April 1-29

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 Anna.

Beginner Zumba Series

Tuesdays, 1-1:45 p.m. • TD
4 classes for \$12, April 7-28

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 Yoga Series

Tuesdays, 12:15-1 p.m. • CC
4 classes for \$12, April 7-28 OR

Thursdays, 12:15-1:15 p.m. • CC
5 classes for \$15, April 2-30

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

SERIES CLASS LOCATIONS KEY

TD – Texas Drive Fitness Center

CC – Cowan Creek Fitness Center

flexibility benefits of yoga without getting on and off the floor. Series taught by Jenny.

Circuit Training Series

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15-4 p.m. • TD
9 classes for \$27, April 2-30

Crunched for time, but want to lose inches and burn fat? Circuit training is the workout for you. Circuit training works the entire body, using dumbbells, a medicine ball, and your own body weight. This high-intensity, low impact workout is good for both beginners and seasoned athletes. Series taught by Donna.

Coached Lap Swim

Mondays and Wednesdays
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • CC
9 classes for \$27, April 1-29

This 45-minute class includes swimming technique and lap swimming for improved fitness and cardiovascular health. Attendees should already know how to swim the basic strokes; crawl, backstroke, and breast stroke. Classes led by Donna.

Effortless Posture Series

Mondays, 6 - 7 p.m. • TD
4 classes for only \$28, April 6-27

The Effortless Posture classes in movement education will help participants find the posture that's right for you. Learn how to re-organize the musculature of your body through a more efficient use of your skeleton. Participants should be able to get on and off the ground. The class will be led by Marika, a Feldenkrais Practitioner®.

Hatha Yoga Series

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. • TD
5 classes for \$20, April 2-30

Hatha Flow uses breath to link a series of yoga poses in a flowing sequence. Students in this class should have previous experience with yoga postures and principals. Series led by Amanda.

Intermediate Zumba Series

Tuesdays, 2 - 2:50 p.m. • TD
4 classes for \$12, April 7-28

Dance yourself into cardiovascular fitness and a strong core with this fun, Latin-based dance class! Series taught by Taryn.

Meditation, Breath and Movement Series 1

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. • CC
4 classes for \$12, April 7-28

This class is suitable for those seeking an introduction to basic meditation techniques, as well as those looking to deepen their existing practice. The class will include gentle yoga movements, breath and mediation exercises, and deep relaxation. Series taught by Jenny.

Meditation, Breath and Movement Series 2

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. • CC
5 classes for \$15, April 2-30

Building on principles and techniques of meditation, this class is intended for students with an existing meditation practice. This class can be taken in addition to, or as an advanced version for graduates of the Level 1 Meditation Series on Tuesdays. Series taught by Jenny.

Neck and Shoulders Pain Relief Series-Feldenkrais

Mondays, 7:15-8:15 p.m. • TD
4 classes for \$28, April 6-27

Do you have neck and shoulder pain? Learn to banish that pain with the easy, gentle movements of the Feldenkrais Method®. Class is taught by Marika Hicks, Feldenkrais Practitioner®. Participants should be able to get on and off the ground.

Pilates for Men Series - Beginner

Tuesdays, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. • TD
4 classes for \$12, April 7-28

An introductory men's class to develop balance, flexibility, and core strength with focus on abdominals and back while improving posture. Women may register to attend; however, this class will be focused toward men. Series taught by Nancy.

Pilates for Men Series - Intermediate

Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m. • TD
5 classes for only \$15, April 2-30

This class is for experienced exercisers who want to be challenged to develop greater balance, flexibility, and core strength with focus on abdominals and back while improving posture. Women may register to attend; however, this class will be focused

toward men. Series taught by Nancy.

Senior Boot Camp

Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:45-6:45 p.m. • CC

9 classes for \$27, April 2-30

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

Slim Down Series

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4:45-5:30 p.m. • CC

9 classes for \$27, April 2-30

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

Stretching 101

Fridays, 1-1:45 p.m. • TD

4 classes for \$12, March 6-27

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

Tai Chi Series

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m. • TD

4 classes for \$20, April 1-22

This fun class will review, refine and clarify many of the Yang 24 Form postures and explore new practice techniques. Series taught by Larry.

Zumba Toning Series

Thursdays, 2 - 2:50 p.m. • TD

5 classes for \$15, April 2-30

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

Questions about a series class? Contact Whitney Alexander at 512-948-7753 or email whitney.alexander@sctexas.org.



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Join a certified personal trainer for an inside look at a piece of fitness equipment, including proper set-up and how to use it most effectively. Come to a free demonstration on the second and fourth Wednesday of April at 2 p.m..

Texas Drive

April 8 | Biceps Curl

Cowan Creek

April 22 | Biceps Curl

April Group Fitness All Access Pass

Unlimited Group Fitness Classes for only \$55!

Purchase your April All Access Pass and join us for any class all month. This great deal is good for any of the 100+ classes on our group fitness schedule each week, with the exception of series classes. Enjoy Pilates, Cardio, Cycling, Aqua, Yoga, Tai Chi and more! Only \$55. Expires April 30, 2015. Nontransferable. No refunds.

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1/2 Hour.....	\$30
One Hour.....	\$45
5 1/2 Hours.....	\$115
5 One Hours.....	\$200

Questions about personal training? Email john.rutan@sctexas.org or visit our website.

Athlete of the Month

By Lynda Dufour

Bob and Ramona. Ramona and Bob.

No matter how you refer to the Kissners, one half of this devoted Sun City Texas couple is rarely seen or even mentioned without the other half. Ask Bob to name his favorite indulgence and he says, “Being with people whose company I like, foremost of those being Ramona.”

Pose the same question to Ramona and she says, “Spending time with Bob, and experimenting in the kitchen.”

So when this happy duo realized just over two years ago that their easy-going retirement lifestyle couldn’t outpace their caloric intake, they sought the guidance of Sun City personal trainer Marilynn Pagano – together, of course. They currently work out with Marilynn at the Texas Drive Fitness Center, describing their sessions as “a real highlight of each week.”

“Marilynn adjusts our sessions according to how we happen to feel each time, allowing for any aches that are affecting our abilities at the moment,” says Bob, a former systems operations general manager with Allegheny Power who enjoys singing, woodworking, photography and anything science related. “Marilynn always encourages us to work as hard as we can. Usually I’m nearly spent for 15 to 30 minutes afterwards, but then I feel stronger and more relaxed.”

Ramona, a retired teacher and former music director for her hometown church, has also been learning Pilates under Marilynn’s tutelage. She says she feels more energetic after her personal training sessions, and that energy translates into more time for hobbies such as cooking, singing and volunteering for women’s service clubs. She has also noticed improvements in strength, flexibility and balance.

Marilynn remembers when the Kissners were newcomers to the Sun City Texas Fitness facilities, approaching her with goals of improving their overall health, building strength and working on balance. “It’s been fun working with them because they’ve always been open to trying a variety of equipment and not-so-typical exercises,” she says. “Together, they have met their original goals and continue to work consistently to maintain and increase their hard-earned gains. They both bring laughter and share entertaining stories about their lives while they work hard. Bob and Ramona are proof that exercise can be fun!”



Bob and Ramona Kissner
Personal Trainer: Marilynn Pagano

Meet Your Personal Trainer
 and Group Fitness Instructor
Marilynn Pagano



Certifications

- Group Fitness Certification, American Council on Exercise (ACE)
- Personal Trainer Certification, ACE
- Pilates Studio Certification, Polestar Pilates
- Cooper Institute Trainer Certification

For an appointment with Marilynn, call 512-948-7759



Aqua Fit

By Mike Gullickson

On a very cold day in February, when the sidewalks in front of the Texas Drive Fitness Center were covered with salt, resembling a great number of abandoned pretzels, I went to visit the Aqua Fit class. The class is taught by Louise Anderson, another of the energetic, motivating, balls of fire like many of the Sun City instructors.

Upon arrival, the first thing I heard was, “Grab your noodle and hydrate!” I knew I was in the right place. Given that the class takes place in a pool, hydration seemed an odd thing to mention – after all, you’re surrounded by water. But the air is warm, similar to Aruba or Cuba or Cancun, and though you may not realize you’re sweating, exercise requires hydration!

Louise joked with the class to loosen us up, and one of the participants came up and told me how much she loved both the instructor and the class (a comment I’ve frequently heard in writing these articles, and no doubt a testament to the excellent fitness instructors available in Sun City). The participant said she’d been attending Louise’s classes since they

became available, a whole seven years ago. Another participant told me she attends all five of the weekly Aqua Fit workouts, hitting the Texas Drive pool at 9:15 a.m. Monday through Friday. That’s commitment!

A whole-body class, Aqua Fit provides participants with an excellent cardiovascular workout. The class gradually moves from one end of the pool to the other through elongated stretching motions, lunges, and great leaps over imaginary barriers (something I feel like I’ve been doing my whole life). Once they reach the end of the pool, the class does a vigorous run-in-place for fifteen seconds.

In addition to swim noodles, the class often makes use of water weights, which people seemed to enjoy, lifting them with great vigor. As Louise readied the class to end, she had them finish up with some kicking, splashing and a nice cool-down float.

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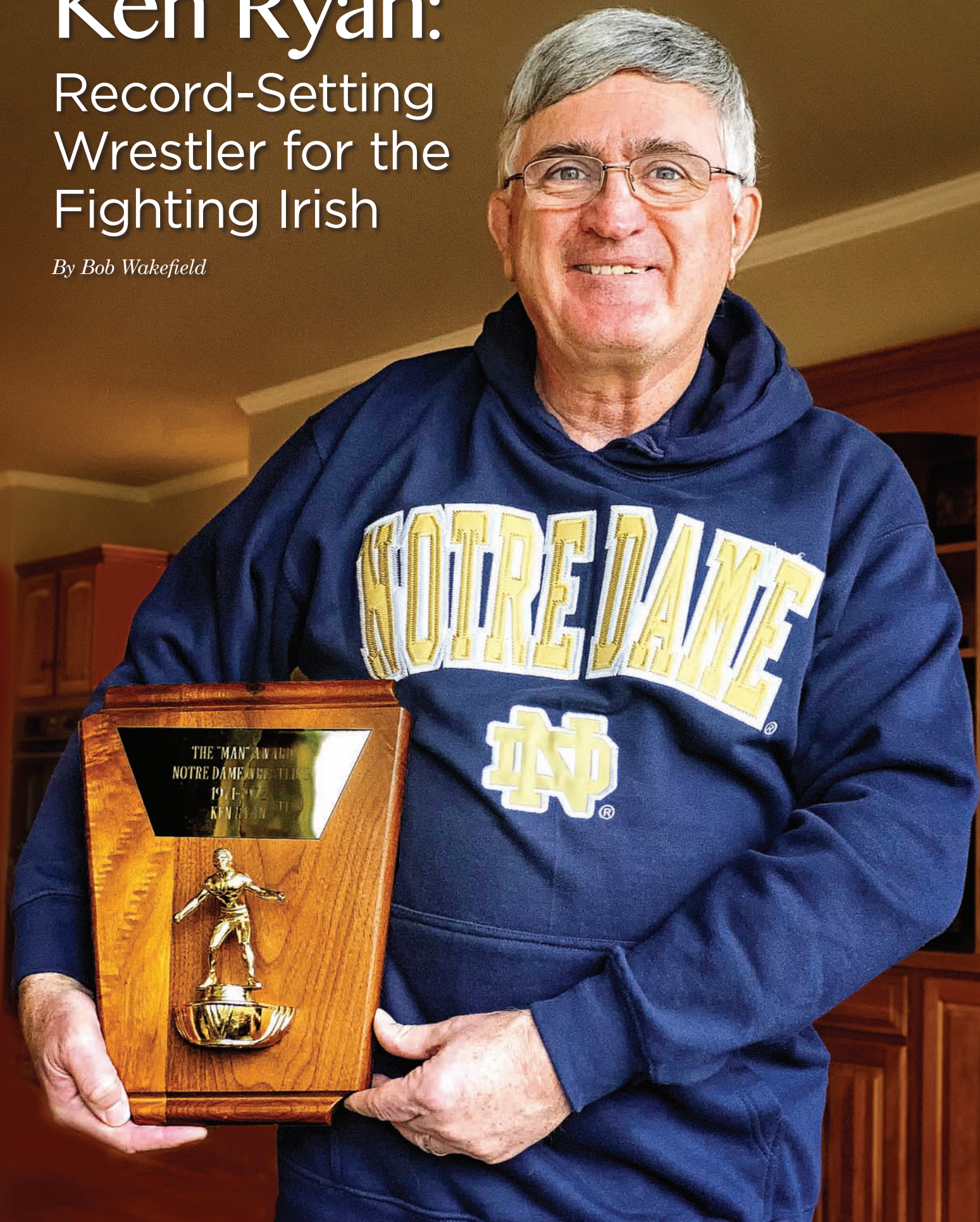
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Ken Ryan: Record-Setting Wrestler for the Fighting Irish

By Bob Wakefield



From his childhood on a northeastern Iowa farm to graduation with a small high school class of 77 students, Sun City Texas resident Ken Ryan went on to University of Notre Dame, followed by a career in engineering and sales that took him on numerous trips around the world.

“So many,” he admits, “that I don’t feel like traveling abroad in retirement.”

But perhaps even more noteworthy than Ken’s lack of interest in travel is that he was not only the first freshman to earn a spot on the Fighting Irish Varsity Wrestling Team, but also the team’s first four-year veteran.

One might say Ken went from the wrestling mat to the welcome mat. Reflecting on his high school career, Ken says he “played two-way football, end and linebacker, wrestled, ran the 880 in track, and was even co-captain in all three as a senior.” But when it came to college, Ken wasn’t thinking of making Coach Ara Parseghian’s football team. At 5’9” and about 150 pounds, Ken went to South Bend for the academic programs, especially math, not sports.

“Closest I ever came to football,” he says, “was while running around the indoor track. I once ran over Mr. Parseghian. I did all kinds of things to get and stay in shape, but that wasn’t meant to be one of them.”

Football may have been a bygone, but wrestling was within reach. It had been suggested to Ken by his high school basketball coach as an alternative to the hoop game, and the sport had suited him well. “I qualified for the state tournament as a senior,” notes Ken, “and was only the second athlete from my school to do so up to that time.”

In 1968, Ken Ryan began his mat career with the University of Notre Dame, wrestling at 145 pounds. Thanks to a National Collegiate Athletic Association rule change, freshmen were competing at the varsity level for the first time. With long-time coach Tom Fallon in his last season, the team had its best dual-meet record to that point, 8-2-1.

Though not highly-touted entering his sophomore season, with Terry Mather as the new coach, Ken went on to lead the Irish in tournament wins with eight victories, adding three more in dual meets. The team finished the season at 6-6.

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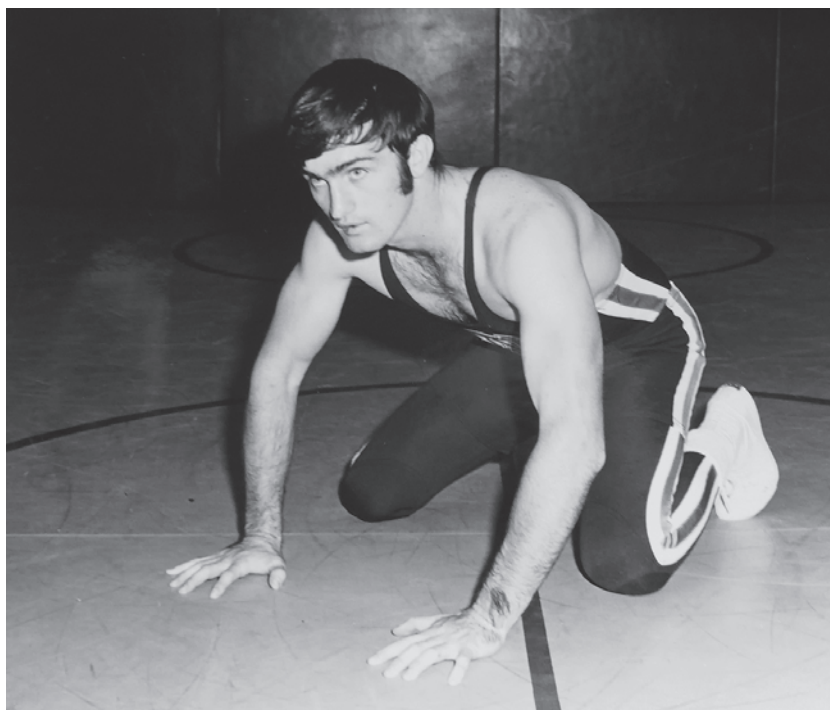


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Ken Ryan was the first freshman to be accepted on Notre Dame’s varsity wrestling team.



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Ken received this plaque for setting an all-time record for most career wins. Left: Ken holds The “Man” Award from Notre Dame.

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This was also the year that the top three Notre Dame grapplers boasting all-time career wins (36, 34, 29) would be graduating. The advent of the 70/71 season not only saw Ken better positioned within his own team, but also competing in a higher weight class. At 158 pounds, Ken helped the team to end their season at 8-9-2.

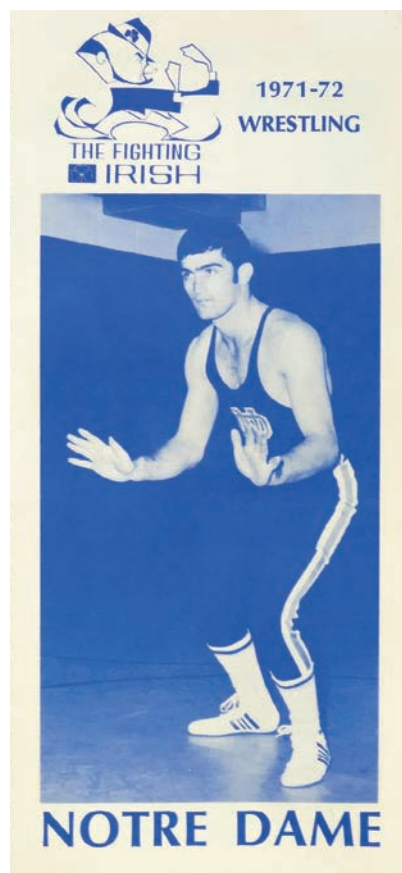
Now in his final year and back to competing at 150 pounds, Ken became team captain and “cover boy” on that season’s University of Notre Dame Wrestling Guide. On February 18, 1972, with 48 victories under his belt, Ken was declared the new school record-holder for career wins, overtaking the title from a previous teammate who had registered 47.

The record-breaker came via a pin, not one of Ken’s specialties. “I had maybe a dozen pins overall,” he reminisces, adding, “One of those came after I had been losing 6-0.” Coach Mather and Ken spoke highly of one another. Ken praised his coach’s ability to instill self-confidence in his athletes, while Mather made frequent reference

to Ken’s nickname, the “Scrambler,” as tribute to the young athlete’s reputation for out-hustling opponents - at least 25 percent of Ken’s wins had been gained in this way.

In 1972, as a senior with a career total of 50 and the team’s best mark at 11-4, the wrestling room was renamed in Ken’s honor. With the university having since pulled wrestling from its roster of varsity sports, one is left to wonder: is Ken Ryan’s record now immortal? Only time will tell.

Today, with the possible exception of church breakfasts, scrambling isn’t part of his work as a Catholic deacon at the Santa Rosa Church in Andice, Texas. Ordained in 2001, Ken may no longer celebrate Mass, but he can assist. Unlike a priest, he can be married - as indeed he is to wife, Lianne, whom he met at a local dance while still an undergraduate. “I was home for the summer and working,” recalls Ken. The two married in 1973 and have a son, Nicholas, an Air Force Major, as well as two daughters, Wendy and Katherine, both of whom live in Texas.



Ken is shown on the cover of the University of Notre Dame’s 1971-72 Wrestling Guide.

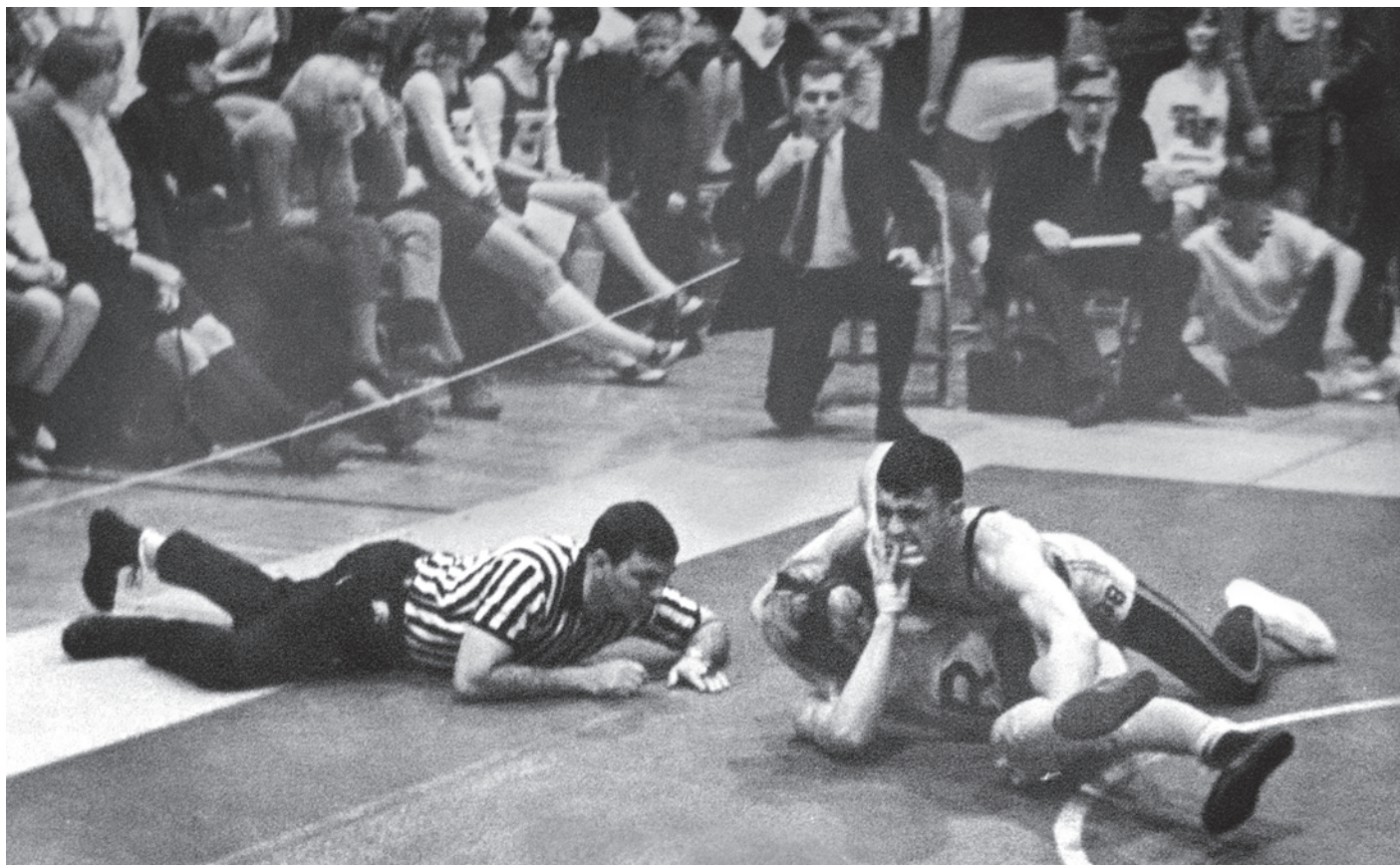


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Record holder Ken Ryan, also known as “Scrambler,” positions himself on top of his opponent.

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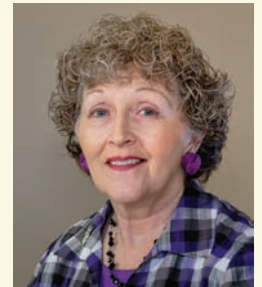
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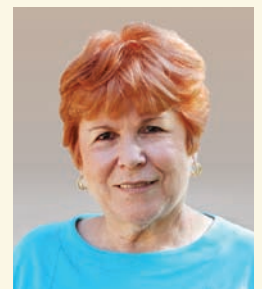


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Adopt-a-Hole Program

Submitted by the Golf Committee

USGA Golf Etiquette states the following: "Players should carefully repair any divot holes they make and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of their ball." So what happens when golfers don't take the time to perform these simple courtesies?

In Sun City, the Adopt-a-Hole Program volunteers provide damage control. Since 2011, 54 Hole Captains have been willing to organizing teams for every hole on all three golf courses and practice areas. Hole Captains recruit their own teams, and many are comprised of neighbors, golf buddies and other friends. As of today, over 350 volunteers have answered the call - more than all other volunteer programs in Sun City combined.

You will usually see these volunteers in the evenings, when golf activity is winding down. Once a week, for 30 minutes, teams will gather to cover each hole, end-to-end and side-to-side. They sand tee boxes and

fairway divots, dispose of broken tees, pick up and dispose of trash, repair ball marks on the greens, stack loose rocks for removal by Grounds personnel and note any maintenance issues that need to be addressed.

Without the Adopt-a-Hole volunteers, golf course personnel would need to take time from the work they must do, and could never devote as much time as the volunteers do to keep our courses looking good. We should note that the golf courses are not just golfer assets, but the most valuable assets in Sun City as well as one of the major attractions that bring in new homeowners.

What do the volunteers get out of cleaning up other people's messes? Quite simply, they get to play on better-maintained courses, develop a feeling of ownership and pride in "their" hole, and, for many teams, it has become a weekly social event. For non-golfers, it's a chance to

get out for a little exercise in a beautiful setting.

Unfortunately, we will always have golfers who do not repair their own damage, so this program continues to be vital to our community. As with any volunteer program, it is very clear that the need for new volunteers is ongoing. Some volunteers travel or relocate for part of the year. Others become ill or no longer find themselves up to the task. The biggest challenge is making sure that there are enough willing hands so that the task doesn't become a burden for any one person. That's the part of the program that requires constant vigilance. If you would like to be part of keeping the Sun City golf courses looking their best, Mike Pender would love to talk with you. He can be reached by email anytime at mike@penderfamily.com or by phone at 512-864-2997.

WGA 9-Hole Group *Submitted by Kempa Rider*

Spring is definitely in the air, and this means good golf weather!

April, May and June will be busy months for tournaments. Our two day Eclectic Tournament flight is scheduled for April 21 and 28. Those registered to play will tackle the front nine of Legacy Hills both days. Scores will be combined to determine both low net and low gross winners. The Social Committee of Ann Cannon, Cindy Lane, Cathy Phelps and Patty Wilson have a nice social planned for everyone at the conclusion of the second day.

May 19 will be the very popular and biggest event of the year, the Invitational Sun Bowl! Our Presidents' Cup will be

on June 15 and 22.

We are proud of many things our club does, but our Golf Ambassadors' Program, headed by Donna Betts, stands above all others. The purpose of this group is to help all new members meet other members, learn procedures, understand rules and ensure they relax and have fun! For the first five play days, each new member is paired with an ambassador who provides them with a comfortable introduction to our fabulous association. There are currently 30 volunteer ambassadors. Before qualifying, attendance at a two hour training is required. All ambassadors are given specific "talking points" to ensure

all new members are receiving the same information. As a group, situations and challenges are discussed and solutions determined. This has served to be more of a success than ever imagined!

Anything and everything you would want to know about WGA9 can be found on our fabulous new website. Thanks to Jackie Fife, Nancy Secrist and Mary Tupacz for the outstanding job and numerous hours they gave to this unbelievable undertaking.

Come see how much fun you can have as a member of the WGA 9, and don't forget to check us out on the Sun City Texas website.



MGA News

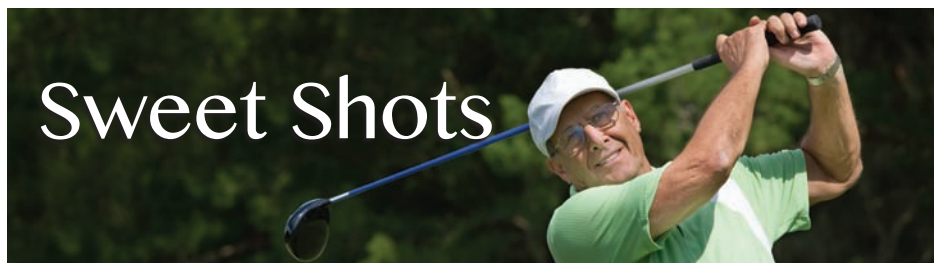
Submitted by Jeff Morgan President, MGA Board of Directors
 Contact: 512-591-7050 or jsmorgan815@gmail.com

The MGA's premier golf tournament, the Don Hewlett President's Cup, will be played on May 13 and 14. An awards dinner will follow on Saturday, May 16. This tournament was created in 1997 by MGA members Bill Coston and Bob Heitzman. Don Hewlett Chevrolet Buick has provided title sponsorship of the tournament for the past 12 years.

Each year prior to the competition, tournament volunteers work with Don Hewlett and his staff to finalize event details such as dinner, beverages, sweeps, gift bags, a hole-in-one prize opportunity and other on-course awards. Winners will be

announced at dinner, at which time presentation of the Bill Coston Annual Award will also take place. This award was established in memory of Bill Coston, and honors the MGA member who has best demonstrated Bill's values of sportsmanship, leadership and volunteerism throughout the previous year.

This is a most prestigious event for the MGA and all members are encouraged to register for the Don Hewlett President's Cup. With an entry fee of just \$70, this is one of the best golfing deals in Sun City! Registration will be available on the MGA microsite starting on April 1.



Date	Name	Witnessess	Hole	Shot
LEGACY HILLS				
02.11	Mark Blankenship	Ron Hackleman, Fella Kerr, Don Neff	10	Eagle
02.13	Roger Marlow	Blankenship, Kerr, Hoverson	2	Eagle
02.15	Bob Iglehart	Ray Atkins, George Sykes, Jack Conrad	10	Eagle
02.26	Bobby McMillian	Dale Fell, Howie Lange	12	ACE 150 yds 8ron
WHITE WING				
02.05	Joe Wright	Joel Arnold, Bob Tolley	3	Eagle
02.09	Mike Pender	Warren Moss, Bill James, George Ingles	3	Eagle
02.09	Charlie Royalty	Bryce Hedger, Jon Uhl, Paul Mucci	6	Eagle
02.10	Paul Watson	Tom Little, Bill Liles, Don Coprmier	18	Eagle
02.10	Vern Larsom	Bobbie Cardwell, Bobbie Lockwood	1	Eagle
02.11	Mike Pender	Marty Green, Gart Pitt, Roland Savinas	1	Eagle
02.13	Pete Whitton	Steve Lampinstein, Ken Mangels	5	ACE 150 yds 3H
COWAN CREEK				
02.06	Richard Kiker	Mike Willis, Dennis Gardner, Jack Risen	1	Eagle
02.08	Pat Blankenship	Mark Blankenship, Courtney & Cindy Brien	10	ACE 125 yds 7Wood
02.09	Nelson Stubblefield	Stan Brandenburg, Tom Obrien, Elam	SHOT AGE OF 77	
02.10	Marty Guys	Skip Boorman, Cliff Boak, Bruce Toftey	14	Eagle
02.20	Steve Smith	John Scott, Roy Stellenberg, James Wymer	9	Eagle
02.21	Robert Needham	Mike Wilson, Bob Scoma	9	Eagle



MGA Board Meeting Monday, April 6, 2 p.m., CC

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CGA News

Submitted by Beth Lampman, CGA Communication Director

The Couples Golf Association will play a 1 p.m. shotgun at Legacy Hills on April 18. The game is called Chapman, which is a couple/two-player team event. Both players on a team tee off, then switch balls. Player A plays Player B's drive, and vice-versa. Each player hits his or her second shot. Then they select the better of the second shots, and from that point until the ball is holed they play only one ball in an alternate shot format.

CGA rule of the month:

Rock Rule: If you are in the rough, and you find that the swing path of your club will strike a rock, you are allowed to take relief from the rock. Lift your ball and place it in a straight line back from its original position up to a maximum of three feet. Remember this is to protect



CGA Members practice their putting skills on Legacy Hills.

you and your club, and not to be used to improve your position. If you are behind a tree, feel free to take relief from the rock, but stay behind the tree!

If you are interested in joining the CGA, details can be found at www.sctexas.org.

WGA 18-Hole Group Submitted by Bonnie Beauchamp



Our season is in full swing now - if the weather cooperates! We are hoping for the best for our first major event of the season and one of the membership's favorite tournaments, The Eclectic, scheduled for Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14, with a social following from 1-3 p.m. All members are encouraged to participate in the tournaments and the socials. It's such a good time to test one's skills, then relax and enjoy the membership's company.

Be sure to check our new website for full tournament and play day schedules. Thanks to Ginny Patterson, Website Advisor, for providing our membership with a hands-on demonstration for using the new web site. For all of our updated club information, be sure to access through www.sctexas.org.

We will play the final of three "Red Tee, Play It Forward" events on Tuesday, April 7 at Cowan Creek. Our next general

membership meeting will follow the April 7 play day. We will discuss and vote on continuing with the Red Tee play. Our 18-Hole group is always trying to make our play days interesting and encourages all members to play.

Our final Hole-in-One winners for 2014 were announced at our January meeting - they were Michelle Charbeneau, Becky Scofield, Linda Rae and Pat Blankenship. Congratulations to those ladies for their accomplishment! We have had a hole-in-one already for this 2015 season and the name will be familiar - congratulations to Pat Blankenship for starting off the season early with a hole-in-one on February 8 at Cowan Creek on hole #10. Her feat was witnessed by Mark Blankenship, Cindy Brien and Courtney Brien.

Who will be next to make a hole-in-one? With our membership now at 143 members, there are many ladies who would like to join Pat with a hole-in-one this season. Good luck and good play to all of the members. We encourage all ladies to join in on the fun with our 18-Hole Group. It's going to be a great season!

APRIL PLAY SCHEDULES



CGA

4/18 1 pm, LH

WGA 9-HOLE

4/7 7:30 am, WW-F

4/14 8 am, LH-B

10:30 am Meeting, The Oaks

4/21 Eclectic Tournament

7:30 am, LH-F

4/28 Eclectic Tournament

7:30 am, LH-F

Social at The Oaks

WGA 18-HOLE

4/7 8 am, CC

12:30 pm Meeting, CCJ

4/13 Eclectic Tournament, 8 am

4/14 Eclectic Tournament, 8 am

Social, 1 pm, SCB

4/21 8 am, WW

4/28 8 am, CC

MGA 9-HOLE

4/1 WW-F

4/8 LH-B

4/15 WW-F

4/22 CC-F

4/29 WW-B

MGA 18-HOLE

4/1 CC

4/8 WW

4/15 CC

4/22 CC

4/29 LH



The library has one comfortable chair for quiet reading.

News from the SC Stacks

By Nancy Davis

Residents often comment on the Sun City library - how pleasant it looks, the great selection of books, their appreciation of the volunteers, its convenient location and especially our unique book-check honor system. We appreciate these comments greatly!

Residents also ask us why we need a larger library. Sun City Library has outgrown its present location, and people often do not see the large number of books we cannot keep due to lack of space. Our library currently works with just 920 square feet of space, less than ideal, especially with the divided areas. This has not changed since 2007, when the last amenity project was under way.

Our library has one comfortable chair for reading, and although there are other chairs in the busy lobby, there is also a TV and people moving about – not an ideal reading situation. Books and other materials should be more accessible to everyone, however, with our towering bookshelves, anyone shorter than 5’7” would find themselves at a handicap in our library. Our shelf rows make for difficult wheelchair navigation, and the overall library layout inhibits browsing and traffic flow, creating an overcrowded environment

with the presence of as few as six people. Additionally, some, especially those newer to Sun City, are not aware that there are non-fiction and media areas in the lobby.

Presently, the library is closed during bi-weekly work sessions, making the library unavailable for patron use. Each three-hour work session involves sorting, labeling and shelving 300-400 books, in addition to the sorting of the 800-900 unneeded materials to be given to various charities. These sessions take place every two weeks. A separate work and storage area would alleviate these closures.

Space should be available for patron-owned computer usage, which will become much more frequent in the near future. The library does not have a reference computer, or any other device for browsing online magazines and newspapers or accessing the Sun City website.

Other services that patrons have asked for include: an area for small meetings; a resource area for clubs to store their books and literature; a puzzle area, and a small section of children’s books for visiting grandchildren. All of the above have been turned down due to lack of space.

A library can be more than a warehouse for



Nancy is the representative for the Sun City Texas Library. Questions? Email nkdavis9@suddenlink.net with “Library Column” in the subject line.

books if the library is allowed to grow and change over time. Your library volunteers are anxious to make Sun City Texas Library a more vibrant and useful part of our community. While we welcome all residents’ comments, we would love to one day hear: “I’ll meet you at the library!”

DID YOU KNOW...?

On February 3, 2015, all shelved Sun City Texas Library materials were counted. The tally was as follows:

- 2,671 hardback and trade edition fiction
- 5,190 paperback fiction
- 2,358 non-fiction

Do you remember your first car? Al Jandt does – he saved \$50 from his newspaper route for a navy blue 1949 Ford, then sold it to buy a 1955 Chevy from his grandpa.

Kent Didriksen remembers his, too - a robin's egg blue 1953 Henry J. Kaiser. At fourteen, he and his buddy pooled their money and paid \$10 each, then (as Kent puts it) promptly “tore it apart and put it back together with no pieces left over.” Kent ultimately sold his share back to his buddy for \$10 and came out even. At

fifteen, he paid \$500 for a Model A Ford, completely redone. Kent beams: “It was worth every dime!”

Cruising the streets of their respective hometowns, Al and Kent set up their own drag races with a bunch of kids with flash lights for the finish line. A fun, healthy activity, they said, smiling. Kent and wife, Susan, are among the founders of the newly-chartered Corvette Club, representing 35 cars and 70 people. The first Corvettes were hand-built in Detroit in 1953. Originally a show car,

only 300 were made, all polo white with red interiors, six-cylinder engines and a sticker price of \$3,490. Every one sold. Today, 205 are still known to exist - if you find one for sale, prices usually run in the high six-figures.

Besides the fun of owning his cars, Al admits he “loves the hunt” for the next. In addition to his 1934 Ford, Al owns a white 1955 Chevrolet pickup, which he has purchased three times. In 2000, his brother, Ken, bought the “farm truck”

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Hot Rods, Cool Cars

By Nell Newton

Susan Euresti and Bill Cowan with their 1932 Ford.



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Left: Gene Stevens with his 1998 Corvette; Right: Paul Walker with his 1956 Avanti



Ren and Paula Weeden with their 1955 Thunderbird



Susan and Kent Didrikson with their 2004 Corvette

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and converted it to a “street rod.” Al got it from Ken in 2003, only to trade it for a 1967 Corvette, sending the truck to Minnesota. Four years later, while at a “Back to the Fifties” car show in St. Paul, Al spotted and repurchased the truck. He traded it again in 2008, sending the pickup to Pennsylvania for a 1955 Chevy convertible. He almost repurchased the truck again in 2011 after spotting the vehicle on a website, but sadly found a “SOLD” sign in the windshield after driving to see it in person. But fate was on his side, and in January this year Al’s old truck appeared on Craigslist, allowing him to snatch it up for the third time. “It’s like a homing pigeon,” says Al, “it keeps coming back to me a little nicer.”

Rumor has it that Ruth Fredericksen’s canyon-red 1932 Ford, outfitted with a rumble seat showcasing a tan interior and a Chevrolet 350 engine, is the “finest street rod” in Sun City Texas. Ruth’s interest in old cars traces back to a childhood memory of sitting in her



Bob Fredericksen with his 1956 Chevy

grandfather's coupe behind the barn, pretending to drive. In 1998, her interest was revived when she married Bob, a longtime old car enthusiast. They discovered the '32 Ford at a car show in Ft. Worth. With its all-steel body and updated interior, they felt it would hold its value. Ruth bought it and has driven to car shows around the country, as well as in parades; passengers waving from the rumble seat.

"The paint has some chips because of highway travel," Ruth admits. In June 2011, Bob drove the Ford through the desert at night, *sans* air conditioning, to Pomona, California for the 47th anniversary of the L.A. Roadsters Exhibition. Sponsored by the oldest continuously-operating car club in the U.S., cars must be driven to



the exhibition, not trailered, and receive special treatment upon arrival. From Pomona, Bob drove to a street rod event

in Colorado, returning to Sun City with a pewter mug and a sticker for the headlight.

Ruth is treasurer for the Austin Area Car Club and a member of the Georgetown Area Car Club (GTACC). She loves their "Sonic Raids" where they show up at the drive-in restaurant, eat at the tables and have good time. She and Bob also own a 1933 Ford coup, a 1956 red Chevrolet and a 1985 El Camino, all of which they drive.

Whether a "wheeler and dealer" like Al or fun hobbyists like Ruth and Kent, car enthusiasts are savvy about their market. They know their car's value, popularity and marketability.

"The Tri-5's: 1955, '56, and '57 Chevys have a huge market," Al says,

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THUMBS UP!

Hot rod owners, left to right: Bob and Ruth Fredericksen, Susan Euresti, Bill Cowan, David Clary, Paula and Ren Weeden, Paul Walker, Al Jandt, Gene Stevens, Sheri and Paul Trusz, Susan and Kent Didrikson.



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adding that “the big problem in Sun City is storage.” The classics stay safe in the garage, while newer cars are outside in their driveways. Some owners rent spaces from residents who have extra room in their garages. “There are hot rods in hiding all over Sun City.”

Many of the “cool cats” in Sun City know each other through their love and interest of old cars. They get together and

talk about their cars, share information, go to car shows together and cruise-ins. Many belong to the GTACC and other automobile groups.

Kent is President of the GTACC which sponsors the annual car show, taking place on Saturday, May 2, in Sun City Texas. The Social Center parking lot will be lined with 180-200 classic cars and trucks. Proceeds fund scholarships for local high school students to further their education in automobile technology.

Though there are no more “grease monkeys,” Kent credits computers and improved technology with keeping interest in cars alive.

Though the makes, models and colors of Sun City Texas’ classic cars vary, they share one thing in common: proud owners anxious to show them off, tell you their stories and listen to yours. If you see them driving around, be sure to give them a “thumbs up.”



Ruth Fredericksen with her 1932 Ford



Kent Didrikson with a classic Corvette



David Clary with his 1955 Ford



Sheri and Paul Trusz with their 1962 Corvette

April Tips for a Beautiful Water Wise Landscape

By Winola VanArtsdalen

What a beautiful time of year in Central Texas! Hopefully, you planted wildflower seeds last fall and are now enjoying columbines, poppies and others blooming carefree in your beds. Did you forget to scatter seeds? Then be sure to mark your calendar to do so in October.

If you prepared your beds with organics and chose native/adapted plants in your landscape, you can expect a trouble-free gardening experience this spring. If not, keep reading!

You can make changes now for a healthier water wise landscape. With effort and patience, you can still improve your soil. Pull back the mulch and add one inch of compost, mixing it carefully before covering with three inches of mulch. Do not mix mulch into soil, as it will take nitrogen from the soil as it decomposes. In the future, add compost at least once a year and between plantings. Always keep soil covered with mulch to regulate temperature, control moisture and keep out weeds. Organic mulch will add nutrients, as well.

Be sure all plants have adequate air circulation by pulling weeds as soon as you see them pop up. Weeds not only compete with your plants for space and light above ground, but also for water and nutrients below. Watch for plants going to seed that you do not want to spread - trim them now to save time later.

With organics in the soil and native/adapted plants in your well-mulched beds, you will rarely have problems with insects or diseases. Recently, I bought and planted a bush without noticing it was developing a fungus. After spraying a solution of two tablespoons baking soda mixed with one gallon water, it recovered nicely, although this experience reminded me to examine plants carefully before bringing them into the landscape. Watering deeply but infrequently is important. Most perennials need about one inch of water per week during the

growing season, though they can survive the summer on one-half inch. More drought tolerant native/adapted plants such as cenizo and four nerve daisy need no supplemental watering. Most container plants need more frequent watering, so I keep them near the rain barrels.

More information on healthy landscapes can be found at www.aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind/landscape.

To see Water Wise gardening ideas in action, please attend the Sun City Garden Tour on Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Buy your \$12 tickets in advance or online; they will cost \$15 at the door. Net proceeds will be donated to local charities.

APRIL GARDENING TIPS

- Do not prune oaks February through June (or any time of mild weather) as this is when disease-spreading beetles are most active. Paint wounds on oak trees - any size, any season!
- Plant summer and fall pollinators, such as four-o'clocks and cosmos, and warm season bulbs, such as rain lilies and spider lilies. If you plan to set out vinca, wait until after mid to late April to reduce problems with fungal disease.
- Thin out weakest stems of clump-forming plants like bee balm and trim the tips of plants you want to be bushy. Remove spent blossoms if you want to prevent self-seeding.
- Watch for aphids, which can be removed with a hard water spray or insecticidal soap, if necessary.

Turf:

- If you did not aerate turf last month, do so now. Following aeration, ¼ inch to ½ inch of compost spread applied as top dressing will enrich soil and aid soil retention. Do not, however, aerate your lawn during a drought, as it will cause undue stress to the root zone. Never



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

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

spread compost in hot weather, as it is high nitrogen and could burn turf.

- Do not fertilize until after the second mowing of grass. If you used top dressing, skip fertilization, as this would be too much nitrogen.
- Bermuda and St. Augustine should be fertilized in late March to early April, while Buffalo and Zoysia can wait until late April to early May.

Source: Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service

Horticulture Questions:

Contact Williamson County AgriLIFE Extension Office at
512-943-3300

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, 3:30 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, Jennifer Beckett, 512-745-0400 or email j.beckett@alsa-texas.org.

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

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 Meets on second Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Seton Williamson, 201 Seton Parkway in Round Rock. Free cardiac yoga each Tuesday 11 a.m. 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 ob-

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

Grief First & third Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m., Scott & White Clinic Conference Room, 4945 Williams Drive. Contact Glenn Gray at 254-724-4090.

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

Hearing Solutions Second Thursdays monthly, 3 p.m., in the Activities Center CyberCenter. Contact Nelda McQuary at 512-819-0499 or mcquary@suddenlink.net.

Low Vision Meets the second 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 Join us at our meeting this month when Dr. Glenn Harper from Seton Brain and Spine Institute of Round Rock will be our guest speaker on back and spine pain. We will meet on Monday, April 13, from 1-2:30 p.m. at 2423 Williams Dr., Suite 101 LakeAire Shopping Center, Community Room A, Georgetown, TX 78628. Contact Diane at suncity@handsfeetheart.org or 512-863-9293.

Overeaters Anonymous

- Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Worship Place choir rm. Mary at 206-499-9525;
- Saturdays, 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. Care Partner Support Group meeting on second Thursday of the month

at 2 p.m. at the same location. **Free** exercise, yoga and dance classes for movement disorders. Join us! For information, contact Mary Jane Berry at 512-240-4167; dberry3@suddenlink.net.

Post Polio Survivors The next meeting of the Post-Polio Support group will be our picnic on Thursday, May 28 at 11:30 a.m., near the bocce courts. Visitors welcome! Email LaNell at lanellchampion@yahoo.com or call 512-868-1427 for further information.

Prostate Cancer The Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 9, from 3-5 p.m. at Scott & White Clinic conference room. Dr. Carl Bischoff of St. David's North Austin Medical Center will review testosterone functions and effects. Contact Ed Quillen for additional information at 512-943-0028 at equillen@suddenlink.net.

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

SC Helping Hands We provide assistance to residents. Call to borrow baby necessities for little visitors or medical items on a temporary loan. Call Maria Wagner, 512-864-0641; Courtney Powell, 512-864-3429; Janet Liem, 512-868-8658; Maureen Vogl, 512-864-0689.

Stroke Survivors - Williamson County Stroke Support Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month - 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Scott & White Georgetown/Sun City Clinic - 4945 Williams Dr. Lee Mobley 512-657-1779 or Laura Trela 512-509-9432, ltrela@swmail.sw.org.

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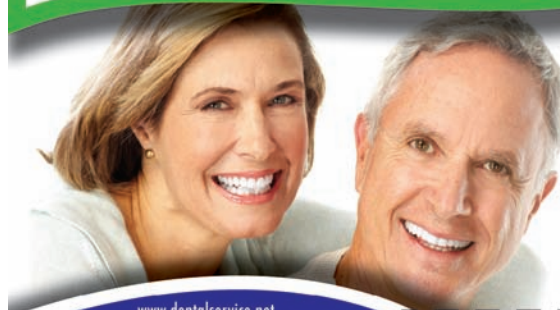
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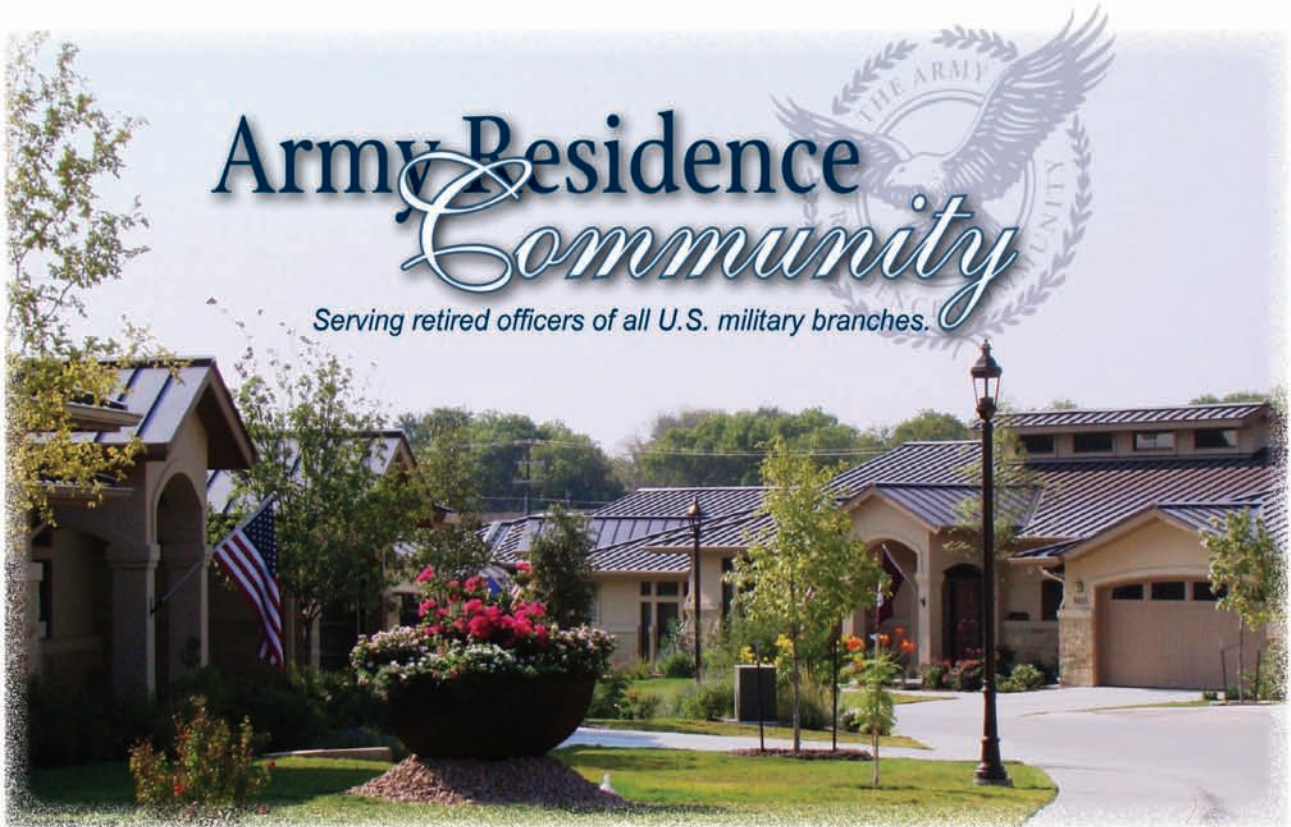
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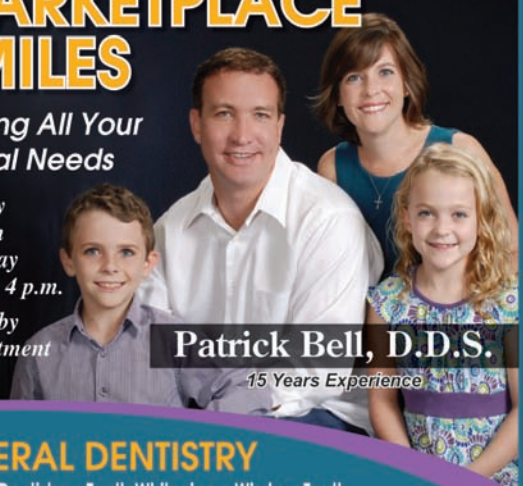
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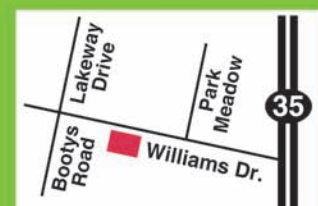
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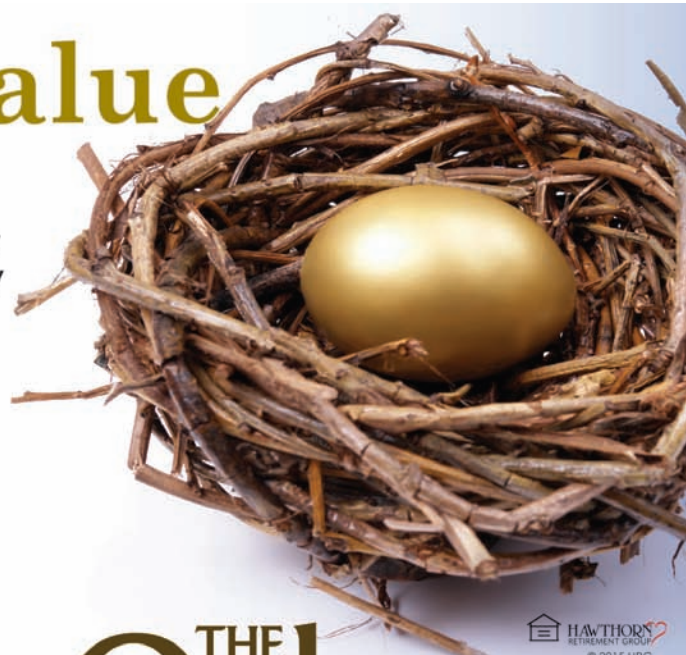
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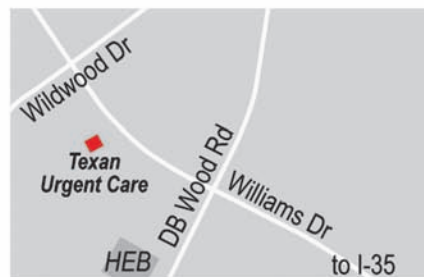
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Thursday, April 23
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April Activities

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>5 Easter Sunday All facilities closed except Golf</p>	<p>6 News & Views: Expansion Task Force Volunteer of the Week: George Wagner 9am, Noon, & 4pm</p>	<p>7 Alpacas & Ice Cream Depart SCPL 7:30am News & Views (see 4/6) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Farmers Market 9am / SCPL COPs 9:30am / AC MR 1/2 Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm Rotary Noon / CCFG</p>
<p>12 Crimes of the Heart Fredericksburg Theater Depart SCPL 9:30am Knights of Columbus Bingo 5:30pm / SCB</p>	<p>13 News & Views: Volunteer of the Week: Betty Schleder 9am, Noon, & 4pm</p>	<p>14 News & Views (see 4/13) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm Rotary Noon / LHPP P & G 1:30pm / AC MR 1/2 Investors Guide to Retirement Seminar 6pm / CCF</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Sports 8am / CCAN News & Views: Volunteer of the Week: Chuck Graham 9am, Noon, & 4pm Expansion Task Force Town Hall 9am / SCB</p>	<p>21 News & Views (see 4/20) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Estate Planning Basics Seminar 10am / CCW Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3pm Rotary Noon / The Oaks The Mousetrap 7pm / SCB</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 News & Views: Volunteers of the Week: Sunshine Variety Show 9am, Noon, & 4pm Gault Archaeological Tour Depart SCPL 10am Golf 3pm / AC MR 1/2</p>	<p>28 Shred Day 8am-noon / SCPL / CCPL News & Views (see 4/27) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Farmers Market 9am / SCPL State Capitol Depart SCPL 9am Alzheimer's & Dementia Seminar 10am / CCAN Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3pm Rotary Noon / CCFG Finance 1pm / AC MR 3/4 P & G 3pm / AC MR 1/2</p>

Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	Hangar Hotel/Garrison Distillery Depart SCPL 7:45am News & Views (see 3/2) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Covenants 9am / CCAN LMH 10am / AC MR 3/4 Wildlife 3pm / AC MR 1/2 Movie: Unbroken 6pm / SCB	2	Washington-on-the-Brazon Depart SCPL 7:15am Modifications 8:30am / CCAN; Open at 10am News & Views (see 3/2) 9am, Noon, & 4pm	3	News & Views (see 3/2) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Little Beverly and the Shades Dance 7pm / SCB	4	News & Views (see 3/2) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm
8	News & Views (see 4/6) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Communications 9:30am / CCAN Riders on the Orphan Train - Musical Ballads 7pm / SCB	9	News & Views (see 4/6) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Last Five Years Depart SCPL 6:15pm	10	News & Views (see 4/6) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Emergency Management 9am / AC MR 3/4 Water Matters Town Hall 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm	11	Garage Sale 8am to noon / SCPL News & Views (see 4/6) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm
15	News & Views (see 4/13) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Neighborhood Reps 9:30am / CCF/G Sun City Singers "With a Voice of Singing" 7pm / SCB Texas Independence Trail Depart CCPL 7am	16	Modifications 8:30am / CCAN News & Views (see 4/13) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Elections 9am / AC MR 3/4 Sun City Singers "With a Voice of Singing" 7pm / SCB	17	News & Views (see 4/13) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Third Friday International 1pm / ACA People's Choice Country Western Dance 7pm / SCB	18	Texas Concealed Handgun License Class 8am / CCAN AARP Smart Driver Course 8:30am / CCW News & Views (see 3/16) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Democrats 9:30am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Cotton Gin Festival - Burton Depart SCPL 10:30am
22	Wildflower Center and Barton Creek Mall Depart SCPL 8:45am Candidate Forum 9am / SCB News & Views (see 4/20) 9am, Noon, & 4pm 9 Traits for Successful Aging Seminar 10am / CCJ CWT Vacations Travel Seminar noon / CCF	23	News & Views (see 4/20) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Estate Planning Workshop 9:30am / CCAN EMC Town Hall: Infectious Diseases 10am / SCB Investors Guide to Retirement Seminar 11:30am / CCAN Esther's Follies Depart SCPL 4:30pm	24	News & Views (see 4/20) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Auditions for Sun City's Got Talent 10am / CCF/G Why a Roth IRA? Seminar 10am / CCAN	25	News & Views (see 4/20) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm All the Way Zach Theater Depart SCPL 1pm
29	News & Views (see 4/27) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Reverse Mortgages and Financial Planning Seminar 9:30 & 10:30am / CCAN Randy Riggle Impersonations Comedy Show 7pm / SCB	30	News & Views (see 4/27) 9am, Noon, & 4pm	MAY 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 <i>See key for locations on page 18</i>		LEARN ABOUT THE BOD CANDIDATES ON CHANNEL 79! 8 a.m. Daily Channel 79 video featuring a 5-minute presentation from each candidate 8 p.m. Nightly Rebroadcast of April 22 Candidate Forum	

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Tuesday, April 21, 10 a.m. - noon, CCW

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Valuable Financial Tools for Homeowners— Learn About Reverse Mortgage and Financial Planning Options

Wednesday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: **Kathleen Bruning of Premier Nationwide Lending and Scott Olson of Upstream Investment Partners**

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What can we learn from the Centenarians of the Blue Zones? Blue Zones are different geographic areas around the world identified by National Geographic where the population of centenarians (individuals living to age 100+) is up to 10 times greater than the average. These regions are scattered across both hemispheres and different cultures but they share common habits that lead to successful aging. There are many things that we can learn from these exceptionally long-lived individuals. At Be Well MD we try to incorporate not only the very best of modern medicine but also the lifestyle and prevention measures to promote long and good living. Please join us for an engaging presentation and conversation. Refreshments will be served. For questions or additional information, please contact Jennifer Gibson at jgibson@stayhealthystayhome.com, or 512.387.7184.

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Char Hu, PhD is co-founder of Georgetown Living, a family of dementia-specific long-term care companies. Char is a former scientist whose previous research had implications for the understanding of Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Dewayne Nash is a physician who has been diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment and writes about his journey for his popular blog, Organic Green Doctor. He has devoted his life to supporting others who are dealing with the disease and raising awareness for the fight against Alzheimer's.

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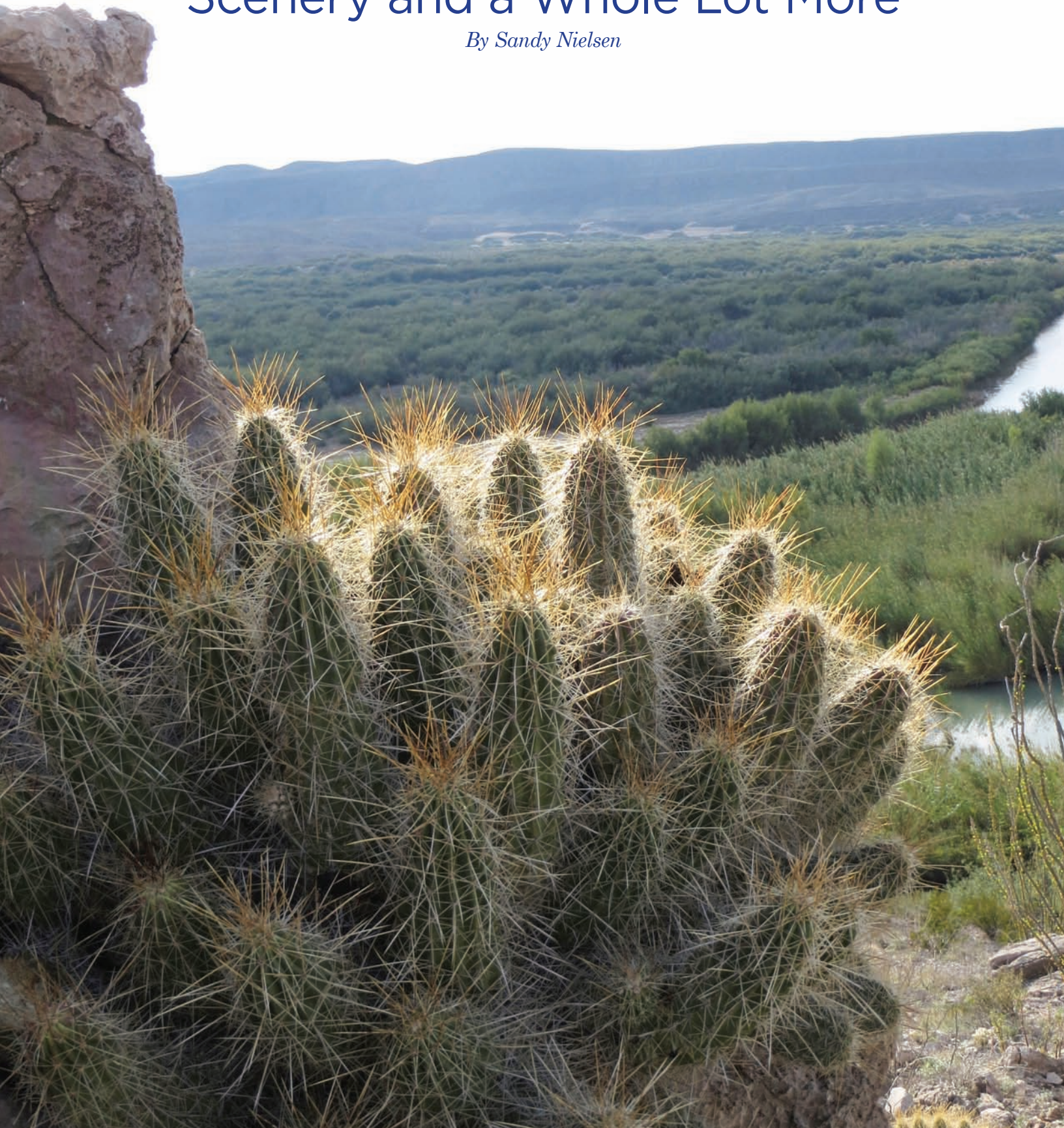
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Cycling Instructor Marnie Marx and her class gave a tropical "welcome home" to Shelly Carpenter (center, grass skirt) after she returned from Hawaii, where she spent her birthday.

Big Bend:

Scenery and a Whole Lot More

By Sandy Nielsen





PHOTOS BY SANDY NIELSEN

Members of the Sun City Hiking Club work their way down a trail in Big Bend.

Five hundred miles outside of Sun City, where the Rio Grande River bulges southward into the Chihuahua Desert, lies a land of extreme temperatures, arid terrains and enchanting mountains and gorges, whose residents are as unique as their environment.

Deeded by the State of Texas to the Federal government in 1944, Big Bend's remote location and rough environment draws only a fraction of the visitors seen by other parks - Yellowstone hosts as many sightseers over 12 days in July as Big Bend does all year. But for those who brave the long drive to our 27th national park (as 30 members of the Sun City Hiking Club did last October), Big Bend pays off big time.

Mountains seem to float upon the clouds or disappear altogether. Dramatic pour-offs gush with water during the area's infrequent rainstorms. Vistas place you on the roof of the world, peering over

colossal rock formations with evocative names like Casa Grande and Mule Ears, colorful gorges cleft by an international river, and living things seen nowhere else in the United States.

Rich with history, many local convenience stores and visitor centers sell books about the area's former inhabitants. There were the Chisos Indians, who carved their petroglyphs here 2,000 years ago, and the Comanche, whose warriors continued raiding the area until the mid-1800s. There were the frontier settlers, struggling to survive on the harsh terrain before the government, creating a national park, forced them to sell their ranches, and the entrepreneur who built a resort around a hot spring, promising natural healing to a gullible nation. And then, there was Terlingua.

Terlingua was established by Chicago businessman Howard Perry, who had received some land as a debt payment. Upon investigation, Perry found his

new tract contained one of the world's largest deposits of cinnabar, a mercury-rich mineral essential in the detonation of shells used in World War I. Perry's mine in Terlingua, and the town he built around it, supplied almost 40% of the war's mercury requirements; that he had to use every tree in the vicinity to keep his fires going was considered a small price to pay.

With the decline in use of mercury-based weapons, the mine eventually closed. With no other economy, residents left in droves. Today, just 30 residents and 82 stone ruins remain where once thousands worked and lived. The Starlight Theater restaurant and the Trading Company store still survive, mostly catering to the tourist trade, but stories from the old days live on through one of the town's most passionate advocates, a Manhattan debutante-turned-river guide and historian, who earned advanced degrees in paleontology, climatology, archeology

and geology to better understand the land she calls home. Cynta de Narvaez, unofficial historian and tour guide of Terlingua Ghost Town, is a storyteller like no other. At six feet tall and painfully thin, with gray/blond hair trailing halfway down her back, the intensity in her eyes and her exclamation-point style of speaking command attention.

Which brings us to another key ingredient of Big Bend's experience smörgåsbord: the inhabitants. Cynta is one. Mimi Webb Miller, owner of an LA casting company who spends part of her time running and embellishing her La Posada Milagro Inn in Terlingua, is another. To look at her, you'd never know Mimi's story has a dark side of love and



loss with a Mexican drug lord and an FBI file - all soon to be published, she says, in Texas Monthly magazine.

No trip to Big Bend would be complete

without a trip across the river to Mexico, and few border crossings offer such a unique opportunity. Closed after 9/11, the border was reopened in 2013 under the oversight of the National Park Service (NPS), who monitors the coming and going of all passport-carrying individuals. From their offices, it's just a short walk to board a rowboat into Mexico. On foreign soil, opportunistic vendors offer \$5 burro rides into Boquillas, a town about a mile away. There awaits cheap handicrafts and good food at the Jose Falcon Restaurant, though little else, in a town that suffered greatly after the border closing restricted what had always been open access to jobs and shopping in the Big Bend area.

In 1840, a newcomer allegedly asked a whimsical cowboy about Big Bend. His reply? "You go south from Fort Davis until you come to the place where the rainbows wait for rain, and the big river is kept in a stone box, and the water runs uphill, and the mountains float in the air, except at night when they go away to play with the other mountains." He wasn't wrong. Go there.

Above: Cynta de Narvaez, local historian, points to a 2,000 year old petroglyph that may commemorate a woman giving birth.

Left: Stone ruins of a miner's house in Terlingua Ghost Town.



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Dr. Young's interests include internal medicine and orthopedic surgery. He and his wife, Hilary, have a daughter, as well as three dogs (Gus, Tucker and Boon) and one cat (Ringo). In his personal time, he enjoys outdoor activities like hiking, fly fishing and kayaking. He is a die-hard Texas Aggie fan.



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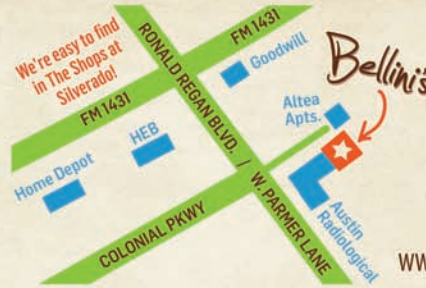
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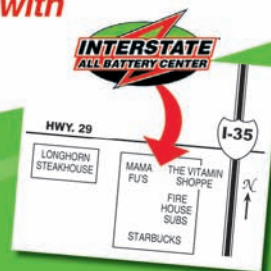


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The following special events are taking place in April and May.

GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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- 9-10:30 a.m.: Texas Drive Farmers Market
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Contact: Michele Harber, Community Outreach Librarian, Georgetown Public Library, wow@georgetown.org, or call 512-930-8130.

GEORGETOWN PALACE THEATRE

Georgetown Palace Theatre presents *Anything Goes* through May 17. Inspired by the classic comedy "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," *Anything Goes* retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, featuring a bevy of beautiful show girls, cows, killer rabbits and French people. *Anything Goes* is presented Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets: General: \$27; Senior (55+): \$25; Children: \$11.

NOON LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER

Join the Georgetown Noon Lions at their "Breakfast for Supper" event on Thursday, April 16, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the San Gabriel Community Center, 445 E. Morrow St., Georgetown. Dinner includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, Opa's Bratwurst, candied apples, juice and coffee served by Starbuck's. Your support will help fund the Lions' services to the community, including GISD scholarships, early childhood vision screening, Texas Lions Camp for special needs children and other activities for children and youth. This event is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-11 and free for children under 5. For further information, please contact David at 512-819-0067 or email dvoelter39@suddenlink.net or call Paul at 808-346-7980. Tickets are available at First Texas Bank.

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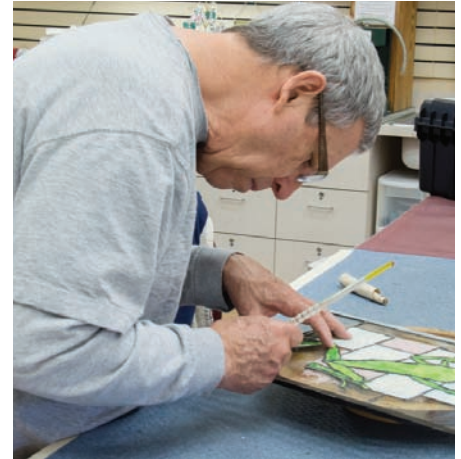
To commemorate Yom Hashoah, the Holocaust Day of Remembrance, the public is invited to a special presentation by author Leila Levinson at the Georgetown Public Library, Hewlett Room, 2nd floor, on Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m. Sponsored by Congregation Havurah Shalom of Sun City, the program is free; refreshments will be served.

FAITH IN ACTION GEORGETOWN ANNUAL SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Faith in Action Georgetown presents its annual spring choral concert on Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Georgetown. Admission is free; a special offering will be taken to help services continue for Faith in Action clients. Choral groups and praise bands from local churches will perform short musical programs; at the end of the concert, all the groups will gather on stage for a final Hallelujah Chorus. For more information, please visit www.faithinactiongt.org, or call 512-868-9544.

AMERICAN CANCER RELAY FOR LIFE OF NORTHWESTERN WILLIAMSON COUNTY

The American Cancer Society is recruiting teams to participate in the Relay For Life of Northwestern Williamson County event to be held Friday, May 1, at East View High School. Individuals can join our Sun City Family and Friends Relay For Life team, start their own team, make a donation or purchase a luminaria bag at www.relayforlife.org/georgetowntx, or by contacting Deb McPartland, deb.mcpartland@yahoo.com, or call 512-591-7451. Luminaria bags are dedicated in memory of those loved ones lost to cancer or to honor those battling the disease.



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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12522 BINGO

The Knights of Columbus Council 12522 Bingo will be held on Sunday, May 3 and May 31 in the Social Center Ballroom. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 6 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded. All proceeds are used to support various charitable activities. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Candy, chips and beverages are available for purchase, and guests are welcome to bring whatever snacks and beverages they prefer. Please, no children under age seven. For information, contact Frank Luccia at frankleona@gmail.com or 512-864-0796.

DAVID LISS AT GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Hill Country Authors Series presents San Antonio author David Liss, writer of *The Day of Atonement* and several other novels, on Thursday, May 14, at 2 p.m. at the library. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door, and may be purchased at the Second-Hand Prose bookstore on the second floor of the library or by contacting Marcy Lowe at 512-868-8974. A dessert from the Red Poppy Café in the library will be served with the presentation.

If your organization has volunteer or charitable opportunities, contact Nancy Snow at the email above.



Stained Glass

By Mike Gullickson

PHOTOS BY SHERRY MCRAE

Stained Glass Club members produce various works of art using different techniques. Visitors are welcome to browse around the Studio Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Stained Glass Club does more than create sun catchers, Christmas ornaments, jewelry and distinctive pieces of art. On my tour of the studio, I was shown an artillery shell casing being decorated with cut glass and multicolored beads – it was ultimately going to be repurposed as an umbrella stand. Turning swords into plowshares, sort to speak? Sounds good to me.

Membership to the club requires an orientation class, which places a major emphasis on equipment instruction and proper usage. Participants also learn the art form's various techniques, and how to cut, grind, foil, solder and frame an 8x10 piece. Studio equipment available for use includes a kiln, soldering irons, a grinder and a magnifying glass. That last one, of course, is for anyone working with really, really, really small pieces of



glass (something probably not advised for anyone who considers themselves to be visually challenged).

The Stained Glass Club was founded as a chartered club at the turn of the century, in September of 1999. The mission was and remains focused on providing stained glass enthusiasts and

beginners a place to gather, work and learn from each other.

The club participates in the Hill Country Craft fair, which is held each November. This craft fair serves as the club's major fund raising event. In addition, many of the members donate art work to church auctions, clubs and The Georgetown Animal Shelter.

Club meetings are held in May and December, and during studio hours, guest are welcome to visit and take a look at the art for sale. The studio is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You should make a trip to the Studio! The folks are very congenial and welcome your interest. You will see beautiful wall art and decorative glassware – but walk softly around the umbrella stand. I know I did.

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

ALTERNATIVE HEALING: Friday, April 3, 1 p.m., ACA. Come view the documentary *Alive Inside* and see how music affects memories of those affected by dementia and Alzheimer's. All are welcome.

NATURE: Tuesday, April 21, 2:30 p.m., SCB. "Saving the Monarch Butterfly" - Join guest Cathy Downs as she presents a program on the Monarch's life cycle and migration patterns.

BEADING SIG: Tuesday, April 14 and 21, 1:30, F&F Studio. A beginning beading class will be offered; kit cost is \$5. See page 101 for details. Open to all.

Actors & Theatre Arts Guild

Business Meeting: April 6, 3 p.m., SCB

3rd Monday: April 20, 3 p.m., SCB

Board Meeting: Monday, April 27,

3-5:30 p.m., CCAN

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The Actors and Theatre Arts Guild is a chartered club of over 200 talented, fun-loving people who love the smell of greasepaint and the roar of the crowd.

Each year, the club produces three main-stage plays, plus an annual Follies in the ballroom. In addition, the club produces two smaller-venue plays in the Atrium. Actors, directors, singers and dancers are not the only people important to the group. Those who labor at backstage, off-stage and non-stage assignments are equally important. Set designers, set builders, costume designers, seamstresses, make-up experts, lighting and sound technicians, advertising and marketing creators and illustrators, and those who create, acquire and move props and set decoration are all mandatory for successful productions. The Guild meets twice a month, on the first and third Mondays. On the first Monday, the Guild conducts a business meeting at 3 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom.

On the third Monday, we meet at the same time and place to enjoy and have fun with various activities. Come to any meeting and check us out. Membership is only \$12 per year.

Mad Hatters is AcTAG's outreach to the community. Two troupes of six to eight members each wearing many colorful hats visit schools, pre-schools and Alzheimer's groups to teach and entertain them with animated fairy tales.

Alternative Healing & Wellness

Friday, April 3, 1 p.m., ACA

Contact: Doug Willoughby,

512-819-0133 or dougnjoan@gmail.com

The general meeting will be held on Friday, April 3, at 1 p.m. in the Activities Center Atrium. We will show the film *Alive Inside*, a documentary that illustrates how personalized music affects the memories of people with dementia and Alzheimer's and stimulates their recollection of times gone by. You won't want to miss this film and see the transformation that occurs when people listen to their favorite music. Guests are welcome. Invite any neighbors or friends who have loved ones suffering from these types of diseases to this meeting.

The **Wise Women Group** meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at 103 Montley Trail. We are reviewing our belief systems and how they fit into today's culture with discussions about the rise of violence, the cause, and what we can do to stem its flow and live a more compassionate life. New members are welcome. Contact Mary Pat Morris, 512-869-8769.

The **Spirituality Anonymous Group** will meet Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at Cowan Creek. The group discusses 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 opportunity to join in lively discussions

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

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

Amateur Radio Society (SCARS)

Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m., CCF

Contact: Bob Frost, 682-667-6455

Calling all FCC-licensed ham radio operators, shortwave listeners (SWLs), and radio or scanning enthusiasts! The Sun City Amateur Radio Society (a.k.a. SCARS) wants you. You're invited! Join us at our get-togethers:

- First Wednesday monthly club meetings (January-November)
- Wednesday morning coffee and "tech-talk" group at City Market
- Second-Saturday radio 'Fox Hunt' direction-finding field event
- "Open-shack" operating sessions

Members' benefits: Unique 24/7 access to SCARS' fully equipped ham shack with brand-new state-of-the-art HF/6m and software-defined (SDR) transceivers, and dual-band VHF/UHF rig. In addition, SCARS 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 and the local Georgetown Fire and Police 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 an informal meet & greet (an "eyeball QSO"). The formal business meeting starts at 7 p.m., topped off by a radio/tech presentation.

Aviation

Saturday, April 11, 8:30 a.m., ACA

Contact: Jeff Champion, 210-383-1459

Become a member of one of Sun City's first chartered clubs. Aviation brings folks together to reminisce about days when they, their friends and their 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

Monthly Dance

Thursday, April 30, 7-9:30 p.m., SCB

David Kautz Band

Cost: TBA

Tea Dance

Sunday, April 13, SCB

1:45-3:45 p.m.; social time 1:15-1:45 p.m.

Refreshments served

Members \$2, Guests \$5

Contact: John Moore at 303-956-7646 or jjmoore@me.com

We have two regular dances each month: the monthly dance and the Sunday Tea Dance. Both dances feature recorded music for a wide range of dances, such as Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Cha Cha, East and West Coast Swing, Bolero, Samba, Night Club Two Step, Tango and Merengue.

Ice water, plastic glasses and napkins will be provided for the regular monthly dance. You may bring your own special beverage. Hot and iced tea along with other light refreshments will be provided for the Tea Dance one Sunday afternoon each month. You are encouraged to bring your own special teacup and mix and mingle with other members of the Ballroom Dance Club. We also schedule a third 'Social Dance' every six weeks or so. **Guests are very welcome to these dances – please come and dance with us!**

Dance Classes: We offer a variety of dance classes on a regular basis for current Ballroom Dance Club (BDC) members. For more information refer to the BDC web site or contact Jean Ann Moore

(Chair, Dance Instruction Committee) at moorejean15@gmail.com or 720-320-5942 (cell)/512-943-4734 (home).

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

Billiards

Billiards Center Hours

Weekdays: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Weekends: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Contact: Phillip Pensabene, 512-868-0103 or BilliardsClub@sctexas.org

If we are fortunate enough to receive some April showers, you can stay dry with a friendly game of pool at the Billiards Center.

We are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends. The Billiards Center is located adjacent to the Veteran's Memorial and Pickleball courts.

The Billiards Center is open to all Sun City residents. Monday night is Social Billiards, a great opportunity for ladies, couples and beginners to play with no competitive pressure. Drop in and have some fun.

For club members, we have an 8-ball tournament every Wednesday at noon and a 9-ball tournament at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Members are also eligible for lessons, league play and periodic special billiard parties.

Our stereo system plays background music, the television shows financial news in the mornings and sports events other times. We are a wi-fi hotspot too!

Our players range from beginner to expert. Annual dues are \$11 per year. Applications are available in the Billiards Center or online at the Sun City website.

Bocce

Play: Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., BC

Contact: Russ Ruff, 512-639-1419 or email: bocceruff@suddenlink.net, or visit the club's website.

New players and guests are always welcome to play with us. Members play at 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday during the winter months, and at 8 a.m. during warmer weather. We are happy to

teach the basics of the game to anyone interested. Membership dues for 2015 are \$12. Membership may be renewed or purchased through the Sun City Texas online ticket system.

This month we finally had one member roll a 5-point frame. Congratulations to Nick Drury for his achievement!

A one-day event for ladies only was held on January 29 with 16 players participating. Marilyn Marlar, Sally Aveni and Lin Vernier won all of their games. Congrats to each of these ladies.

Another special one-day event was held on February 9 for all members, with 26 members participating. Bob Hazelwood and Larry Hunting won all of their matches. Congrats again to all who played.

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.

Computer

Cyber Center Hours: MFSa: 9 a.m. to Noon; TuWTh: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

www.sctxcompclub.org

Contact: clubofficial@sctxcompclub.org or 512-868-9780

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 payable to SCTXCA. To pay by mail, download the application from our website under the JOIN US tab, and mail it along with your check payable to SCTXCA, 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:

- Informational Meetings
- Weekly Newsletter
- Special Interest Groups
- Free Wi-Fi
- Instructional Classes
- Computer HELP FORUM

Computer HELP CENTER

Computer Lab

Media Conversion

Check out our website – its always current.

Country Western Dance

Saturday April 4, 7-10 p.m. SCB

Contact: Caroline Willingham, 512-876-5297 or cw101346@gmail.com or Bob Ticer, 512-868-9386 or rdticer@verizon.net

Monthly dances offering traditional country western dancing are held in the ballroom. Dances 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 website under Clubs & Groups to pay dues, or make your check payable to SCTXCA and deliver it to the Member Services office. For the dance schedule, please check the website.

For more information, contact Caroline Willingham or Bob Ticer.

Couples Golf Association

Contact: Rick Phillips, 512-818-3384 or randspPhill66@gmail.com

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

Studio hours: MWF 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; TuTh 1-8 p.m.; SaSu 1-4 p.m.

Studio Telephone: 512-948-7664

Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 14 at 1 p.m. in the Studio

Contact: Jamie Haymes, President, 512-863-0396.

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

The studio is open daily. Members' creations are displayed in studio windows as well as on our website.

Come visit our studio behind the Fabric and 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.

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 sculpt from scratch, red, white, low-fire and high-fire clays are available. When completed, objects are fired in one of five resident kilns that are operated by experienced members. Beginners' classes are held frequently.

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

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

Notice: Several new and exciting classes will be offered in the spring. Check for announcements and scheduling at the Studio.

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Current Issues

Friday, April 17, 9:45 a.m. Check in;
10 a.m. Program, CCG

Contact: Lou Snead, 512-350-4751 or
PresidentSCCIC@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.

Program – Please check the club’s website via www.sctexas.org

The club membership selects the topic from the current issues affecting the world, nation, Texas and/or Sun City.

Research: Members can delve into the facts and fiction of the month’s topic and prepare for discussions through the Research Committee. Volunteers explore the upcoming topics, post information on the club’s website and open each program with background information to start the discussion.

Communication: Check the club website for calendars, research and topics.

Courtesy: All points of view and political party affiliations are welcome. All participants are required to observe the adopted Courtesy Guidelines.

Discussions SIG: First Friday, April 3, Cowan Creek Amenity Center. The group discussion begins at 9 a.m. and ends by 11:30. Members come when they can for as long as they can stay. Participate in less formal, small group discussions. Topics vary including local issues, program follow-ups and program preparation. The topic for the program will be selected and narrowed down at this meeting.

Guests: Listeners are welcome. Guests are invited to observe the discussion. If time allows, guests may participate during the last 15 minutes. Please consider joining the club to participate in the discussions and gain access to the club’s research. Annual dues are \$6.

Dance & Drill

Contact: President, Marian Phillippi,
512-869-8145 or marianphillippi9@gmail.com

Sun City Georgettes: Mondays, Texas Drive Fitness Center, 10:15 a.m.; Beginners on Wednesdays, Atrium, 9:30 a.m. Contact Marian Phillippi at 512-869-

8145, or marianphillippi9@gmail.com.

Composed of a lively group of ladies who love to dance and perform around the Georgetown area. New members may join at the start of the Beginner Class, Wednesday, September 9.

Happy Feet Cloggers: Clogging is great fun, good exercise and helps reinforce memory skills.

Regular Classes: Fridays, 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Beginner Classes: Fridays, 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Intermediate and Advanced Classes: Fridays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

All classes are held in the ACA. Contact Dorinda Williams at 512-656-2043 or williamsda@suddenlink.net for more information. We clog to various genres of music under the instruction of Terrie Gatton. Stop by to watch us practice on any Friday.

Tap Dancing:

Beginners: Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Intermediate I: Wednesdays, 2 p.m.

Intermediate II: Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

Advanced: Thursdays, 4 p.m.

All classes are held at the ACA. Contact Marijean Schindler at 512-869-4857 or marijean.schindler@yahoo.com. Tapping is super exercise, fabulous fun and full of so many great people. No experience necessary!

2nd Chance Jazz 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.

The purpose of 2nd Chance Jazz Dance is to offer the opportunity of fitness and fun as you learn basic dance steps common to all forms of dance. Students will learn how to incorporate the basic steps into choreographed jazz routines. Come try it out!

Dominoes & Table Games

Contact: Ben Cardinal, 512-240-4179
or mredbird@suddenlink.net

Bid Euchre continues to attract players seeking something new, joining traditional Euchre Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Friday night contests are attracting more players, particularly the game “Fast Track.”

Fast Track is an import akin to Pegs & Jokers; come try it –each game pits two teams of two or three players.

The year’s first Hand & Foot Canasta Tournament was held February 27. Monday Hand & Foot Canasta at 7 p.m. continues to draw a crowd; it is also played Sunday at 2 p.m. Beginners may receive lessons (or refreshers) by appointment during the Sunday games –call Janet, 512-635-8206.

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. Sheepshead, GR 1 and 2

7 p.m. Backgammon, GR 3

Wednesdays

7 p.m. Liverpool Rummy, GR 3

7 p.m. Euchre, GR 1 and 2

7 p.m. Bid Euchre, GR1 and 2

Thursdays

1 p.m. Mah Jongg, GR 3

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

Saturdays

9 a.m. Cribbage, GR 1 and 2

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

Duplicate Bridge

Contact: Paul Olstad, 512-639-8441

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

Monday

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

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

Wednesday

6:30-9 p.m.Non-sanctioned

Thursday

12:15-3:45 p.m.Non-sanctioned

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

Need a Partner? Call:

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 or Barbara Jeppe, 512-591-7707

Thursday (ACBL sanctioned)

Dee Els, 512-864-0152

Bridge Lessons

Visit the Duplicate Bridge Club website at www.sctexas.org or call or email Betsy Lidgley at (512) 864-0745 or blidgley@verizon.net for lesson information and to register for a class. Bridge Club membership is not required. Course cost is \$10 for eight weeks of lessons. Books are available for purchase.

2 Over 1, Game Force

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon

March 3-April 28

Bridge Basics 2, Competitive Bidding

Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

March 5-April 30

Commonly used Conventions in the 21st Century

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon

May 5-June 20

Bridge Basics 1, An Introduction

May 7-June 25

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Ever wanted to learn to play bridge?

SCDBC will present *Learn Bridge in A Day*, a popular five-hour national workshop that introduces new players to bridge and/or refreshes the minds of players who have had a long absence from the game. The workshop will be Wednesday, April 8 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Salado Room at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Cost: free. Contact Bonnie Dennis for registration and more information: email bonniedennis@suddenlink.net, or call 512-966-7781.

Eagle Boosters

Contact: Jim Chapman, 512-863-0636 or JimC18@gmail.com

This month concludes the regular athletic season at Georgetown High School. The Eagle Boosters made many wonderful memories as we watched the athletes par-

ticipate in their sporting events, worked the Jack Frost Tournament, visited with the athletes and coaches at our meet and greet dinners, and sat in the stands and enjoyed fellowship with each other.

Special mementos periodically appear in our Social Center display case including the football presented to the Eagle Boosters for their support and a basketball signed by the Texas state championship team.

Do you consider yourself a sport enthusiast? Please join us next year and have a wonderful time. Announcements will be made in the *Sun Rays* as next season's high school game schedules are released. There are a variety of sports played during the school year including baseball, softball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, power lifting, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. The Eagle Boosters anxiously await the start of next season's games.

Our opponents in Class 5A are Austin Vandergrift, Cedar Park, Cedar Park Vista Ridge, Dripping Springs, Georgetown East View, Leander, and Marble Falls.

Visit our website to check game schedules, scores, and activities. Membership is only \$10 per person. New members may join through June 30 for prorated dues of only \$5. An application form is on our website or call Jim Chapman at 512-863-0636.

Fabric & Fiber

Studio Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

Holiday Closures: April 4-6, May 25, July 4, Sept. 7, November 25-27, and December 23 - Jan. 4.

Studio Phone: 512-948-7667

A **beginning beading class** will be held on Tuesday, April 14 and April 21 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. at the studio. Kit cost is \$5. Sign up sheet is available at the Studio on Tuesdays from 1 - 4 p.m., or contact Kathryn Hart at 512-868-8398.

NOTE: Changes in days and times are effective April 1. Check website for planned projects or other special events for each SIG.

Appliqué: 1st and 2nd Thursdays,

9:30-11:30 a.m. Darlene Knoepke, 512-868-0507.

Beading/Jewelry: Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. Kathryn Hart, 512-868-8398 .

Fiber Art: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Linda Hillan, lhishere@yahoo.com

Machine Embroidery: 3rd Friday/Saturday/Sunday & 4th Monday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Betty Dvorak, 512-415-3512 .

Night Owl Stitchers: Mondays, 7 p.m. Mary Jean Thorp, 512-869-7236.

Quilting: Meetings - Thursdays, 1-4 p.m.; Mini-Retreats - 2nd and 4th Friday – Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Workshops - 1st and 5th Mondays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lynn Hayes, 269-209-1700 .

Card Making: 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Janice Mitchell, 512-943-9425.

Rug Hooking: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Kathi Pinkston, 512-943-4808.

Scrapbooking: 1st Friday, Saturday and Sunday and 3rd Wednesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Renee Forster, 512-864-0988; Theresa Kettle, 512-864-2387.

Sewing/Embellishment: Meetings – 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Workday, 2nd Monday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pat Stroup, 512-869-8557.

Sit & Stitch: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon. Gail Rador, 512-975-4639.

Spinning & Weaving: Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. Nicky Buss, 512-868-0412.

Foreign Language

Contact: Glenda Nuckols, grundy911@suddenlink.net

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

If interested in learning Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese or Conversational Hebrew, contact Judy Harries, jbharries@juno.com.

French – Contact Marielle at mariellerimmer@yahoo.com.

German – Contact Ursula Pinner at jupinner@gmail.com. Beginning and Intermediate classes, as well as a conversation class for intermediate and advanced

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speakers, are offered.

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

Italian – Contact Reeta Wadzeck at 512-591-7199. Beginning and Intermediate classes are being offered in 2015.

Portuguese – Contact Martha Patterson at mpatte512@suddenlink.net.

Russian – Intermediate Russian Language Classes will be offered in the fall if enough interest is generated. Please respond to nancygrafton@sbcglobal.net.

Spanish – SIG Director Ginny Hahn, hahngin@suddenlink.net. Curriculum Director, Judy Harries, jbharries@juno.com. See the NRO Bulletin for more information, or read descriptions of all our classes on the Spanish SIG website. Questions: contact Judy Harries, jbharries@juno.com.

Club Dues: Full Year (January – December) \$10/person; half year (July - December) \$5/person. Join online through the CA ticketing system at www.sctexas.org or by check at the Member Services Office. Members may participate in all activities and language classes.

Garden

Wednesday, April 8, 12:30 p.m. (social), 1 p.m. (meeting) CCF/G

Contact: Carol Parsonage, carol.parsonage535@gmail.com

Meeting

Want to replace several plants that didn't make it through the winter? Our April program features tips on cold-hardy cacti and succulents. Speaker Jeff Pavlat is a past president and current vice president – education for the Austin Cactus and Succulent Society. His beautifully designed garden contains aloe, yucca, palms, cactus and more. Happily, Jeff is willing to share his gardening experience with us. Arrive early for coffee and to visit with other gardeners. Visitors are always welcome.

The Seventh Annual Sun City Garden Tour “Beauty by the Yard”

May 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and May 3, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Advance tickets, good for both days, at \$12 each, are available until May 1, online at www.sctexas.org and at the Member Services Office. On the days of the tour,

tickets will be \$15. The tour starts at The Oaks, where there will be a complimentary coffee and lemonade shop and a silent auction of potted plants, arranged by Garden Club members. Net proceeds benefit Annunciation Maternity Home, Brookwood in Georgetown, Williamson County 4-H and Williamson County Junior Master Gardeners. Tickets are non-refundable.

April Yard of the Month

This month we've departed from our practice of featuring a Sun City home and have chosen the Sun City Common Areas as our Yard of the Month. Congratulations to Landscape Superintendent Catrin Dubois and her team. A photo of one of the beautiful common areas is in the “Around Sun City” section of this month's *Sun Rays*.

Hiking

Email us at: suncityhiker@gmail.com

The Hiking Club has nearly 90 hikes planned in 2015 as well as four fun social events. We hike sites near (like the San Gabriel River Trail and the Lake Georgetown Goodwater Loop) and far (like Colorado Bend State Park and Enchanted Rock State Natural Area). Our hikes can be easy - about 4 miles on level ground, or challenging - like 12 miles on rocky and hilly terrain, and everything in between. Special events in April include 10 different hikes plus our Spring Fling on Thursday, April 30. Information about any hike can be accessed via the calendar on the Hiking Club website. Be sure to login as a resident before going to the website. Our next general membership meeting is Tuesday, May 12 in the Atrium; all are invited. Interested folks are welcome to join us on an introductory hike. See you on the trail.

Horseshoes & Washers

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m.

Horseshoe Courts

Contact: Tom Minor, 512-863-9811

Newly arrived homeowners have been joining our club, but we need more players. Long-time residents are missing out on fun and fellowship! Many of you have played horseshoes in parks and at family picnics, so what are you waiting for to join us? Our club maintains 10 well-kept courts, so come on down!

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 **9 a.m.** every Tuesday and Thursday to play for one hour.

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 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, email Tom Rice at rice4646@gmail.com.

Horticulture/Sun City Organic Gardens

Tuesday, April 7, 1 p.m., ACA

Nursery/Iris beds open every Thursday and Saturday mornings 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Contact: President Randall Brown, 512-508-8015 or randy.brown@suddenlink.net

New Members: Vern Gonion, 512-869-1129 or vrgonion@yahoo.com

Spring is always a busy time of year at Sun City Gardens as our 265 garden beds change over from winter crops to vegetables that grow in warmer weather. Tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, squash and many other tasty vegetables are peeking over the tops of our garden beds ready to stretch out in the sunshine. We can't wait for that first taste of vine ripened tomatoes!

Bearded Iris: The Horticulture Club maintains 11 dedicated garden beds for the production of bearded iris. Cared for by iris loving members, iris are divided, potted and then sold throughout the year. Currently over 85 varieties are growing at the gardens with efforts toward increasing the “reblooming” iris inventory.

You are cordially invited to attend our monthly membership meeting on Tuesday, April 7 when our featured speaker is a Williamson County Master Gardener, who will be talking about “Vegetable Gardening this Month.” We are also looking forward to next month when our garden becomes a “must see” stop in the annual Sun City Garden Club tour on May 2-3.

Hunting & Fishing

Tuesday, April 7, 2 p.m., SCB

Contact: President Jim Key, 512-943-9595 or jimkey7@gmail.com

Meetings: Our guest speaker will be club member Bill Smith, who will talk about fishing in Alaska.

Membership: Annual dues are \$12 per person; sign up and pay online through www.sctexas.org or at the Member Services Office. Contact John Pettitt, Membership Director, at 512-943-0618.

Fishing: Check out the club website for a list of planned fishing activities. Contact Ron Thompson, Fishing Director, at 512-869-2202 or thompr@gmail.com.

Hunting: Leases and day hunts are available for dove and deer. High fence game preserve hunting and hog hunting are available year round. Contact Bernie Long, Hunting Director, at 512-943-0241 or fcbtrustee@yahoo.com.

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

Sport shooting: Club members organize events/outings at Best of the West near Liberty Hill.

Skeet and trap shooting: Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. **Pistol shooting** at a variety of targets in several scenarios: first Fridays, 9 a.m.

Pistol target shooting (at Best of the West or Eagle Peak in Leander): first and third Wednesdays. Contact Bernie Long, Director of Hunting.

Rifle target shooting: fourth Wednesdays; meet at the Cowan Creek Pavilion at 9:30 a.m. Contact Andy Attaway, alattaway@icloud.com.

Black Powder Shooting: Contact Larry Maltz, 512-869-7003 or pattilm@verizon.net.

Fly fishing: Contact Bill Smith, 512-591-7016 or smith.williamr@yahoo.com.

Archery: Contact Bernie Long, 512-547-3056 or fcbtrustee@yahoo.com.

Kayaking: Contact John Digits, 512-869-4164 or kjdigits@suddenlink.com.

Investment Education

Contact: Will Saunders, 512-257-2137 or sandyren@suddenlink.net

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.

Karaoke

Contact: Mike Glackin, 512-635-0754 or mike.glackin125@gmail.com

Show America you've got talent. Our new professional karaoke system will make you sound like a Rock Star! Join us and have a great time singing, listening to the music or hittin' the dance floor. Open to everyone. No cover, ever. BYOB and snacks.

We host fun karaoke events nearly every week, generally on Thursdays from 6-10 p.m.:

Thursday, April 2	CCF/G
Wednesday, April 9	CCF/G
Thursday, April 23	ACA
Wednesday, April 29	CCF/G

Club Karaoke is open to new members. Dues are \$12 per year.

Line Dance

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; times vary

Contact: June Mueller, 512-591-7618 or muellertj203@gmail.com

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.

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 social will be on Saturday, April 18.**

Wednesdays – Ballroom (unless otherwise notified)

Beginner: 12:45 to 1:35 p.m.

Transition: 1:40 to 2:25 p.m.

Intermediate: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays – CCF/G

Experienced-Transition/Intermediate: 9 a.m.

Intermediate-Advanced: 10 a.m.

Sundays – (1st, 3rd, 5th) CCF/G

Ultra Beginner: 1 p.m. (First Sunday only)

Beginner: 1:30 p.m.

Transition: 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 bettywyer2@verizon.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

Wednesday and Saturday, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. AC, GR 1/2/3

Contact: Sharon Kyslowsky, skyslowsky@suddenlink.net

Come one, come all and join us in a game of Mah Jongg. The Sun City Texas Mah Jongg Club welcomes players of all skill levels. For those who want to learn the game, we have a great teacher, and our group consists of both social and tournament players. We have several tournaments and lunches throughout the year. Give us a try!

Men's Golf Association

email: sctxmga@gmail.com

Contact: Jeff Morgan, 512-591-7050 or jsmorgan815@gmail.com

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2:30 p.m., SCB

Contact: Bob Jensen, President,
rdjensen345@gmail.com

Saving the Monarch Butterfly

Cathy Downs, Chair of the Bring Back the Monarch to Texas Committee, will present a program on the Monarch's life cycle and migration patterns and the importance of milkweed to its survival, and will explain the kind of help the Committee provides to interested Texans. The Native Plant Society of Texas partnered with Monarch Watch and established this committee to get Texans involved in saving the Monarch.

All Sun City residents are invited to this meeting.

Membership Dues for 2015: \$12

Special Interest Groups: See Club Calendar on the website.

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

Astronomy: Micheal Starch, 512-868-1076 and Ed Wiley, 512-688-1071. Meeting: Monday, April 27, 7 p.m., ACA. First, we'll present current Astronomy items of interest, then, a Great Courses DVD lecture on the cosmos from the series, "The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries," followed by a discussion of the presentation.

Birding: Karen McBride, txmotmot@gmail.com; Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303. Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2:30 p.m., AC MR 3/4. "Migration on the Upper Texas Coast," presenter: Ed Rozenberg. Walks: Thursday, April 2, and Wednesday, April 15. Meet at LHPP at 7:30 a.m. to walk or carpool. Any changes TBA by email to Nature Club members.

Butterflies: Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303. No Meeting. Walk: April 29; meet at LHPP at 9:30 a.m.

Native Plants: Art Gibson, 512-943-0173. No walkss currently scheduled. Watch for notices by email and on Club Calendar.

Rockhounds: Ed Cook, edcook3@gmail.com, 512-591-7572. Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 4 p.m., AC MR 3/4. Betty Finley will present "Retreat of the Glaciers."

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Oldies but Goodies Dance

Saturday, April 11, 7 p.m., SCB

Contact: Bill Smith, 512-591-7016 or
wilsmithzz029@gmail.com

The OBG Dance Club is "Where the Young at Heart Dance to the Golden Oldies." The club is a newly sanctioned CA Chartered Club and is open to any Sun City resident who would like to become a new member. We have four dances per year featuring the classic sounds of the '50s, '60s and '70s. Our next dance will be on Saturday, April 11 featuring Little Beverly and the Shades, a rock-n-roll band specializing in the oldies from the '50s and '60s. Our fall dances will be on Friday, September 18 and Saturday, November 14 to recorded music. All dances will be held in the Social Center Ballroom. Doors open at 6:30 and all dances begin at 7 p.m. Dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per household. All dances are free to members. BYOB and snacks; ice and water will be provided. Non-members and guests are welcome to attend any dance at \$5 for recorded music dances and \$10 for live bands.

Pet

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

Snake Aversion training will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 at the Cowan Creek Pavilion. Designed to teach your canine to avoid dangerous snake encounters, instruction will be provided by Mr. Harlan Winters. The cost is \$60 per dog, per snake type. Pending course completion, refresher sessions are always free! Registration and payment for this event are required in advance. Please make checks payable to Harlan Winters and mail to or drop at Tom's house, 102 Nighthawk Way by April 11. Again, Tom must have payment in advance to schedule this event.

Standard Dog Training classes start Saturday, April 4. Please consider enrolling your "little angel." Courses will be offered for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced levels, and for anyone considering a therapy dog team. The next club meeting will take place on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Activity Center on Texas Drive.

Training Tip: Is your dog training you or is it the other way around? When your canine barks in the house and you want quiet, do you get up and give him a treat? The next time Fido wants something, he will remember how barking resulted in a reward. After repeating this behavior a few times, the dog has learned that barking = rewards. Congratulations! You have just been trained by Fido! Maybe a training class should be written on your social calendar.

Photography

Wednesday, April 1, 2 p.m., CCF/G

Contact: Cheryl Cook, President, 281-382-7760 or cjcook73@yahoo.com

General Meeting: The April meeting will be on Wednesday, April 1, starting at 2 p.m. in the Georgetown/Florence Rooms at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Visitors are welcomed. This month is the fourth of a series entitled "Photography Improvement Program." This month's subject is "Light Painting – A Different Twist" presented by Mr. Kevin Gourley. In addition, there will be some club announcements.

Photographs on Display: Members' photos are exhibited at the Activities Center, Cowan Creek Amenity Center, The Oaks, the Photo Studio and the club website.

Special Interest Groups: SIG meetings are held in the Photography Studio. Current SIGs are: Advanced, Competition, Lightroom, Nature, Novice, Beyond the Basics, Photoshop-CS-CC, Photoshop Elements, PSA & PSA-Print.

Field Trips: Monthly field trips offer members great photographic opportunities. There is a brief session prior to the field trip to discuss trip details and logistics; another get-together takes place after the trip to share experiences and photographs taken.

Membership: The 2015 dues are payable online and are \$12 for the first person and \$5 for each additional family member.

Donations: The Photography club is accepting items (on April 9 and 10 at the Studio) for sale at the Sun City Garage Sale on April 11.

Pickleball

Contact: Nancy Grafton, 512-417-0627 or nancygrifton@sbcglobal.net

Pickleball is a fun, active game that combines the elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. Played on a doubles' badminton court with paddles and a perforated plastic ball, all it requires are workout clothes, court shoes and a desire to play the game. Whether you are new to pickleball or are a seasoned veteran with tournament experience, we have a level of play suited to your needs.

Our club offers a free introductory training class for beginners. It provides a fundamental overview of the skills needed to play the game. We also sponsor a Mentor Program, in which some of our more experienced players assist beginners with rule assimilation and suggestions on technique. Of course, the best way to become proficient at pickleball is to actually play the game. Courts 5 and 6 are reserved for beginner use every Monday and Thursday afternoon from 3 – 5 pm. More experienced players can improve their skills by competing in league play and participating in scheduled tournaments. If pickleball sounds like the game for you, contact our Player Development Director, Richard Bradley at RLbradley1963@gmail.com for more information.

Poker

Contact: Roland Schroeder, 512-869-0138; PokerClub@sctexas.org

If you like to play Texas Hold'em or Omaha High/Low, come and join other Sun City 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 located at 1 Texas Drive. All Sun City residents – new and established – are welcome to join the club. Dues for 2015 are \$10 per resident and that allows each member to participate in as many of the games as he/she desires.

Texas Hold'em No Limit Tournament

The Poker Club will hold a \$10 buy-in Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on Tuesday, April 14. 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, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., GR3
 Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., GR3
 Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., GR3

Omaha High/Low Schedule of Events

Mondays and Thursdays, 5 to 9:30 p.m., MR4
 Saturdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., MR4

Are you interested in learning how to play Texas Hold'em? If so, please email PokerClub@sctexas.org.

Radio Control Modelers

Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m., CCF

Contact: Terry Palmer, President, rc.modelers@suddenlink.net

Newly retired or new to Sun City? Looking for a fun hobby that you never had time to pursue? Welcome to the RC Modelers. We build them and we run them: airplanes, sailboats, helicopters, quads, powerboats, cars, and off-roaders. Come and learn how to do it with a group just like you...lots of members, men and women, new to the hobby along with some seasoned hobbyists who will show you how. We're just over three years old and we've grown to over 160 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. Monthly we fly rotor craft, small airplanes and run cars/off-road vehicles in the Social Center Ballroom and do other "fun stuff" at Berry Creek Pond.

April schedule:

Sunday, April 12, SCB:

10:30 a.m. Cars/Trucks
 11:30 a.m. Fixed Winged Aircraft
 1:30 p.m. Rotor Craft

Sunday, April 26:

1 p.m. Boating, Berry Creek Pond

Tuesdays and Saturdays:

10 a.m. Sailing, Berry Creek Pond
 We fly small electric airplanes on the golf driving range that is closed on Mondays. We fly every evening at the White Wing

driving range 30 minutes after the Golf 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 or sailing, stop by and say hello. For a Membership Application, please visit our website via www.sctexas.org.

RV

Tuesday, April 21, 11 a.m., CCF

Contact: Mike Moody, 512-864-7873 or rvclubpresident@gmail.com or George Santowski, 512-868-8458 or gjsant2000@yahoo.com

Join us for a Lunch and Learn meeting on Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Lunch will include pizza, salad and cheesecake. An RV specialist will give a presentation on RV maintenance.

Trips planned for 2015 include Alaska (July), and New York (August). Information about these trips and our 2015 meetings schedule is on our website.

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 contacts above.

Singers

Rehearsals: Tuesday evenings, 6:40-8:30 p.m., SCB

Contact: Nancy Robohn, 512-943-9682 or robohnlpez@yahoo.com

Tickets are selling quickly for the Sun City Singers spring concert titled "With a Voice of Singing" to be held Wednesday, April 15 and Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. This performance will include some new songs as well as familiar tunes that are inspiring, uplifting, nostalgic, and fun. Tickets are

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\$8 per person for reserved seats; they can be purchased at the Member Services Office or online.

Singers, please note that the rehearsals on April 21 and April 28 will be held in the Cowan Creek Amenity Center instead of the Social Center Ballroom. If you are collecting new music for the Independence Day concert, please arrive by 6:30 p.m. (10 minutes early).

Newcomers are welcome to join the Singers Club after the spring concert when we begin rehearsing for the Independence Day concert. That first rehearsal is on April 21 and will be at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center at 6:30 p.m. New members may pay their dues of \$10 at that rehearsal, online, or at the Member Services Office.

Dulcimers - a SIG of Singers

We continue making music together and performing at local nursing homes. Spring festivals have many of our members traveling to Irving, TX, Baton Rouge, LA and Palestine, TX.

Practice is every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, and every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in Rooms 3 and 4 of the Activities Center. You are welcome to visit. Please contact Jeanne Lubey for more information: 512-864-3459 or jlubey@msn.com.

Social Bridge

Contact: Dee Pokluda, 361-935-6124 or deecottonpatch@gmail.com

We play four games per week in the Activities Center on Texas Drive.

Bridge begins at noon; players should arrive at 11:45 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Room 1. Bridge takes place on Thursday in Room 3 and begins at 5:30 p.m.; players should arrive at 5:15 p.m.

Play News:

Wilma McIllece and Bob Smith had a 7 NT Doubled Grand Slam on February 18. Congratulations!

Softball

(Senior Coed Slow Pitch)

Contact: Membership Director Tom Davis, 512-843-9465 or trdavis101@gmail.com

"You don't quit playing softball because you get old; you get old because you quit playing softball!"

We invite you to join us at beautiful Del Webb Field to watch and/or play one of the few spectator sports in Sun City Texas! Come and have some fun! Our grandstand cover makes watching games more comfortable and enjoyable.

Our spring season will end on May 29 with four games on Mondays and Thursdays, starting at 10 a.m. (Beginning on April 20, games will start at 9 a.m.) There are also regular practices and pick-up games at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. We invite all new and existing residents to check out our senior slo-pitch softball. There are also very active and self-supporting traveling teams, the Sun City Warriors, for the more competitive players.

You are invited to also check the Softball Club website and the club bulletin board at Del Webb Field for additional information, schedules and calendar of events. To view the Softball Club website, log in to www.sctexas.org, then select Clubs & Groups > Chartered Clubs > Softball Club from the menus.

Solos

Solos Thirsty Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., The Oaks

Contact: Jack Mercer, 512-635-5583 or jwmercer@suddenlink.net

The Solos Chartered Club is open to all Sun City Texas residents. Our goal is to have a good time participating in social, intellectual and sporting activities, including bowling, golf, adventure group, card games, day trips, book club, wine tasting, dining out, traveling, etc. Dues for 2015 are \$20 and may be paid on the Sun City Texas website or at the Member Services Office. At Thirsty Thursday, we celebrate birthdays, have potluck meals and share in social activities. Bring your beverage of choice, a glass and let us welcome you to our family of friends.

Upcoming Social Event

Shrimp boats are a-comin' to Sun City! On April 24, plan to attend the Solos Shrimp Fest. We will have a great evening filled with good food and good times. The event will occur at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion and seating is limited, so watch your email for further information.

Stained Glass

Contact: Wayne Nelson, 512-868-9044, nelsonavn@aol.com
Studio phone: 512-948-7662

The Stained Glass Club members are busy creating beautiful new pieces of artwork. We invite you to come and watch as members create new works of art by cutting the glass, copper foiling and soldering the pieces together to complete the piece. Some members work with glass that goes into the kiln and melts into different objects. It is so much fun. Come in and let us show you around. View the many pieces that have already been made and hang in the studio.

We offer classes four times a year. The next set of six classes will be offered in April. Sign-up will be Wednesday, April 1, in the Stained Glass Studio beginning at 9 a.m. Classes begin the following Monday and continue for three weeks on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. All necessary tools and practice materials are supplied. Space is limited to the first 10 people who sign up. The cost of the class is \$50, payable by check made out to SCTXCA.

Sundancers

Contacts: James & Jeanne Blackwell, 512-863-7381 or blackwellj@suddenlink.net; Howard & Betty Wagner, 512-931-0058 or hbwagner@suddenlink.net

The Sundancers square dance on Monday evenings and round dance on most Sunday evenings. All square and round dancers are welcome to come and join in the fun. The club dress code is casual.

Square Dance Schedule

Plus lessons: 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Workshop: 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Square dance: 7 to 9 p.m.

Dances will be in the ballroom April 6, 13 and 27. The April 20 dance will be

at Cowan Creek.

Workshops will be Mainstream on April 6, 13 and 20. The workshop on April 27 will be Plus Level.

Plus lessons: Plus lessons begin Monday, April 6, at 5 p.m. in the ballroom.

Graduation Night for Mainstream dancers: Graduation ceremonies for the beginner class were held March 30. The class members are now regular members of the club.

Half-way Dance: A special half-way dance was held February 9 for the Sundancers beginner class. Sundancers students were joined by students from the Killeen Kickers.

Special Dance in May: A special Red, White and Blue BBQ and Dance is scheduled for Monday, May 11 in the ballroom.

Round Dance Schedule

Beginners (phases 1 and 2): 2 to 4 p.m.
Intermediates (phases 2 and 3): 4 to 5:45 p.m.

Advancing group (phases 3 and 4): 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

All April dances will be in the Atrium: April 12, 19, and 26.

Check out our website for pictures and video of club activities, plus the current schedule of dances, along with links to area square dance information.

Table Tennis

Contact: Activity Director Tom Neely, 713-667-6795, tjn@sbcglobal.net

The Sun City Table Tennis Club has weekly access to the Cowan Creek Amenity Center Salado Room on every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, as well as other hours during Tuesday through Thursday, if the room has not been reserved. If in doubt, check the weekly room schedule on the Sun City website under room reservations/room schedule or at the Cowan Creek Monitor's Desk to determine if the room may be available Tuesday - Thursday. Tables, balls, and paddles are available in the Salado Room during scheduled days/hours and whenever the room is not being used for other events. Each time you play, please log-in (name and time) on the attendance book which is on the counter in the room.

Our Board of Directors 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 bringing a check to the Social Center.

Tennis Association

Bill Perkison, Communications Chair, 512-943-0557 or bill@perkison.com

Tennis at Sun City is for all skill levels and all playing schedules. Join us and let's play some tennis!

To reserve a court with your friends, use the daily court schedule posted on the bulletin board between courts two and three. But for the most fun, from USTA competition to attending fun socials, join some of our many other activities.

Try Open Tennis. It's doubles with no partners, no levels and a friendly coordinator to get you started. Play Monday and Wednesday evenings or Friday mornings at times posted on the court schedule on the bulletin board. Just show up and have fun!

Use the Tennis Game Finder. Locate other like-minded (similar skills, schedules, whatever) tennis players. Sign up cards are, again, on the bulletin board.

Participate in our tournaments and social activities. They are awesomely fun! How, you ask? How else, check the bulletin board!

Join Sun City Texas Tennis Association (SCTTA). This is a deal! Members get discounts on tournaments and social events and receive advance email notification of leagues, tournaments and socials. Joining is simple, go online at www.sctexas.org, buy a membership "ticket" or call Phil King at 512-240-5797, or get an application from the bulletin board. It's only \$12 a year.

Need more information? Call 512-868-6951 for George Price, resident tennis instructor, who'll be happy to guide you through the process of engaging in tennis at Sun City.

Visual Arts

Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, noon, CCF/G (Note time difference)

Contact: Violet Nicklen, 850-543-7775
Studio Phone: 512-948-7661

Annual Dues: \$10

The VAC welcomes both seasoned artists and beginners. Classes are continuously offered and are geared to multiple media and levels of experience. The class schedule can be obtained at the Studio or online (www.sctexas.org). For further class information contact Patricia Williams at 512-351-2029 or email patriwillia@gmail.com. Classes are usually on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with the Studio reserved most often on Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for members' use for painting. An occasional class may be scheduled then, but it is an infrequent occurrence.

In lieu of our monthly general meeting, the Annual Membership Luncheon will be held on April 14 at noon at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center. The luncheon program will honor past presidents of the Visual Arts Club and recognize its history. All members are invited to come and mingle with old and new club members. Limited seating requires an RSVP to Barbara Cooper at cooper.barbar@gmail.com.

The annual "Meet the Artist" art show at the Activities Center continues through April 17. Much of the art is available for purchase (Visa and Master Card accepted), as is the art hung at Cowan Creek and in the Studio. After the opening reception, purchases are to be made at the Studio.

VAC Special Interest Groups meet in the Studio as follows:

- First Saturday Oriental Brush
- Second Saturday Large Paintings
- Second Tuesday Red Dot
- Third Saturday Water Media
- Fourth Saturday Pastels/Drawing/Colored Pencils
- Fourth Monday Zentangle

Women's Golf Association 9-Hole

Contact: Betty Ann Preston, 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

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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

Contact: Terri Pender, 512-864-2997
or terri@penderfamily.com

Play days are every Tuesday, alternating between all three Sun City golf courses. Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of every other month. Please check the *Sun Rays'* Golf section or visit our website for dates, locations and monthly WGA 18-Holers news. We welcome any new or returning ladies interested in 18 holes of fun, competitive golf! New members must contact membership representative Paula Mockenhaupt at pj143mac@gmail.com or 512-240-4273. We're looking forward to a successful 2015, so please come join us.

Women Helping Others

Meeting: Monday, April 27, 11 a.m.,
The Oaks

Contact: Nina Stancil, 512-868-1609
or nstancil@aol.com

Women Helping Others (WHO) is a newly chartered Sun City club that welcomes all residents. We are a cohesive group with a passion and purpose for caring, sharing and serving the extended community. Our mission is to support existing charitable organizations with time, donations and assistance while fostering camaraderie, fellowship and inclusion. And yes, men are welcome, too.

We meet the fourth Monday of the month. The agenda includes a business meeting and a presentation from a non-profit organization, followed by a salad luncheon. The members bring the salads and make a \$10 donation at each meeting. Annual dues are \$10 and may be paid online or at the monthly meeting. Guests and prospective members are welcome to join us. Just let us know you are coming so that we may welcome you. Our speaker in April is Christine St. Laurent, representing Family Eldercare, an organization that provides essential services to seniors, adults with disabilities and caregivers.

We have some exciting goals for 2015, including learning arts and crafts that will be created and later sold, volunteering for Faith Lutheran Church's annual Meals on Wheels golf tournament and participating in the Christmas Meals on Wheels event. It will be a great year for WHO!

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, April 15, 9 a.m.

Membership Meeting:

Thursday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Jane Bonk, 512-948-7214 or
jane.bonk@outlook.com

New members: You must sign up for Orientation and Safety Training at the woodshop. First year's dues, which are \$40, and the \$20 initial training fee are due at sign up.

We invite you to stop by the woodshop and take a guided tour of our facility.

The Woodworkers Club is open to all Sun City Texas residents. All new members are required to take the Orientation and Safety Class, as well as a one-on-one hands-on Safety Training Session. You do not need woodworking experience to be a member of the club.

Our training classes and extensive library, paper and digital, help our members plan projects and enjoy woodworking. We conduct orientation classes twice a month and enhanced classes quarterly.

We enjoy building "Toys for Tots" to provide wooden toys for children at Christmas; we also make kit projects for "Camp Discovery," and help kids fighting cancer assemble them. All members are welcome to enjoy working on these worthy causes. Toys for Tots is a wonderful way to work with others to acquire or improve your woodworking skills.

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 & Crafts Fair.

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

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, wine and beer tasting. Contact Robin Pearlstein at social.zoomer2014@gmail.com for more information about Wine and Beer Tasting or Dining and Movies. Contact Helen Shields at helenshields@gmail.com for information about Cards and Table Games or Books and Bowling.

ZOE (Outside Events)

Zoomers members have already booked some of our spring and summer trips such as Southern Elegance, April 21-29, the Northern California Experience, June 25 - 22, the Canadian Rockies with the famous Rocky Mountaineer Train to Vancouver and our fall cruise on Princess Cruises visiting the lower Caribbean.

Watch your Zoomers email for two additional trips including a Sound of Music tour in late September and a Rhine River Cruise in October.

Our day trips include the Million Dollar concert on April 3, Bluebonnets, Bluebell and Wine on April 9 and 10, and *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* on May 12.

Zoomers Inside Events (ZIE) - Current Members Only

ZIE will host its second event, a Spring Fling dinner dance, on June 28 in the Social Center Ballroom. Watch for the flyer for band, menu and price.

Sports Activities

The next Zoomers golf tournament will be Sunday, April 12. Watch your emails for sign up information to play in our tournaments.

Membership

Join or renew 1) online or 2) in person at the Member Services Office. Questions should be directed to Tom Greer at jtommyg@sbcglobal.net.

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Linda Northwick



Pat Morrison

STAINED GLASS CLUB SHINES ON



PHOTO BY JUDY AISHMAN

APRIL YARD OF THE MONTH - SUN CITY COMMON AREAS

Sun City is full of ways for folks to make friends and participate in an abundance of activities. But how often do we stop and consider the fact we are privileged to live in such a beautifully designed, well cultivated and preserved landscape? Known as the common areas, these spaces function as additional outdoor space for all of us. And we don't have to cut a blade of grass or pluck a weed to keep them vibrant and beautiful. Instead, that heavy lifting is up to Ms. Catrin Dubois, Landscape Superintendent, Sun City Texas Community Association, and her team. These resplendent garden areas are one of the very first things that greet you on your first visit to Sun City. And for those of us from afar who choose to locate here, taking note of the plantings used in these alkaline, caliche laden soils can be advantageous as we struggle to rethink gardening from scratch. When you get a chance, take a nature hike or get out of the car and sit a spell. We live in a beautiful area where all we need to do is show up in order to drink in the beautiful view, and listen to the birds warble in nature's harmony.

POKER FACES

The Poker Club held a Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on February 10, with 30 members participating in the event. Congratulations to Carley Phillips for winning the tournament with Peter Garner placing second and Charlie Payne placing third.

February Texas Hold'em Tournament:
2nd Place - Peter Garner, 1st Place - Carley Phillips, 3rd Place - Charlie Payne



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COURTING TURKEYS

These male turkeys were strutting their stuff, trying to get the attention of the female bird (foreground.) She seemed unimpressed.

Photo by Barbara Luna



PHOTO BY BARBARA LUNA

BRRRRR!

This little Carolina wren tried to warm itself on a cold spring day.

Mardi Gras Birthday

Cheri Brandenburg held a Mardi Gras get-together for her aerobics class at her home, where they celebrated with beads and a king cake.

The occasion was twice as nice because attendee Betty Stockman celebrated her 85th birthday that day. Betty's piece of king cake contained the plastic baby, so that made her the "queen" of the party!



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N13 KREWE CELEBRATES MARDI GRAS

The N13 Krewe, who organizes the Sun City Mardi Gras parade and ball each year, celebrated the holiday in Lafayette, LA. The group is shown outside of a boudin plant.



PHOTO BY ROLAND SCHROEDER



SUNDANCERS HALF-WAY DANCE

Sundancers' students are joined by students from the Killeen Kickers at a special "Half-way" dance to celebrate reaching the mid-point of beginner lessons.



ANNUAL TROUT TOURNAMENT

The Sun City Hunting & Fishing Club held its annual Trout Tournament at Cowan Creek Pond on Saturday, February 21. Left: A.J. Hutmacher, age five, proudly shows off his prize trout to Tournament Coordinator Bill Smith. Right: Club member Cully Boudreaux, left, presents a \$25 Academy gift card to Dick Winnike for the largest trout.



PHOTO BY DAVID MCNEELY

PAUSE FOR A DRINK

These turkeys stopped to refresh themselves at the home of Sharon and Jerry Guidry on Bronco Circle.



EVENING AT FOLLIES

Tony and Lynn Rose Cerveny (N47) enjoyed an evening at *Best of Follies*.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

"May your home always be too small to hold all your friends." - Irish blessing The Georgettes and friends held a St. Patrick's Day celebration in The Oaks. A good time was had by all.

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

N10 residents (Left to right: Penny Jones, Brenda Morton, Elinor Siple, Barbara Dorrah) and former neighbor, Kaki Bassi, danced the night away with the Off the Record band at the CA Valentine's Day Dance. What a great party!



learning can be fun!

AARP Driver Safety Program

Smart Driver Course

Saturday, April 18,
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., CCW
Purchase your \$17 ticket online or
at the Member Services Office

The AARP Driver Safety program offers the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for older drivers.

The program consists of one (1) four hour session and costs \$17. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe defensive driving techniques. Both AARP members and non-members may take the course; **however, non-AARP members must pay an extra \$5 at the door. AARP members must bring their AARP card to avoid the additional charge.**

Upon completion of the course, graduates MAY receive a discount on their automobile insurance premiums. Please check with your auto insurance carrier to see what discount, if any, will apply.

AARP courses do not qualify for ticket dismissal in Texas unless you have previously contacted the appropriate court and received approval to take this course in place of a Defensive Driving Course.

Remember to bring your driver's license, AARP card and the ticket you purchased at the CA Office or online.

For more information, contact Herb Hainlen at HCHJLH@yahoo.com

Friends of the Library

The library is closed for book processing from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month

Contact: Nancy Davis 512-863-5626 or nkDavis9@suddenlink.net

Donations are always welcome; however, donating large amounts of books at one time puts a huge strain on the library storage system. Please donate only as much as you can easily carry each time you visit. Donation guidelines detailing usable materials are posted in the library and occasionally in this space. If you have questions about donating books, please call or e-mail Nancy Davis at 512-863-5626 or nkDavis9@suddenlink.net.

just for fun!

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. We also have a biannual fundraiser to benefit our local county museum. You are welcome to attend as a guest if you want to learn more about how our Questers group works. Contact Christy Glandt at 512-819-0912 or bcglandt@gmail.com.

Big Band Group

A Sun City based Swing Band has formed for musicians who love to play. Call Henry Savage at 970-819-2819 or 512-863-2317, or email hsavage39@gmail.com

Book Discussion

Contact: Bob Stockburger, 512-240-5573 or stuttgart822@yahoo.com

The Great Books Reading and Discussion Program consists of monthly readings with assigned questions used as a base for a meeting based on shared inquiry. Group One meets April 1 in AC Room 1 from 5-7 p.m. to discuss Anton Chekhov's *Rothschild's Fiddle*. Group Two will meet on April 11 in AC Room 1 from 10 a.m.- noon to discuss Karl Marx's *Alienated Labor*. For more information, contact Bob Stockburger at stuttgart822@yahoo.com or 512-240-5573.

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.

Cajuns

www.sccajunclub.com

Come pass a good time with The Sun City Texas "Kiss Me I'm Cajun" Club. Join us on the Putters Café patio Saturday, April 25 for our free Cajun Saturday Night. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy live entertainment and a fun time. For more info, check out our website at www.sccajunclub.com. To subscribe to our newsletter, The Cajun Times, email Ron or Peggy Scarborough at sccajunclub@aol.com or call 512-943-9450.

California

Third Wednesdays

Were you born in California? Lived in California? Visited California? 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

We are about Chicago foods, including hot dogs (no ketchup), 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 Linda at lindadwyer0503@gmail.com, or Jim at jjbonk@core.com.

Colorado

A new interest group has been formed for Coloradoans living in Sun City Texas. Our next get-together will be May 9 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion for a BYO picnic lunch. Come join our over 100 members to make new friends and share your memories of Colorado. For more information or to be included on our email list, contact Devon at devonmail@comcast.net.

INTEREST GROUPS

Cruisers

www.sun-city-tx-clubs.org

Have a motorcycle or scooter or dream of having one? Join the Sun City Cruisers. We meet for fellowship, story swapping, discussions on bikes and accessories, and planning for future group rides. Call Russ Miller at 512-863-9692 or email milinscon@suddenlink.net.

Cycling

www.suncitytxcyclists.org

The Sun City Texas Cyclists have rides from cruising around Sun City to longer, faster rides over rarely traveled roads. New member rides are Saturday and Monday mornings. For more on our ride options, distances and pace, visit our website.

The Sun City Ordinarily Unruly Tandem Society (SCOUTS) invites tandem riders to join them for a ride in the wonderful countryside outside Sun City. Rides are every Tuesday and Thursday. 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, April 9, in the Atrium of the Sun City Activities Center, 1 Texas Drive. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Shirley Huntley Dobson, NSDAR Museum Correspondent, TX-DAR District X Director and San Angelo Resident, will speak about DAR Museum Outreach, American History. Guests are welcome. For further inquiry, please contact Regent Barbara Elrod, 512-931-2484.

Firefighters

Are you a former firefighter, either career or volunteer? If you're interested in casual gatherings with other former "smoke eaters" contact Ken Phipps at kenwphipp@gmail.com.

French Social

Born, lived or worked in French-speaking countries? Want to keep up the language? Join our group on the second 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: Jerry Faulkner, 512-868-1847.

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 gerischeer@gmail.com.

Hawaii

The Hawaii 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. Contact Karen Meredith Lindholm at hulagal98@hotmail.com or 512-686-1906, or Martha Toler at marthanntoler@gmail.com or 512-868-3639.

Indiana

Former Hoosiers and others interested in Indiana are invited to join us. Contact

Barbara Wolford at 512-948-7182 or bj_wolford@msn.com.

Iowa

Are you from or have you lived in Iowa? Come join other Iowans for a potluck dinner on Monday, April 13 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. at the Legacy Hills Pavilion. For more information, contact Pat Sampson at 512-863-8219/pndsampson@gmail.com or Jan Miller at janandgael@suddenlink.net.

Italian Social

Second Fridays, VFW Spaghetti Night

If you have Italian heritage, have lived in Italy, or just plain love everything Italian, join us for the Italian Social and Cultural Club. Occasionally, we have other outings and great potluck. Bocce Sundays. Contact Eddie Verdecanna at 512-868-0704 or eddieverde@gmail.com.

Kansas

If you have lived in Kansas or just wish you had, you are invited to join us as we 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 additional information, contact Jim Wayland at 512-864-9319, Reg Bessmer at 512-686-0140, or Larry/Jonene Pruitt at 512-591-7268.

Latin/Hispanic

Are you Latin or of Latin heritage? Have you spent a number of years living 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 leftkrow60@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, have ties to or an 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

Join us for the Minnesota Spring Fling Friday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cowan Creek Pavilion. Bring your favorite pot luck dish and we'll play beanbag baseball. Attendees A-F, please bring desserts. G-L, bring sides or salads. M-Z, bring a main dish. For more information and to be added to our mailing list, contact Chuck Kraby at txchask@aol.com or Cameron Kienemberger at 512-240-4209.

Mississippi

Calling all Mississippi folks – join our Mississippi Club. Come meet other Mississippians living in Sun City. Contact Bunny Petty at bbpettytx@gmail.com or 512-864-0683 or Mary Lou Harrington at marylou10tx@aol.com or 512-864-1949.

Nebraska

Nebraskans get together three to four times a year to share and celebrate. If you have a Nebraska Connection or just want to have one, please contact Jerry and Cleo Ramsey at 512 863-0662 or jlrams2002@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 Gail Abend at gsabend@gmail.com, or Pat Ford at 512-943-8503 or pat4door@yahoo.com.

New York

Yo, New Yorkers! Do you love the Big Apple? Did you leave your heart in the Empire State? Do you miss the New York accents you grew up with? If you are interested in meeting others who feel the same, let's get together! We meet four to six times a year at various venues, and we are planning some fun events for 2015. For more information or to add yourself to our email list, contact Tom Olsen at 512-639-2085 or tolsen53@suddenlink.net. We look forward to meeting you.

Nurses

**Lunch and Learn Quarterly meeting
Friday, June 5, 11:30 a.m.,
The Worship Place**

Our group of retired and active Sun City nurses exists for learning, networking and

socializing. Requests for employed caregiver roles are declined. Join us for our quarterly meeting/potluck salad lunch, June 5, 11:30 a.m. at The Worship Place. Speaker TBA. Contact patclendenin@gmail.com to join and receive our newsletter.

Ohio

On May 12, the Ohio Club will attend the Round Rock Express baseball game against the Omaha Storm Chasers. Tickets are \$7.58 each – game starts at 7:05 p.m. Confirm your ticket(s) by dropping off or mailing your check, payable to Ohio Club, including your name for ticket(s), to Cook Voltz, 307 Sheldon Lake Drive, Georgetown, 78633. Deadline to order ticket(s) is April 30. Tickets distributed first week in May. Contact Celia Olson 512-948-7382/ohiosctx@gmail.com for information.

Oregon

Are you an Oregon native or have ever lived in the great state of Oregon? Come and join 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. Contact Jim Anderson at oregonjim@suddenlink.net or 512-943-9629.

Pennsylvania

Whether you were born and raised in Pennsylvania, lived there for a short time, or just appreciate the history and culture of the Keystone State, you are welcome to join us. For emails and information on upcoming events, contact Fran Jackson at PAClubofSCTX@gmail.com.

Porsche Owners

Do you own a Porsche? Are you interested in meeting other Porsche owners for informal outings and social activities? Contact Jerri Matthews at 512-868-9502 or jnmatt127@gmail.com.

Psychology

Anyone who would like to participate in an interest group in psychology (psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists), contact Don Pool at 512-864-7595 or dpool2@verizon.net.

Runners/Joggers

We meet at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in front of the Texas Drive Fitness Center; all are invited to join. Contact Dee Simmons at 512-868-9697 or missysimmons@msn.com. If it is too early for you to run, join us for coffee at the City Market on Tuesdays at 8 a.m.

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

sctexas.org > [Site Index](#) > SAR

The Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution will meet at 11 a.m. at Mel's Lonestar Lanes, 1010 N. Austin Ave. in Georgetown. Jason Walker, Chief Historian of the Texas State Cemetery will present a history of the cemetery and its many notable occupants.

If you believe you have a Revolutionary War Patriot ancestor or if you are already a member and have not yet transferred, contact Harry Walden, 512-818-1379 or harry.walden@gmail.com.

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.

INTEREST GROUPS

Sun City Blues

Blues music has been 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. To get on the list, send an email to justthebluessctx@gmail.com, or call Dennis at 512-686-1897.

Tai Chi & Chi Kung

Meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the LHPP 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

Guns up, Texas Tech Red Raiders! Time to celebrate another great year of Red Raider sports. Contact Dr. Robert (Bob) Pinder at 512-864-0860 or pinrob@icloud.com.

Viva El Paso!

If you've ever lived or want to reconnect with the original Sun City, its rich west Texas culture, the Franklin Mountains or the desert southwest, you must join: **VIVA EL PASO!** Exchange memories from Texas Western/UTEP, Ft. Bliss and, of course, Ciudad Juarez. Many of the people who made El Paso great live right here in Sun City Texas. Join us for our bi-monthly Saturday dinners. Contact Yolanda, angelgandara@prodigy.net, or Patricia, patwillia@gmail.com.

Wisconsin

Contact: Loree Parker, 512-869-0319 or loreetx@suddenlink.net

It's April - time for baseball!

Where: Dell Diamond

When: Thursday, April 23

Game Time: 7:05 p.m.

Cost: \$11 for reserved infield seats - 3rd base line

Special: \$1 off sodas and beer!

Reserve your seat by e-mailing Gail Roush at groush57@gmail.com or call 512-943-0269. Reservations MUST be made and paid for by April 16. If you would like to join the Wisconsin Group, please contact Loree Parker at loreetx@suddenlink.net to be added to our mailing list.

political

Sun City Democrats

www.suncitydems.org

Saturday, April 18, SCB

Coffee: 9:30 a.m.; Meeting: 10 a.m.,

Contact: Dwaine Boydston, President
512-431-4412 or dwaine.boydstun@gmail.com

This month, Garret Groves will present his argument, "States Should Give Control of Minimum Wage to Cities." Director of the Economic Opportunity Program at the Center for Public Policy Priorities, Garrett leads a team of policy analysts that strive to increase educational attainment and ensure economic prosperity for all Texans.

Republican Club of Sun City

rcsctx.com

No meeting in April

Contact: Robert Fears, 512-863-6873 or iwriteag@gmail.com

There will be no meeting in April.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 14. For club information, contact Bill Harron at 512-864-3601 or BHarron@aol.com.

service organizations

Citizens Council at Sun City Texas

Contact: Steve Johnston, 512-591-7594 or drclean@suddenlink.net for location of meeting.

www.citizenscouncilsct.org

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. All members and interested parties are welcome to attend our meetings.

Classic Car Owners

www.gtacc.org

First Saturdays 8 a.m. at Smokey Moe's BBQ at Wolf Ranch

Contact Kent Didrikson at 512-863-9206 or kdidrikson@aol.com
Georgetown Area Car Club (GTACC)

is a non-profit 501(c)(7) social and recreation club dedicated to promoting the enjoyment of classic, antique and special-interest vehicles.

GTACC awards the "Bob Olofson Memorial Scholarship" to graduating Georgetown and East View High School seniors who have successfully completed the Automotive Technology Program and have committed to continuing their formal education.

Kiwanis Club of Sun City

Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Location varies

Contact: Dave Tolkan, 512-528-5470

Want to become involved in your community and help the children of Williamson County? Then join us each Tuesday to hear speakers of interest and meet neighbors who are working to benefit our local youth. Everyone is welcome, so come be an active participant in the Sun City Texas Kiwanis Club.

Sun City Shriners

Tuesday, April 21

Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Dinner 6 p.m.

Berry Creek Country Club

sctxca.org > Site Index > Shriners Group
Contact: Jack Neal, 512-864-0237

All Shriners and Masons are invited to attend our April meeting with their ladies. Contact Jack Neal, 512-864-0237, or Al Scholin, 512-864-9493, to make reservations.

The Sun City Shrine Club is a unit of Ben Hur Shriners in Austin, supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. If you would like to learn more, please visit: www.shrinersinternational.org or www.beashrinernow.com.

Sun City Texas Rotary

Tuesdays, Location varies, Noon

Contact: Don Bender, 512-863-2179 or dpbender@suddenlink.net

Part of a global organization, The Sun City Rotary Club abides by the motto, "Service Above Self." As Rotarians, we participate in local and international humanitarian projects, providing educational, financial, and medical assistance. If you share in a desire to make a difference, consider attending one of our weekly luncheon meetings.

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. Potluck 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

The Easter Worship Service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 5 in The Clubhouse at the Oaks at Wildwood, 30 Wildwood Dr., Building 23, Georgetown. All are lovingly welcome. Our regular Sunday services will be held at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center at 10 a.m. Testimony meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m., also at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center. For more information, email csgeorgetown222@gmail.com or call 512-943-2682.

Congregation Havurah Shalom

www.chstx.org

2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Linda Schaffer, President, 512-597-7000, 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.

Hill Country Bible Church - Sun City

www.hcbcgt.com

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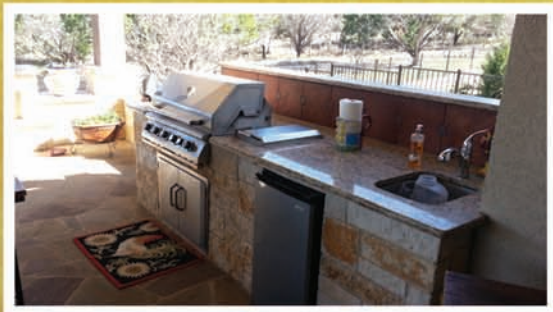
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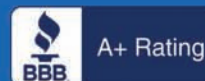
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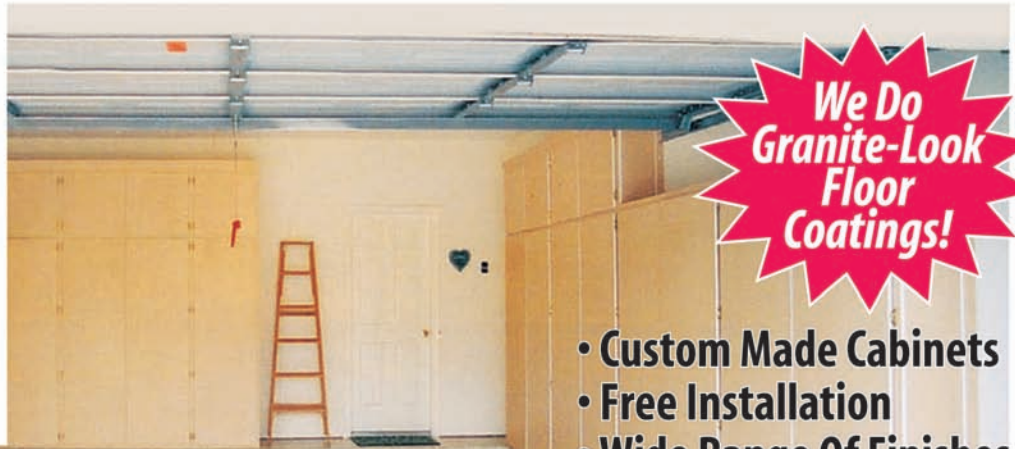


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FT. HOOD ID SERVICE CHANGE

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

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