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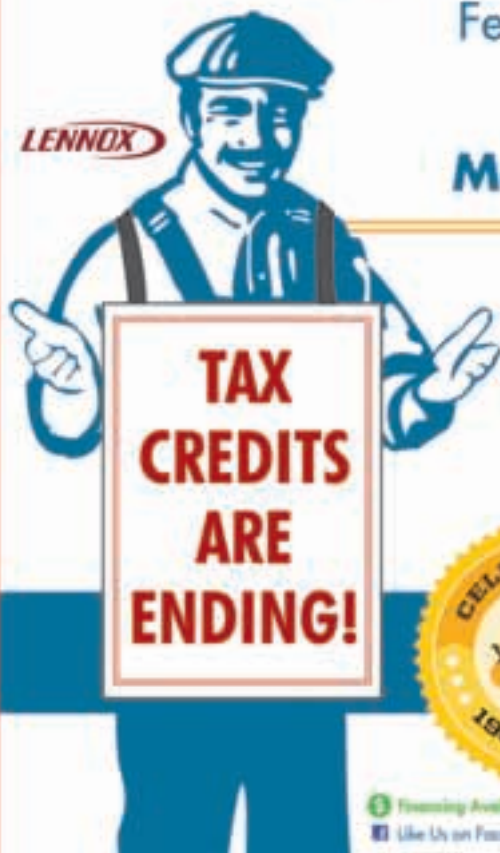
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Monday through Friday  
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CA Presentation, 9:15 a.m.  
Social Center Ballroom,  
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See page 145 for list of committee members. See Sun City Texas Resident Directory or [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org) > Community Association > CA Advisory Committees for description of duties for each committee.

**CHARTERED CLUBS (NON SPORTS)**

Thursday, November 7, 2 p.m., AC MR 1

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Wednesday, November 13, 9:30 a.m., CCAN

**COVENANTS**

Wednesday, November 6, 9 a.m., CCAN

**ELECTIONS**

Wednesday, November 20, 9 a.m., AC MR 3/4

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Friday, November 8, 9 a.m., AC MR 3/4

**FINANCE**

Tuesday, November 19, 1 p.m., AC MR 3/4

**GOLF**

Monday, November 18, 3 p.m., AC MR 4

**LANDSCAPED MAINTAINED HOMES**

Wednesday, November 6, 10 a.m., AC MR 3/4

**MODIFICATIONS**

Thursday, November 7, 8:30 a.m., CCAN,  
\*Open at 11 a.m.

Thursday, November 21, 8:30 a.m., CCAN

**NOMINATING**

Monday, December 2, 8:30 a.m., CCAN

**PROPERTY & GROUNDS**

Tuesday, November 12 and 26, 1:30 p.m.,  
AC MR 1/2

**SPORTS**

Monday, November 18, 8 a.m., CCS

**WILDLIFE**

Wednesday, November 6, 3 p.m., AC MR 1/2

**Other Committees or Task Forces:**

**NEIGHBORHOOD REPS**

Wednesday, November 20, 9:30 a.m., CCF/G

**COPS**

Tuesday, November 5, 9:30 a.m., AC MR 1/2

**Stay Safe, Sun City**

*Submitted by the Georgetown Police Department*



Sometimes it is Christmas all year long. The Georgetown Blue Santa Program reaches out to the citizens of our community to help make this very special program a success. Each year, our goal is to ensure that every child in our Georgetown community who is in need of toys receives a special gift from Blue Santa during the Christmas season. Throughout the year, anyone may

donate a new, unwrapped toy or make a monetary donation in the lobby of the Police Department. Your donations are tax deductible and you may request a receipt at the time you make a donation.

**CARING EVENTS**

In 2012, we distributed toys to approximately 1,800 underprivileged children in Georgetown. Our friends in Sun City Texas have been a tremendous asset to our Blue Santa program for many years. Clubs and organizations have held holiday dinners, special events, and/or toy drives that have resulted in hundreds of toys and thousands of dollars. These gifts are used to prepare a fun-filled box of toys and books for every child under the age of 15 whose family has applied for assistance through the Blue Santa Program. On gift distribution day, the children even get to visit with Blue Santa!

In addition to the many events and toy drives held in our community, the Christmas Stroll has become a big event for Blue Santa. Our police volunteers push blue shopping carts to collect toys along the parade route. They keep a close watch for anyone holding up a toy to contribute and especially love it when they see “kids giving to kids.”

**FRIENDS & PINS**

The Friends of Blue Santa and Blue Santa Elf Pin projects offer local businesses and individuals an annual opportunity to provide support to the program. The Friends of Blue Santa project allows businesses to support the program by selecting from various levels of monetary sponsorship. The Blue Santa Elf Pin project allows individuals to make a minimum donation of \$15 to receive a collector pin to wear proudly and show their support for the program.

**DONATION INFORMATION**

All donations are tax deductible and you may request a receipt at the time of your donation, if required. All funds collected for Blue Santa are deposited in a special Blue Santa account managed by the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supporting all major community programs for the Georgetown Police Department.

We hope our Sun City Texas friends who have supported us in past years will think of us again this year. If you or your organization would like to hold a special event or toy drive for Blue Santa, please contact one of our Blue Santa representatives by calling 512-930-8457. To learn more about the program and how you can help, visit our website at <https://bluesanta.georgetown.org> or email our Blue Santa Project Manager at [Linda.Lipscomb@georgetown.org](mailto:Linda.Lipscomb@georgetown.org). With your help, we can be certain that every Georgetown child in need of help from Blue Santa will have a joyous Christmas.





## Let's Communicate!

*Jim Romine, Executive Director*

### Residents' Guide to Community Association Governance

Even with a map, compass and a certified guide, sometimes it is hard to find the way to wherever we are going. Unfortunately, sometimes the same can be said for those trying to understand how our Community Association<sup>i</sup> (the "CA") is governed by reading its Governing Documents, which include the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs), the new Design Guidelines, the CA's By-Laws and the CA's Rules and Regulations. Given the complex nature of these documents, this article has been drafted to provide residents with a general understanding of the CA's governance structure.

#### **CORPORATION GOVERNED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The CA is a registered Texas nonprofit corporation. Everyone who owns a lot within Sun City Texas (i.e., individual residents and the developer, Pulte) is automatically made a member of this corporation. As with all corporations, the CA is governed at the top by a Board of Directors who are elected by the members.<sup>ii</sup> The Board is authorized to create committees to assist the Board in running the CA. The role of these committees is to advise the Board on various matters and to perform whatever specific tasks are assigned to them in the committee charters issued by the Board.<sup>iii</sup> The CA also employs a full-time staff that oversees the daily functions of the CA.

#### **CA COMMITTEES**

To date, the Board has used its authority to create/charter the following 13 committees to assist in the running of the CA:

- Chartered Clubs (Non-Sports)
- Communications
- Covenants Committee
- Elections
- Emergency Management
- Finance
- Golf
- Landscaped Maintained Homes
- Modifications
- Nominating
- Property & Grounds
- Sports
- Wildlife Management

Each of these committees is comprised of five to nine indi-

viduals, all of whom are appointed by the Board and must be members of the CA (i.e., homeowners within Sun City Texas).

As mentioned, each committee fulfills the tasks assigned to it in its charter. A committee only has those powers specifically delegated to it in its charter. Each charter prescribes the committee's purpose, composition, terms of office, delegated authorities, committee officers, and other issues uniquely related to that committee. Typically, these charters require the committee members to provide the Board advice and recommendations on specific matters. For instance, the Nominating Committee provides the Board advice and recommendations about candidates for committee positions, while the Finance Committee advises and makes recommendations on CA financial matters. The Communications Committee advises and makes recommendations for maintaining and improving communication between the residents, the Board, CA staff, the developer and the Georgetown community at large, and the Wildlife Committee advises and makes recommendations related to wildlife and habitat management.

The Modifications Committee and the Covenants Committee are somewhat different than the other committees, in that their roles are not limited to providing advice and making recommendations. Rather, these two committees are authorized to make substantive and binding decisions on behalf of the CA and the Board. Specifically, the Modifications Committee is authorized to review, and to approve or reject, proposed modifications, additions, or alterations to existing homes. Likewise, the Covenants Committee is established as the "hearing tribunal" of the CA and is authorized to impose sanctions for violations of the Governing Documents or any rule or regulation of the CA. Only the Covenants Committee and the Board may assess fines for violations of the Governing Documents.

#### **HANDLING OF RESIDENT CONCERNS/ISSUES**

If you ever have a concern that needs to be addressed by the CA, you should first approach the appropriate CA staff member in an attempt to resolve the issue. If staff is unable to adequately resolve your issue, you should then contact the appropriate committee. (Note: If you have any confusion about which committee to contact or how to do that, staff will be able to answer those questions.) In the rare instances where a resident does not believe the staff or the committee has resolved their issue, the resident may request a hearing before the CA Board of

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# Board Member Views Submitted by Glynn Hatley, Vice President

## What's important to Sun City Texas residents?

In preparation for this article, I approached a few residents to get their input—questions and/or comments about what is important to them in Sun City Texas. The results were not very scientific, but they were very interesting. Thanks to all residents who participated in this effort.

Note: There were no two responses on any one subject and there was nothing said about golf, which seems to me a strong indicator that, in general, the community is pretty satisfied with the way things are being run. Kudos to the staff, our many committees and to the Board.

I can't, in this short space, address all of the issues discussed, so I have picked a few issues that I think have wide interest and what we are doing to address them:

- **Residents with special needs:** A special task force is now studying this important matter and we should be getting the results of this study very soon.
- **Traffic:** Traffic is the City of Georgetown's responsibility, but the CA maintains close communications with the city and there is even a Sun City Texas resident sitting on one of the city's traffic boards. This is an issue to which we can all contribute—be cautious and courteous.

- **Monthly financial reports, including new home sales:** These reports are available on the Sun City Texas website. On the homepage, [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org), under the Community Association tab, click Financial Information. Once on that page, click on Monthly Financials in the bar on the left-hand side. You have the option of looking at the current month and past months.
- **What if Pulte elects to build more homes in Sun City Texas?** Should Pulte choose to add more homes to our community, residents should be thinking about what additional amenities they would like to see.
- **Firewise:** This is an ongoing project that is funded in the 2014 Sun City Texas budget.

Finally, we had one potential issue that may win the Gold Medal Award: According to a Fox News release, one HOA has taken DNA samples of the residents' dogs in order to identify and punish those who don't pick up after their pets. Just shows how important this matter can be to a community. So, pet owners—scoop the poop!

## CA BOARD RESIDENT MEMBERS



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## Upcoming Board Workshops and Meetings

*Workshops and Meetings held quarterly*



### WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 7  
1 p.m., SCB, Live on Channel 79

### RESIDENT DIRECTORS' OPEN SESSION

Wednesday, November 13, 3 p.m., CCG



### MEETING

Thursday, November 21  
1 p.m., SCB, Live on Channel 79  
Board Agenda and Minutes are posted online at [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org) > Community Association > CA Board.

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

## Resident Directors' Open Session

Wednesday, November 13, 3 p.m., CCG

The Resident Directors' Open Session is an excellent opportunity for residents to discuss, with the Resident Directors, matters listed on the November Board Workshop Agenda prior to their taking action on the items during the November 21 Board Meeting. Residents are also welcome to discuss any other topics with the Resident Directors. All Sun City Texas residents are encouraged to attend the Open Session, as well as the CA Board Workshop and the CA Board Meeting. This is your community, and your input during these sessions is valuable!

## Thanksgiving Day Holiday Closures

Thursday, November 28

All facilities except Golf will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Legacy Hills Golf Course will be open with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

On Friday, November 29, all facilities will be open with limited staff. Business will resume normal hours and operations on Monday, December 2.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

## Let's Communicate!

*Continued from page 7*

Directors. These requests must be made through the office of the CA's Executive Director. All Board hearings are held in "executive session" and are not open to other residents. The Executive Director's office will make all arrangements for the hearing and advise you of the time, date, location, and requirements for the hearing. Residents appearing before the Board will be required to submit a written statement regarding their issue about one week before the designated meeting or workshop. During the hearing, the resident will be provided a reasonable time to outline their issue and the Board members may ask questions.

Hopefully, this short guide adequately clarifies how our Community Association is governed and to whom you should turn if you ever have an issue that needs to be addressed by the CA.

<sup>i</sup>The CA was originally created under the name "Sun City Georgetown Community Association, Inc." Since that time, the CA has also registered with the State of Texas under the name "Sun City Texas Community Association, Inc.," and currently operates under this revised name.

<sup>ii</sup>During the build-out phase of Sun City Texas, Pulte as developer has a right to control a certain number of the Board seats. Once build-out is complete, all directors will be elected by the residents.

<sup>iii</sup>The specific procedures for how the CA as a corporation is run and managed, including the election of Board members, the power of the Board to create committees, and the like, is established in the CA's By-Laws.



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## Bits of Info from Ginny's Desk

Submitted by Ginny Wagner, Community Standards Supervisor

With the election less than a week away, now is the time for a reminder that signs for the November 5 election need to be removed by November 15. We appreciate the good will and tolerance displayed throughout this election season.

As you remove political signs and plan for holiday decorations, take a look around your yard and see if there are any dead or dying plants that need to be replaced or removed. Maintenance of established beds does not require an application for modifications, so feel free to change out turf, add mulch, and replace plants, groundcover and shrubs as necessary. If you do want to expand one of the beds or change out mulch to river rock or decomposed granite, then we will need an application for modifications (B-1 Form) to be filled out.

When completing an application for land-

scape modification, we recently developed a worksheet for landscape modifications that may be helpful. If you would like a B-1 Form, a plot plan to use for sketching proposed changes, or a copy of the new worksheet, you can email our office at [communitystandardsoffice@sctexas.org](mailto:communitystandardsoffice@sctexas.org), and provide either your home address or membership number, and we'll be happy to reply with the forms to help you complete the process. Of course, you can always come by the office and pick up printed copies of any of the forms we require.

Finally, November 15 heralds the start of our holiday season. Decorations may be displayed through January 15. This is the time to decorate mailboxes, hang lights on houses, and add displays in the yard that are appropriate to the season.

Have a lovely Thanksgiving!



### November Schedule

#### Landscaping Maintenance for Maintained Homes:

- One Visit for Cut, Edge and Trim
- Monthly Irrigation Check
- Shrub Pruning
- Weeding of Bed Areas
- Insect & Disease Monitoring

## Current Issues in Wildlife Management – Cotton Rats

Submitted by the Wildlife Management Committee

The hispid cotton rat, often mistaken for the Norway or brown rat, is usually seen in Sun City Texas after the mowing of common areas, which disrupts or destroys their habitat.

### DESCRIPTION

The cotton rat is moderately large with a scaly, sparsely haired tail. Distinguishing characteristics are the rough, grizzled appearance of blackish, brownish, or grayish back fur and grayish-white or buff underside. The animal's total length averages 10 inches, including a tail length of four inches. The cotton rat may be distinguished from the Norway rat by its smaller size, shorter tail, and longer grizzled fur.

### HABITAT

Cotton rats prefer dense cover such as grassy fields, overgrown roadsides, or fencerow vegetation. Under protective cover, the rats have well-defined runways radiating from their nest sites usually located in underground chambers or in dense clumps of grass or piles of brush



above ground.

The rats are normally herbivores, eating the roots, stems, leaves and seeds of a wide variety of plants. They also feed on fruits, nuts, insects, the eggs/young of ground-nesting birds, and animal carcasses.

### BEHAVIOR

Cotton rats are active year-round and are typically nocturnal, but they will venture out in the day. They are very prolific; several litters may be produced annually, averaging 2-15 per litter. The gestation period is 27 days, and young are weaned in 10-15 days. Most cot-

ton rats begin breeding at two to three months of age, while their average life-span is about six months.

### CONTROL ECONOMICS

Cotton rats rarely invade houses; if they do, it is the result of damage or destruction of their habitat; their instinct is to return to their nests as soon as possible. Control measures for cotton rats are limited, and include the following:

- **Exclusion:** Sheet metal barriers are usually not practical.
- **Cultural Methods:** Removal of dense cover by burning, mowing, plowing, or the use of herbicides can reduce habitat and prevent large population increases.
- **Repellents:** None are registered (or listed) for effectively repelling cotton rats.
- **Fumigants:** Not very practical because of infrequent use of their tunnels and burrows.
- **Trapping:** Small rodent live traps or rat-sized snap traps are effective.

## New Resident Orientation

**Thursday, November 7,  
8:30 a.m., Social Center  
Ballroom**

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

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

## Time to Change Your Clocks - and Smoke Alarm Batteries!

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3, allowing us an extra hour of sleep—and a great reminder to change the batteries in our smoke alarms, or replace the alarm unit entirely. Batteries should be changed at least once per year, while the smoke alarm unit should be replaced every 8-10 years. A properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the only thing in your home that can alert you to a fire 24 hours a day, seven days a week. According to the National Fire Protection Association, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. While you're setting back your clocks, consider also checking your smoke alarm—it could just save your life.

*Source: U.S. Fire Administration, [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)*

## COPs' Traffic Safety Town Hall

**Wednesday, November 13, 9 a.m., SCB**

*Submitted by Citizens on Patrol (COPs)*

There is not a day that goes by that we do not see an unsafe or illegal act on the roads of Sun City Texas. Speeding, rolling stops, no turn signals, etc.—and that's just the golf carts. We see pedestrians walking in the dark without reflective clothing, bicycles on sidewalks, and then there are the cars...This Town Hall is to remind all of us that we must be aware of the safety rules and we must obey the traffic laws to keep us and our pets safe. The Town Hall will address special issues we have as seniors and how they affect us, and the rules of the road. Speakers will include representatives from the Georgetown Police Department, Ennis Golf Carts, AARP, and other clubs and organizations within Sun City Texas.

## Landscaped Maintained Homes Town Hall

**Thursday, December 5, 9:30 a.m., SCB**

Attention, Landscaped Maintained Homes residents—please attend this year-end Town Hall! The LMH Committee will give a recap of landscape activities completed in 2013 and present the 2014 LMH budget. Various LMH Sub-Committee members will be introduced, and we will discuss plans for the future. TCB Landscape will provide refreshments. We will see you there.

## Water Matters

*Submitted by Carlton M Mathis, Water Management*

Last month, I reviewed the City of Georgetown's water restrictions; effective October 14, new restrictions were put in place. The city has shifted to a two day a week water schedule to help with some maintenance at the Lake Stillhouse Reservoir supply line. This means that we will be excluding the middle day from our address-assigned watering schedule.



### ODD ADDRESSES

Tuesday and/or Saturday

### EVEN ADDRESSES

Wednesday and/or Sunday

Visit the City of Georgetown's Water Services web page at [water.georgetown.org](http://water.georgetown.org) for more information.

Hopefully, you have already made adjustments to your controller to accommodate the cooler temperatures we will experience in months ahead. It is important not to overwater during this time of year, as it can lead to fungus in the landscape.

### WATER SAVING TIPS:

- Designate one glass for your drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.
- Rather than following a set watering schedule, check for soil moisture two to three inches below the surface before watering.
- Make sure the rain sensor on your irrigation controller is working so your system doesn't run while it's raining.
- Don't use running water to thaw food. Defrost food in the refrigerator for water efficiency and food safety.

## Flu Season is Here

Submitted by Ron Thompson, Emergency Management Committee



It's flu season and time to consider getting your flu vaccination. According to the Center for Disease Control, "Over a period of 31 seasons between 1976 and 2007, estimates of flu-associated deaths in the United States range from a low of about 3,000 to a high of about 49,000 people. During a regular flu season, about 90 percent of deaths occur in people 65 years and older." The CDC suggests that anyone over the age of 6 months get a yearly flu vaccination.

Influenza, more commonly referred to as "the flu," is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. There are various strains of the flu virus and the CDC works with vaccine manufacturers to develop vaccines for the most likely strains for each flu season. The vaccine contains each of the virus strains in a deactivated form. After receiving the vaccine, your body builds up antibodies

## Confidentiality - A Report from the Covenants Committee

Submitted by Chuck Graham, Chairman

When addressing non-compliance issues, the Covenants Committee conducts its work confidentially. Why, and what does it mean? First of all, the Committee's activities are kept confidential to ensure the privacy of all residents. An individual who reports an incident needs to be assured the information provided is kept within the Committee. Similarly, the resident against whom a complaint is made deserves to be heard so that the Committee can obtain all facts before making any decision—frankly, all initial reports are not always completely accurate. The Committee seeks to focus its decisions to correct misbehavior so it will not recur, rather than simply punishing the resident. Finally, the Covenants Committee Charter specifically directs the Committee to do its work in a confidential manner.

The Committee gathers all available facts confidentially, then deliberates in closed session to seek the most appropriate solution to the reported incident. Solutions can include sanctions or a fine if it is determined such is appropriate; however, the Committee may elect merely to counsel the resident, or simply close the case—the resident is notified of the decision. If the incident was reported by another resident or a CA staff member, that individual is notified that the Committee has investigated and taken appropriate action without specifying any details. In the event of sanction or fines, the Community Standards Office ensures appropriate action is taken. Other CA staff members are informed only if their having knowledgeable input is absolutely necessary.

Thus, the Committee's overall process is designed to ensure our community and its residents remain in compliance with our rules and our decisions are fair to everyone. Equally as important, we seek to continue to keep Sun City Texas the best active adult community in the nation.

ies to protect it from the viruses. It takes about two weeks for enough antibodies to be produced to be effective against the flu. You cannot get the flu from the vaccine.

Flu season begins as early as October, but usually peaks around January or February.

December 8-14, 2013, has been designated by the CDC as National Influenza Vaccination Week to emphasize the importance of getting your annual vaccination.

Sun City Texas hosted a Flu Clinic in September, at which time Walgreens administered the vaccines. Medicare Part B and most insurances cover the cost for individuals. Another Sun City Texas Flu Clinic may be held in January if the severity of the season demands it. Watch your weekly CA Communicator for more information as it becomes available.

You don't have to wait for Sun City's clinic to get your vaccination! There are many places that offer flu vaccines, such as Walgreens, CVS, HEB, Target and, of course, your own doctor. Stay healthy, my friends!

### CPR/AED/FIRST AID CLASSES

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

## Election Day is Tuesday, November 5

Early voting for the November 5 election ends on Friday, November 1. The election will take place on Tuesday, November 5. Voting will take place in the Walburg Room at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center.

The voting schedule is as follows:

### EARLY VOTING

Friday, November 1: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

## Photo ID required for Texas Voters

You must now present **one** of the following current forms of photo ID when voting in person:

- Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

## 2014 Holiday Drawing

Wednesday, November 6, 10 a.m., SCB

*Submitted by Sheree Barnes, Event Services Coordinator*

As Sun City continues to grow, each fall it is necessary to have a drawing to allocate venues for the following year's holiday events. The annual Holiday Drawing for 2014 will be held in the Ballroom on Wednesday, November 6, at 10 a.m. All chartered club and neighborhood request forms have been sent out and must be submitted to the Social Center Monitor's Desk no later than Monday, November 4. Any chartered club or neighborhood requesting space for a holiday party MUST have a representative present at the drawing to select their date. If you have any questions, please contact Sheree Barnes at sheree.barnes@sctexas.org or 512-948-7415.

## 2014 HOA/LMH Payment Election Options

*Submitted by Learhea Grant, A/R Accountant*

If you would like to make changes to your payment election for 2014, now is the time to make those changes. If you are happy with your current election, there is nothing you need to do.

The change form is available online at [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org):

- Log in with Member ID and Password
- Click on Site Index
- Click on Forms
- Scroll down to CA Forms and Applications
- Under Homeowners Association Dues, click on Payment Election and Bank Draft Authorization forms for 2014.

The form is also available at the Member Services Office or by email, if requested, at [Learhea.Grant@sctexas.org](mailto:Learhea.Grant@sctexas.org).

The three options for 2014 HOA/LMH payments are:

1. Annual payment in full by credit card, cash or check—due January 31, 2014.
2. ACH bank draft quarterly
3. ACH bank draft monthly

**The deadline for 2014 changes is December 16, 2013.**

All statements will be mailed the first week of January 2014 with no statement fee. Remember, all mailed statements after January 2014 will incur a \$2 processing fee; to avoid this fee you can sign up for E-Bills (see below).

## Golf, Fitness and Resident E-Bills - HELP US GO GREEN!!!

The CA is now offering E-Bills that will include your balances in all accounts, including fitness classes, fitness lessons, pre-paid MGA, gift cards, sweeps, golf lessons, punch cards, and annual/combo pass activity. Once you sign up, you will no longer receive a mailed statement. So, help us go green, save some paper and sign up today! To sign up, send your email information to Learhea Grant at [Learhea.Grant@sctexas.org](mailto:Learhea.Grant@sctexas.org).

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# Homes for the Holidays

*Kiwanis annual Holiday Home  
Tour returns for 13th year*

*By Maggi Jones*

Come and be inspired by fabulous homes decked out for the holidays! Five Sun City Texas homes will be transformed as part of the 13th annual Holiday Home Tour, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Sun City Georgetown, on December 6-8.

The homes will be decorated by six interior designers, including: Kathryn Neal, of Kathryn's Kreations; Wendy Archer, of Wendy Archer Designs; Judy Blakely, of Finales; Janet Gillespie, of Janet Marie Décor; Ann Mills, of Elegant Interiors; and Karen Cowan, an interior/exterior design consultant.

Designers will provide ideas for furniture arrangement, lighting, art, accessories and remodeling concepts. The biggest home decorating tip the designers try to convey is to have fun, especially with color! According to the designers, the most effective and easiest way to liven up a space is through paint and color schemes. Last year, the big colors were silvers and blues—even hot pink. According to the designers, the color trends for 2013 are a bit more subtle, but chic nonetheless!

- Gray is the new neutral, especially with undertones of blues, purples and greens. This is a sophisticated palette that works great with yellows and golds, as well as with most woods and fabrics.

- A fun, lighthearted style incorporates coral, peach and cantaloupe colors. These colors also work well with gray.
- Green colors are always a hit, as a reflection of nature—from the yellow greens of spring to the darker shades of the fall foliage. Blue-green teals are also very popular this year.

The addresses of the decorated homes will not be published for the sake of the homeowners; however, addresses will be printed on the back of purchased tickets. So buy your tickets now and get ready to be blown away by beautiful holiday decor!

## **CLUB MISSION & GOALS**

The Holiday Home Tour is the principal fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Sun City Georgetown, whose mission is to support children and young adults in Williamson County and around the world.

In 2012, the tour raised more than \$34,000, which was used to support The Nest, the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center, five college scholarships awarded to area high school seniors, and more. This year, the club hopes to increase that amount to provide even more services to our community's youth.

The club also hosts weekly meetings at 10 a.m. each Tuesday in the Ballroom. Every meeting features a different guest speaker

## **2013 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR**

- **Friday, December 6, 4-7 p.m.**
- **Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **Sunday, December 8, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Tickets for the Kiwanis Club's Holiday Home Tour are \$10, and can be purchased at the November 10-11 Arts & Crafts Fair, CA Member Services Office, First Texas Bank at 480 Del Webb Boulevard, at the Georgetown Visitors Center at 103 West 7th Street on the Square in Downtown Georgetown, or from any member of the Kiwanis Club of Sun City Georgetown.

Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the tour for \$15 at any of the tour's home locations, which can be found by following the event signs in Sun City.

from the Georgetown area to speak on key community issues. For a list of November's speakers, see page 142 or visit [www.suncitykiwanisgt.org/HHT.html](http://www.suncitykiwanisgt.org/HHT.html).



Purchase your tickets for CA Sponsored Events at [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org) or at the Member Services Office.

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

## Activities with Jenny

Do you want a sneak peek at what we have planned for 2014? *Ghost, Wicked, Evita, Sister Act, Hair, Warhorse, Fort Hood Tour, Round Top Festival, King Ranch, The Lettermen, Texas Tenors, and The Addams Family*—just to name a few.



Here are some friendly bus etiquette reminders—remember that you are sharing space with 55 other residents on your outing:

- Arrive at the bus 30 minutes prior to departure from Sun City for check-in and boarding.
- Keep cell phone talk to a minimum on the bus.
- Avoid the use of strong perfume and/or cologne. (Scents can be overwhelming in small spaces.)
- Check the overhead bins for your personal items. (Items left behind are turned in to lost and found.)
- Be aware of bus departure time when headed back to Sun City.

*Jenny Phillips*

*Lifestyle & Activities Director*

## PERK Cards!

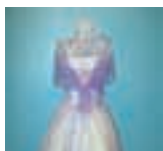
Every time you travel on an outing planned by the Lifestyle Department, you will receive a card to fill out and turn in at the Monitor's desk. We will draw a card monthly and the lucky winner will receive 50% off one future day-bus trip! We will notify the winner via phone and email.

**PERK Winner – The Perk Card Winner is Linda Shaw!** Linda goes on many CA trips and is one of our dedicated ticket taking, hospitality and decorating volunteers.



## Glamour & Glitz Fashion Sale

**Friday, November 1, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Oaks, FREE ADMISSION**



Find holiday party outfits for you! New and previously loved holiday fashions in all sizes, from long/short party dresses, prom dresses and skirts, to beautiful blouses, vests, shawls & jackets. You can try on your “finds” in private rooms. Most items will range from \$4 to \$35,

with boutique items up to \$50. Come early for the best selection. Pay with cash or checks.

This free event also includes free beverages and holiday music. Hosted by the Georgettes.

## Brooks Crossing - Country Bluegrass Performance

**Wednesday, November 6, 7 - 8 p.m., SCB, \$7 pp  
Open Seating - Cabaret Style**



Brooks Crossing is an American Country and Bluegrass female gospel group based out of Bertram, Texas. This family group of performers consists of Misty Richard Crow, Brandi Richard Brizendine and Ashley Richard Amidon – all of whom are sisters and daughters of Don and Linda Richard. It is evident that the girls grew up in an environment surrounded by music which included country, bluegrass, rockabilly, folk, contemporary, and gospel. Brooks Crossing was honored to be nominated for Bluegrass Artist of the Year in 2012 through the I.C.G.M.A. They will perform a variety of country, bluegrass and gospel songs in our ballroom.

## 17th Annual Hill Country Arts & Crafts Fair

**Saturday, November 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, November 10, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**



Are you looking for unique one-of-a-kind presents for the holidays? Come to the Arts & Crafts Fair for an easy walk-through of our craft centers, where the Creative Clay & China, Fabric & Fiber, Photography, Stained Glass and Visual Arts Clubs have astounding crafts

for amazing prices. Then stroll through the Ballroom, where over 50 exhibitors are set up for you to peruse and shop. You'll also find many exhibitors stationed outside in the parking lot and on the back patio of the Social Center! Mark your calendar!

## Veterans Day Ceremony

**Monday, November 11, 11 a.m., VMP**



Everyone is welcome to come and honor our veterans at the Veterans Day ceremony. The East View High School band, orchestra and choir will provide music beginning at 10:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Brigadier General Clark

W. McMasters, Jr., Commanding General of the 13th Sustainment Command at Fort Hood. One of the trees behind the Memorial Wall and a plaque will be dedicated in memory of General Bennie Davis, U. S. Air Force Retired – a former resident of Sun City Texas who recently passed away. Wreaths will be placed at the Memorial Wall and the Williamson County Memorial Wall.

Seven-hundred folding chair will be placed at the Memorial, or guests are invited to bring their folding chair and sit under the trees. The Community Association will serve refreshments on the Social Center patio after the ceremony.

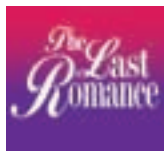
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## **The Last Romance, an AcTAG Production**

November 12-16, 7 p.m., Atrium, \$10 pp



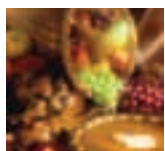
Tickets are still on sale for AcTAG's production of *The Last Romance* by Joe DiPietro. A crush can make anyone feel young again—even a widower named Ralph. On an ordinary day in a routine life, Ralph decides to take a different path on his daily walk—one that leads him to an unexpected second chance at love. Relying on a renewed boyish charm, Ralph attempts to woo the elegant, but distant, Carol. Defying Carol's reticence—and his lonely sister's jealousy—Ralph embarks on the trip of a lifetime, and regains a happiness that seemed all but lost. *The Last Romance* is a heart-warming comedy about the transformative power of love.

The play runs five consecutive nights in the Atrium, November 12-16. Tickets are \$10 with no reserved seating. Directed by Geoff Martin.

## **Day before Thanksgiving Luncheon & Movie**

Movie: *Home for the Holidays*

Wednesday, November 27, 11 a.m., SCB, \$22 pp



No need to travel for Thanksgiving celebrations. It's a lot of work to make Thanksgiving dinner, so this year leave the 'day before' cooking to Simply Great Cuisine with a full-service buffet of traditional turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, rolls, and your choice of pumpkin, pecan or apple pie. Tea and water will be served.

At 12 p.m. we will show the movie *Home for the Holidays*. A starlit cast, including Robert Downey Jr., Dylan McDermott, Holly Hunter and Anne Bancroft, lends acting expertise to a movie that explores the stressors of gathering with one's family during the holidays.

## **Sun City Singers Concert:**

### **"Rejoice and Be Merry" - NEW!**

Wednesday & Thursday, December 4-5, 7 p.m., SCB, \$8 pp



Tickets go on sale on Friday, November 1 for the Christmas concert to be held on Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. This is always a sell-out, so be sure to purchase your reserved-seat tickets as soon as possible.

The concert, titled "Rejoice and Be Merry," is a joyous collection of traditional and contemporary holiday music. The audience will also be treated to a sing-along of some traditional carols,

guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit! Tickets can be purchased for \$8 at the Member Services Office or online at [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org). This event is also open to non-residents.

## **A Christmas Carol (1999) - Movie - NEW!**

Friday, December 6, 6 p.m. SCB, \$5 pp

Cabaret Style Seating



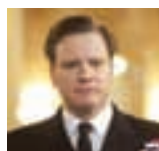
Scrooge, played by Patrick Stewart, is a miserly old businessman in 1840's London. One Christmas Eve he is visited by the ghost of Marley, his dead business partner. Marley foretells that Scrooge will be visited by three spirits, each of whom will attempt to show

Scrooge the error of his ways. Will Scrooge reform his ways in time to celebrate Christmas? Your ticket purchase for this Christmas movie includes a hot cocoa bar and holiday snacks.

## **The King's Speech - Movie - NEW!**

Wednesday, January 8, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp

Cabaret Style Seating



After the death of his father King George V (Michael Gambon) and the scandalous abdication of King Edward VIII (Guy Pearce), Bertie (Colin Firth), who has suffered from a debilitating speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of England. With his country on the brink of war and in desperate need of a leader, his wife, Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter), the future Queen Mother, arranges for her husband to see an eccentric speech therapist, Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). After a rough start, the two delve into an unorthodox course of treatment and eventually form an unbreakable bond. With the support of Logue, his family, his government and Winston Churchill (Timothy Spall), the King will overcome his stammer and deliver a radio-address that inspires his people and unites them in battle.

Based on the true story of King George VI, *The King's Speech* follows the Royal Monarch's quest to find his voice. This movie is rated R.

Your ticket purchase includes soda and snack. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages as well.

## **Redhead Express - Performance - NEW!**

Friday, January 10, 7 p.m., SCB, \$12 pp

Open Seating Theater Style



Redhead Express is a four-sister act originally from Alaska, and now hailing from Nashville, Tennessee. The girls have spent the past five years touring with their family band across the country. Now they are poised for success in the country music in-

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dustry as they prepare for the studio to cut their first album with renowned producer, Paul Worley (Dixie Chicks, Martina McBride, Band Perry, and Lady Antebellum).

The girls are Kendra (22) – lead singer, songwriter, and guitar; LaRae (21) – utility man on banjo, dobro, and guitar and tenor harmony; Alisa (19) – second lead and baritone singer as well as fiddle/mandolin; Meghan (16) – bass and tenor harmony.

### ○ Mars Curiosity: Amazing Mission - NEW!

Astronomy Lecture, Ken Van Lew

Tuesday, January 28, 1 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp



After an 8-month voyage from earth, Curiosity landed safely on Mars on August 5, 2012, in the most complicated unmanned NASA mission. The landing involved rockets, heat shield, parachute, retrorockets, and a sky crane to gently deposit the nearly one ton

spacecraft on Mars. It has already made new discoveries of strata indicating water as it begins its two-year mission to search out the geology and history of Mars. Its eventual goal is Mt. Sharp, the central impact peak in Gale Crater, where an eroded layer of geological strata await its discovery.

#### OPEN SEATING - CABARET STYLE

General admission; 10 chairs around a table.

#### OPEN SEATING - THEATER STYLE

General admission; chairs only, set up in rows.

### ○ Announcing Junior Camp 2014!

Session 1: June 17 - 20 - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Session 2: June 24 - 27 - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.



What is Junior Camp? Junior Camp provides an opportunity for 160 grandchildren (80 each session) to enjoy many of the activities Sun City has to offer. The grandchildren participate in fishing, bocce ball, swimming, tennis,

acting, golf, ceramics, gardening, operating remote control boats and airplanes, and so much more. We have a staff of eight counselors and eight volunteer junior counselors who make sure the kids are having fun in a safe environment. The four-day camp (Tuesday through Friday) begins at 8:30 a.m. each day with grandparent pick-up time at 4 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included. Cost is \$270 per camper.

#### Who is eligible to attend Junior Camp?

- Your camper must be between the ages of 7-11 years old at the time of camp. No exceptions. The State of Texas licenses us to serve only 7-11 year old children.
- Your household can only enroll up to two campers – no more.

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- We are not able to accommodate children with special needs because we are not licensed to do so.
- The number of children who can attend Junior Camp is limited. See important details on the next page.

### How do I sign up?

Because of the popularity of our Junior Camp and due to legal limits regarding the number of campers, we hold an annual drawing to determine the participants. **2014 Drawing: Thursday, February 27, 10 a.m. in the Ballroom.**

### How does the drawing work?

- **Beginning Thursday, January 2**, you may register for the drawing at the CA Monitors Station, 2 Texas Drive.
- Fill out a provided slip of paper to enter the drawing.
- Your household may enter up to two campers in the drawing - no more.
- One slip of paper will allow for one grandchild OR two grandchildren to be entered in the drawing.
- You **MUST** select Session 1 OR Session 2 for each grandchild – you cannot leave the session information blank. Both grandchildren do not have to attend the same session.
- Camper name, grandparent name, phone number and email is required to enter.
- No more than one slip can be filled out per household.
- Do not ‘stuff the box.’ If we draw your name twice, you will be disqualified from the drawing.
- Drawing will be held Thursday, February 27, 10 a.m. in

the Ballroom. You do not have to be present at time of drawing.

- We will draw out the entire box of entries to ensure there are no duplicate entries and also to create a wait list.

### What are the details about the registration forms and payment?

- If your name is drawn and you are in attendance at the drawing, you may pick up registration forms for your grandchildren that day.
- If you are not present at time of drawing, you will receive registration forms by email.
- Registration forms must be submitted (including immunization records with clinic stamp/signature) to the Communications/Lifestyle department by Thursday, April 24.
- Payment is accepted only after all paperwork is submitted and complete. **Payment deadline is Thursday, April 24.**
- After the drawing you have two months to submit registration forms and payment. Thursday, April 24 is the deadline.
- For those that do not turn in registration forms and/or payment by deadline or for those who withdraw their opportunity to attend, we will contact those on the wait list (in the order drawn) as spaces become available.

### Questions?

Contact Jenny Phillips, Lifestyle and Activities Director, 512-948-7392 or [jenny.phillips@sctexas.org](mailto:jenny.phillips@sctexas.org).



**BARGAIN HUNTER'S BONANZA**

PHOTO BY SHERRY MCRAE

More than 1,000 people from Sun City and the surrounding Georgetown area attended the Fall Garage Sale on October 5. The Kiwanis Club of Sun City provided sustenance and support, while folks bought and sold furniture, books and other knickknacks.

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## Country Stardust - Country

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



Many requests have come in to have Country Stardust back to Sun City Texas. So, back by popular demand is Country Stardust with lead singer Janice Maynard. Dance the night away with this Sun City favorite!

## Bret Graham - Country

Friday, November 22, 7-10 p.m., SCB, \$12 pp  
**Reserved Seating by Tables**



Bret Graham plays at Gruene Hall, the oldest dance hall in Texas. Thousands of artists have performed there; it is where many got their start. He is a country favorite and has raw talent that draws his fans back for more and more.

## Rustic Elegant New Year

### Somewhere in Texas - Country Western

December 31, 8 p.m. -Midnight, SCB, \$30 pp  
**Reserved Seating by tables**

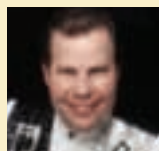


We are kickin' in 2014 with true Texas Style! Each table will have a small amount of light snacks and champagne glasses. Bring your own favorite bubbly any other desired food or beverages.

Come enjoy the country western band, Somewhere in Texas as they play everything from Bob Wills through today's country hits, and vintage rock and roll. They bring the best in vocals and instrumentation and a beat that's gonna lead you straight to the dance floor! There will not be line dancing space in the back of the ballroom as we are selling 39 tables.

## Lonny Lynn Orchestra - Ballroom Dancing - NEW!

Friday, January 17, 7 - 10 p.m., \$16 pp  
**Reserved Seating by Table**

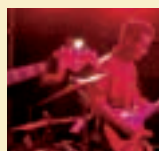


Hailing from Nebraska, the Lonny Lynn Orchestra performs the latest in Swing and nostalgic dance music as well as music from the 30s and 40s with some country music and Latin. The band consists of ten musicians and a female vocalist. This dance is for anyone who

truly enjoys the big band era music and doesn't mind getting on the dance floor.

## Red Alert - Rock N Roll Dance - NEW!

Friday, January 24, 7 - 10 p.m., \$11 pp  
**Reserved Seating by Table**



Red Alert says, "We entertain those living on the edge." Night after night, Red Alert delivers a high energy performance featuring talented, professional musicians. Red Alert songs feature hits from the late 70s through the 80s to the current top musical hits.

### RESERVED SEATING BY TABLES

Selection by table number only

### RESERVED SEATING BY SEATS

Selection by table and seat numbers

### OPEN SEATING

General admission; no advance table or seat selection

## BOOT SCOOTIN' ETIQUETTE

Stationary dancers (dancers that do not travel around the dance floor) dance in the middle of the dance floor; traveling dancers move on the perimeter of the dance floor.

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## Key to Outings


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

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


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


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

 Meal provided


 Requires climbing in and out of a boat

 Bus trip over approx. 3 hours

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

 Walking - Expect a walking tour, or a large venue

 Walking and steps

 Bus is wheelchair accessible

### The following outings have sold out

Wurstfest; Chicago (Matinee); Thanksgiving in San Antonio; Homestead Village Craft Fair; Belton Christmas Light Show; Christmas Lights & Old Bethlehem; Armadillo Christmas Bazaar

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

### iFly Austin - Indoor Skydiving

Wednesday, November 6, \$63 pp

Depart SCPL 9:15 a.m.; Return 2:15 p.m.



**3** iFly Austin is the first indoor skydiving facility to open in Texas and features the world's most advanced wind tunnel for flyers of all ages and capabilities. Over 5 million customers have flown with iFly - ranging in

age from 3 to 103 years.

Indoor skydiving mimics the exact experience of free-fall skydiving without the parachute or the risk. You will have the opportunity to soar in wind speeds of up to 120 mph within the 14' wide by 50' tall glass flight chamber while accompanied by a certified instructor. Flying at your own comfort level a few feet off the ground with basic belly flying, to more aerial gymnastic maneuvers at greater heights, you will each complete two flights.

Your flight group will be guided through a pre-flight check-in and a 15 minute orientation film before you put on a flight suit (worn over street clothes) along with helmet and goggles. You will be able to watch your teammates fly while you wait for your second turn.

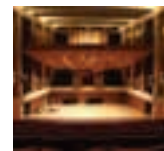
Lunch is on your own at the Ikea shopping center in Round Rock, with several good choices for a quick bite. Ticket cost includes transportation, 2 indoor flights, and all fees.




*Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather*

### Caribbean Ensemble Concert at UT Bates Hall; Dinner at BRIO Arboretum

Wednesday, November 13, \$51 pp

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



**2**    This "gem" of a performance hall with its rich array of musicians brings all kinds of music from around the world. Tonight we will hear a 12-piece ensemble comprised of UT students. They will

perform festive music from the Caribbean and Hispanic cultures. We've previously attended jazz, classical and organ concerts performed by these students—and now for something totally different! The one and one half hour performance with drums, percussion, guitars, keyboard and more will have us moving in our seats along with their music.

Before the concert we are headed to BRIO in the Arboretum where we'll experience the flavors of Tuscany without leaving the country. Our specially prepared meal begins with Field Greens Salad mixed with cheese, pine nuts, tomatoes and balsamic dressing. Our center cut Pork Chop, marinated and seared on the grill, will be accompanied by Penne Pasta Mediterranean. The pasta is tossed with sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, feta cheese, spinach and caramelized onions. Dessert will be their special milk chocolate caramel cake. Iced tea, soda and coffee are included.

**Note: There are a few steps to enter the hall and a walk to reach the elevator/stairs.**

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner and concert. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 5.


*Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire*

### Esther's Follies & Pappadeaux's Seafood Kitchen

Thursday, November 21, \$69 pp

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



**1**  Enjoy a delicious dinner and a hilarious show at a very reasonable price. Our evening begins at Pappadeaux with their famous salad. Choose from the following entrees: Ginger Salmon, a char-grilled filet; Pan

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Grilled Tilapia topped with toasted hazelnuts; Mixed Seafood Grill, a skewer of assorted char-grilled seafood served with dirty rice; Pasta Mardi Gras, linguine tossed with crawfish, andouille sausage and crimini mushrooms in marinara sauce; or Crispy Chicken Tenderloin Fingers with French fries. For dessert choose vanilla cheesecake with fresh strawberries or key lime pie in a graham cracker pecan crust. A cash bar will be available with ample time for a beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea, gratuity and tax are included.

After dinner we will board our motor coach and go to Esther's Follies in downtown Austin. This show is a mix of current event skits, amazing magic, great music and incredible costumes – all with a Texas-size sense of humor.

If you've already been to Esther's Follies, join us again! The material is always fresh, funnier than you remember and provides an evening of true entertainment. First-timers, you haven't seen anything until you experience Esther's Follies, the "talk of the town." Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, and great seats for Esther's Follies.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Anita Reed*

### Galveston Island Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 26 - Saturday, November 30

Depart THE OAKS November 26, 8 a.m.;

Return November 30, 7 p.m.

Double occupancy, \$588 pp; Single occupancy, \$790 pp



Welcome to the luxurious Moody Gardens Hotel and Spa for your four-night stay and fabulous Thanksgiving buffet. Enjoy two days of unlimited access to world famous Moody Gardens and all the

sights of Galveston Island.

Upon arrival in Galveston, we will lunch at Fisherman's Wharf. Then it is on to a self-guided tour of Texas Seaport Museum and Ellisa sailing ship. After checking into the Moody Gardens Hotel, enjoy dinner on your own at Rainforest Cafe.

Each morning you will have a voucher for the hotel breakfast buffet. Lunch and dinners on Wednesday and Thursday are on your own at one of the hotel restaurants or at the Moody Gardens restaurant or snack area.

Wednesday and Thursday offer unlimited access to Moody Gardens to explore their wonders at your own pace. Visit the fabulous Aquarium Pyramid and see the four oceans of the world. See the Penguin Encounter and the Shark in Depth exhibits as you stroll through this underwater paradise. The newly renovated Rainforest Pyramid includes a canopy walk, a journey through the cloud forests, and a walk on the rain forest floor. There are butterflies, tropical birds, orchids, violets, turtles, an anaconda and bromeliads. Celebrate the mysteries of science in the Discovery Museum or embark on a paddle-wheel boat cruise. See the IMAX movies or partake of the 3-D

wraparound thrilling fun ride.

The Thursday Thanksgiving main course is not only roast turkey, but also glazed ham, prime rib, crusted mahi-mahi and pasta. Add appetizers, salads, vegetables, desserts, coffee and tea for a meal fit for all.

Thursday night welcomes in the holiday season with the Christmas Festival of Lights at Moody Gardens. Stroll through acres of holiday displays to the sound of vocal and bell choirs before retiring at the end of a beautiful Thanksgiving Day.

Friday we begin with the movie, *The Great Storm*, which documents the disaster of 1800. Lunch will be on your own at Bubba Gump's. In the afternoon we tour Moody Mansion and Bishop's Palace—two of the Broadway beauties that made Galveston famous.

Saturday morning we have a sightseeing tour of Galveston before strolling The Strand for some shopping and lunch on your own. Mid-afternoon we head for home and arrive around 7 p.m.

Ticket cost includes transportation, four breakfasts, Thanksgiving buffet, and admission into all sights.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Judy Schlobohm*

### The Nutcracker ICE Sculptures at the Gaylord Texan Hotel in Grapevine

Tuesday, December 3, \$48 pp

Depart SCPL 12 noon; Return 10 p.m.



Let's join Clara and her Nutcracker Prince for a magical adventure in more than two million pounds of hand-carved ice sculptures and scenes from the classical ballet. Forty ice carvers from China spend a

month of 12-hour shifts inside a 9 degree freezer transforming the ice into a winter wonderland.

The resort features an indoor garden with 1.5 million twinkling lights, 12,000 ornaments and a 52 foot tall rotating Christmas tree. Last year, due to the sunlight, we could not experience the true beauty of the lights inside the resort. But this year, I've arranged the trip so we will be able to experience the thousands of gorgeous lights from dusk until we depart.

Dinner will be on your own. You can choose from Mexican, BBQ, Italian, steak, or just grab a cup of coffee and sandwich.

You must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. All guests are provided with a parka to fit over your clothing, but with the temperature at 9 degrees bring your own gloves, a hat and a thick scarf to cover your neck – a turtleneck really helps. There is a lot of walking and some stairs on this trip. On the way back, we'll stop at Collin Street Bakery and in Waco.

Ticket cost includes transportation and entrance to the ICE Sculptures. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 29.


*Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire*

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## Handel's Messiah at Riverbend Center with dinner at Romano's Macaroni Grill

Tuesday, December 3, \$92 pp  
 Depart SCPL 4:45 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



**1**  The Austin Symphony presents its Christmas tradition, Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by Chorus Austin. Begin your winter celebrations with this performance full of rejoicing at the Riverbend Centre, nestled

in the picturesque Texas Hill Country.

*Messiah* is one of the greatest musical masterpieces of all time, and very possibly the greatest work ever written in England. It is also, in all probability, the most performed work in the history of classical music. In virtually every city of the free world, *Messiah* is performed at least once every year.

We begin our evening with dinner at Romano's Macaroni Grill. Following a Caesar Salad, your entrée choices include: Penne Rustica (roasted chicken, shrimp, rosemary cream, prosciutto, parmesan); Lasagna Bolognese (Bolognese sauce, Italian sausage, ricotta, grana padano, pomodoro sauce); or Parmesan Crusted Sole with lemon butter, capers, sun-dried tomato orzo. Dessert is chocolate cake. A soft drink, tax and tip are included. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased on your own.


Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner and performance.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Valerie Weis

## Memphis - The Musical with dinner at Carmelo's

Wednesday, December 11, \$109 pp  
 Depart SCPL 4:30 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



**1**  Broadway Across America presents *Memphis* at the Bass Concert Hall in Austin. *Memphis* won Best Musical Tony Award in 2010. It is set in the places where rock and roll was born in the 1950s – the

seedy nightclubs, radio stations and recording studios of the musically-rich Tennessee city. With an original score, it tells the fictional story of DJ Huey Calhoun, a good ole' local boy with a passion for R&B music and Felicia Farrell, as an up-and-coming black singer who he meets one fateful night on Beale Street. Despite the objections of their loved ones (Huey's closed-minded mama and Felicia's cautious brother, a club owner), they embark on a dangerous affair. As their careers rise, the relationship is challenged by personal ambition and the pressures of an outside world unable to accept their love.

Begin your evening with dinner at Carmelo's Ristorante Italiano – a delicious house salad, followed by the combination plate of lasagna, rigatoni with veal meatballs, tortellini with cream sauce, mushrooms, peas and homemade Italian sausage. This wonderful meal is complemented with the tiramisu and chocolate cake for dessert. Coffee, tea, tax and gratuities are included. This restaurant has a romantic ambience and was originally built in the 1870's.


Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, and orchestra seat ticket.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Flo Zydowicz

## Michael Martin Murphey at One World Theater

Thursday, December 12, \$96 pp  
 Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



**1**  For the country music lovers out there, we have the concert for you! Michael Martin Murphey is an American singer-songwriter best known for writing and performing Western music, country music, and popular music.

A multiple Grammy nominee, Murphey has six gold albums, including *Cowboy Songs*, the first album of cowboy music to achieve gold status since *Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs* by Marty Robbins in 1959. He has recorded the hit singles *Wildfire*, *Carolina in the Pines*, *What's Forever For*, *A Long Line of Love*, *What She Wants*, and *Don't Count the Rainy Days*. Murphey is also the author of New Mexico's state ballad,

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*The Land of Enchantment.* Murphey has become a prominent musical voice for the Western horseman, rancher, and cowboy. Prior to the concert we will stop at The Domain, where you can choose from a variety of restaurants for dinner on your own. Ticket cost includes transportation and concert ticket.  
*Volunteer Trip Leader: Judy Schlobohm*

**‘A Christmas Story’ at Zach Theater**  
 Sunday, December 15, \$79 pp  
 Depart SCPL 1:15 p.m.; Return 8:30 p.m.




**1** Zach Theater proudly presents *A Christmas Story*. Based on the classic holiday film, young Ralphie and his quest for the Red Ryder B. B. Gun comes to life on stage. Visions of pink bunny suits, tongues stuck on flagpoles, turkey-loving dogs and Pop’s beloved fishnet leg lamp will make all your sugar-plum Christmas wishes come true. Cute, wholesome entertainment...a time when happiness was just a Christmas gift away.

Following the matinee, we will stop at The Domain shopping center. Decked out in holiday finery, you will find an array of dining choices for dinner on your own and a little time for window shopping. Come along for a magical holiday afternoon, where even the ‘ole Grinch, with his Grinch-sized heart, will find a smile spreading across his face.  
 Ticket cost includes transportation and matinee show.  
*Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather*

**Debby Boone, Austin Symphony Pops Concert with Dinner at Carmello’s**  
 Sunday, December 29, \$95 pp  
 Depart SCPL 4:30 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.




**1**  Let’s go to the Palmer Events Center in Austin and enjoy an evening of music featuring Debby Boone’s *Reflections of Rosemary*. This performance is an intimate, deeply heartfelt tribute to her late mother-in-law, legendary singer Rosemary Clooney. The cabaret-style seating will enhance the show – a touching musical portrait filled with a collection of standards chosen for their significance in Debby Boone’s life with the legendary Clooney. “I wanted to select songs that would give an insight into Rosemary from a family perspective, and from the more than 30 years that I spent with her,” says Boone.  
 Begin your evening with dinner at Carmello’s Ristorante Italiano with a delicious house salad, followed by the combination plate of lasagna, rigatoni with veal meatballs, tortellini with cream sauce, mushrooms, peas and homemade Italian sausage. This wonderful meal is complemented with the tiramisu and

chocolate cake for dessert. Coffee, tea, tax and gratuities are included. This restaurant has a romantic ambience and was originally built in the 1870’s.  
 Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, and concert.  
*Volunteer Trip Leader: Flo Zydowicz*

**New Year’s Eve at iPic Theater, The Domain - NEW!**  
 Tuesday, December 31, \$88 pp  
 Depart SCPL 6:30 p.m.; Return 12:30 a.m.



**2**  Enjoy a New Year’s Eve escape to the iconic, contemporary iPic Theater! Style, comfort, and remarkable technology transform the movie-going experience into the ultimate night out. The iPic Theater is located within a stylish lounge whose atmosphere rivals the hottest nightclub. Enjoy over-sized reclining leather lounge chairs, individual tables with call button for food and beverage delivery, and complimentary pillow and blanket. Chef prepared entrée choices: Angus Burger Duo with fries; Housemade Meatball Duo with fries; Smoked Turkey, Brie and Applebutter Panini with chips; or Mediterranean Salad with grilled chicken.

*The Monument’s Men*, starring George Clooney, Matt Damon, Cate Blanchard and Daniel Craig is based on the true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history. It focuses on an unlikely WWII platoon assigned the task of entering Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves. In a race against time, these curators and art historians risk their lives behind enemy lines to protect and defend mankind’s greatest achievements.  
 After the movie, we move into the lounge to celebrate the Times Square Ball Drop. Ring in the New Year with a drink and dessert (choices: Death by Chocolate Cake; Cheesecake Brulee Ice Cream; or Brownie Sandwich).

Ticket cost includes transportation, premium-plus seating, entree, popcorn, unlimited soda, tea or coffee, dessert and one drink ticket to toast the New Year. **Ticket purchase deadline is Friday, December 27.**  
*Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather*

**George W. Bush Library & Museum, Dallas Lunch at Campisi’s Restaurant - NEW!**  
 Wednesday, January 8, \$54 pp  
 Depart SCPL 7:45 a.m.; Return 6:30 p.m.



**1**  Today we will learn about the 43rd President and Mrs. Bush. Explore the interactive galleries, sit in the Oval Office, enjoy the gardens, shop the museum store and stroll through the 15-acre park filled with native Texas grasses and wildflowers. The 14,000 square foot museum tells

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US history during an extraordinary time, including exhibits on education reform, war on terror, financial crisis and decision making. Freedom Hall encases a 360 degree, video wall providing visitor information.

Before we visit the library, we will enjoy an early lunch at a Dallas landmark, Campisi's Egyptian Restaurant. Don't let the name fool you! This Italian Restaurant began in 1904 as a grocery store. In 1946 it became a "Pizza Pie" restaurant becoming the first restaurant in Dallas to serve pizza. At its present location on Mockingbird Lane since 1950, it is the oldest Italian Restaurant in Texas. Our combination plate includes spaghetti with meatballs, ravioli and lasagna complete with salad and garlic bread.

When we arrive at the Library, you will have to pass through a security check with metal detector. All bags will be x-rayed and searched.

On the way to Dallas, we will stop at Collin Street Bakery and we will make a fast-food stop in Waco on the way home. Ticket cost includes transportation, lunch and museum admission. Deadline to purchase tickets is December 31.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire*

## Esther's Follies & Pappadeaux's Seafood Kitchen - NEW!

**Thursday, January 9, \$69 pp**  
**Depart SCPL 4:30 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.**



**1**  Enjoy a delicious dinner and a hilarious show at a very reasonable price. Our evening begins at Pappadeaux with their famous salad. Choose from the following entrées: Ginger Salmon, a char-grilled filet; Pan Grilled Tilapia topped with toasted hazelnuts; Mixed Seafood Grill, a skewer of assorted char-grilled seafood served with dirty rice; Pasta Mardi Gras, linguine tossed with crawfish, andouille sausage and crimini mushrooms in marinara sauce; or Crispy Chicken Tenderloin Fingers with French fries. For dessert, choose vanilla cheesecake with fresh strawberries or key lime pie in a graham cracker pecan crust. A cash bar will be available with ample time for a beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea, gratuity and tax are included.

After dinner, we will board our motor coach and go to Esther's Follies in downtown Austin. This show is a mix of current event skits, amazing magic, great music and incredible costumes – all with a Texas-size sense of humor.

If you've already been to Esther's Follies, join us again! The material is always fresh, funnier than you remember and provides an evening of true entertainment. First-timers, you haven't seen anything until you experience Esther's Follies, the "talk of the town." If laughter is good for the soul, this

show will add years to your life!


Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, and great seats for Esther's Follies.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Anita Reed*

## 'Titans of the Ice Age' - 3D IMAX - Austin NEW!

**Saturday, January 11, \$24 pp**  
**Depart SCPL 9:15 a.m.; Return 3:30 p.m.**



**2**  *Titans of the Ice Age* transports viewers to the beautiful and otherworldly frozen landscapes of North America, Europe and Asia ten thousand years before modern civilization.

Giant screen technology of the Bob Bullock IMAX will let us peer through the 3D canvas to an ancient world of ice, the dawn of our species, a time when man shared the tundra with majestic woolly beasts. Dazzling computer-generated imagery will bring this era to life, from saber-toothed cats and cave bears to dire wolves and woolly mammoths - giants both feared and hunted by prehistoric humans.

Following our show there will be time for "lunch on your own" at the Star of Texas Museum Cafe. Sandwiches, salads, chips and cookies along with sodas and coffees will be available.

Next we visit the Texas Natural Science Center on the UT campus. See fascinating creatures that lived in Texas millions of years ago, including the 30 foot mosasaur that swam in the shallow sea that covered the Austin area. This creature, along with more than 4,000 rare and unusual specimens that define the Lone Star State fill this museum, a showcase of valuable specimens - many never before seen by the public.


Ticket cost includes transportation, IMAX theater show, and museum fees.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather*

## 'Man of La Mancha' at the Long Center; Dinner at Urban Grill at the Domain - NEW!

**Wednesday, January 15, \$134 pp**  
**Depart SCPL 4:15 p.m.; Return 10:45 p.m.**



**1**  *The Impossible Dream* musical! This multi-award winning masterpiece paved the way for *Les Miserables* and other shows, stretching them from musicals to deeply moving

stories based on classical literature. We will enter the mind and world of Don Quixote as he begins his quest for the impossible dream. His good deeds and innocence are in sharp contrast to a world filled with darkness and despair. This fun-loving musical is the triumph of a man over his follies. And the Long Center, with its gorgeous view of the Austin skyline, is an added pleasure.

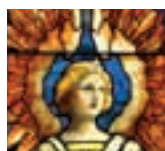
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Dinner will be a real treat at the Urban – an American Grill, in the Westin Hotel at the Domain. We will begin with their Caesar Salad with corn bread croutons followed by one of their specialties, Bryce’s Legendary Meatloaf accompanied by boursin cheese mashers and green beans. Dessert will be Chocolate Decadence with Chocolate Sauce. Coffee and iced tea are included with an option to purchase other beverages. A feast not to be missed!

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner and theatre ticket.  
*Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire*

**In Company with Angels - Waco - NEW!**

Friday, January 17, \$35 pp  
 Depart SCPL 8:30 a.m.; Return 5 p.m.



**3** Making its Texas debut in Waco, this traveling exhibit of seven exquisite Tiffany stained glass windows is nothing short of inspiring. The eight foot high, backlit lancet

windows depict the angels addressed in Revelation, chapters 2 - 3. Our visit will reveal the mysterious history of these windows and give us insight into the man who created them, Louis Comfort Tiffany, son of “The King of Diamonds.”

We will also take a tour of the Grand Lodge of Texas - Masonic Museum. Many of the men that fought for Texas freedom were Masons, and this museum houses artifacts ranging from a lock of Sam Houston’s hair to Ben Milam’s gun.

Lunch will be on your own with a wide choice of fast food restaurants. No harm in a burger and fries once in a while, especially when you top it off with a Dr. Pepper Float, right? That’s what will complete our self-guided tour of the Dr. Pepper Museum. If you’d like to have fun with a scavenger hunt, we will provide you with a list of items to find as you tour. Everyone gets a float, but the best “scavenger” get the “prize”!

**Note: This is a walking tour with multiple stops. Please know your limitations.**

Ticket cost includes transportation, tour fees, and Dr. Pepper Float.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather*

**Supper Club - Pecan Street Café - NEW!**

Monday, January 20, \$60 pp  
 Depart SCPL 4:45 p.m.; Return 9 p.m.



**1** The Old Pecan Street Café first opened its doors on Sixth Street in Austin in a small structure built at the turn of the century. Previous tenants had included saloon owners, Chinese laundries, shoemakers and a drug store until the Café became the latest tenant in 1972. In 1978, they moved into their present location, a building that had been

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constructed by J. W. Simpson in 1905 for his new hardware store. The limestone rubble walls date back to 1872.

Our sumptuous meal will begin with their tossed green salad, followed by a half portion of Grilled Salmon with raspberry chipotle sauce and a half portion of their specialty, Chicken Poppicotti. The chicken breast is stuffed with cheese, spinach, pecans and topped with hollandaise sauce. Also included in the meal are roasted new potatoes, rice pilaf and veggie medley. Iced tea and coffee are included with an option to purchase other beverages. Our chef will decide on dessert. We always love a surprise!

After dinner, weather permitting, we will walk along Sixth Street for the sights and sounds of this unique area. If the weather does not cooperate, then I will give you a driving tour complete with a history of Austin.

Our transportation will be in the small bus without some of the usual amenities, but very cozy. Only 26 tickets will be sold. Ticket cost includes transportation and dinner. Deadline to purchase tickets is January 13.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire*

## 'Ghost, The Musical' - Evening - NEW!

**Tuesday, January 21, \$70 pp**

**Depart SCPL 2:30 p.m.; Return 12 midnight**



Broadway Across America presents *Ghost, the Musical*, at the amazing Majestic Theatre located in the heart of downtown San Antonio. The Majestic Theatre, built in 1929, was designed in a Spanish Mediterranean style. You will relive the iconic and magical moments from the Oscar-winning movie *Ghost* in a brand new Broadway musical. *Ghost, the Musical*, breathes glorious new life into a timeless love story. The musical features an original pop score. The musical's tale of everlasting love is thrilling entertainment for audiences of all ages.

Adapted from the hit film, the musical follows Sam and Molly, a young couple whose connection takes a shocking turn after Sam's untimely death. Trapped between two worlds, Sam refuses to leave Molly when he learns she is in grave danger. Desperate to communicate with her, he seeks the help of a phony psychic who helps him protect Molly and avenge his death.

Before the performance, shopping and dinner (on your own) will be at the historic and famous El Mercado Market Square. The rich culture of San Antonio abounds throughout the plazas of Market Square, a three-block outdoor plaza lined with restaurants, shops and produce. It is the largest Mexican market in the U.S. Dinner will be on your own at the restaurant of your choice. Ticket cost includes transportation and theater ticket, orchestra seating.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Charlotte Carter*

## 'Ghost, The Musical' - Matinee - NEW!

**Sunday, January 26, \$82 pp**

**Depart SCPL 9:15 a.m.; Return 7:45 p.m.**



Join us for a matinee performance of *Ghost - The Musical* at the Majestic Theater in San Antonio. This iconic, magical, and timeless love story follows Sam and Molly, a young couple whose connection takes a shock-

ing turn after Sam's untimely death. Trapped between two worlds, Sam refuses to leave Molly when he learns she is in grave danger. Desperate to communicate with her, he turns to a storefront psychic who helps him protect Molly and avenge his death. This musical features an original pop score from multiple Grammy Award winners, and its musical tale of everlasting love is sure to warm your heart.

Lunch will be on your own at Rivercenter Mall on the Riverwalk. An assortment of restaurants await your pleasure – Maria Mia, Luciano's, Chili's, Hooters, and Tony Roma's, or you may dine at the mall food court and do a little window shopping. We will stop at Buc-ee's on our way home, where you will have time to purchase sandwiches and snacks to eat on the bus.

**Note: There are steps down to the Riverwalk and the Mall Center. The Mall entrance is one block from where the bus will drop us off and pick us up.**

Ticket cost includes transportation and theater ticket, orchestra seating.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather*

## SAS Factory Tour & El Mercado - NEW!

**Wednesday, January 29, \$19 pp**

**Depart SCPL 8:30 a.m.; Return 4:30 p.m.**



First we will head to the San Antonio market square where you can grab an early lunch or do some shopping at El Mercado, the largest Mexican shopping center in

the city. Your early lunch choices include Mi Tierra Café & Bakery, La Margarita Restaurant and Oyster Bar, or one of the food vendors in the market.

Next we will go to the SAS Factory and General Store for a tour of their handcrafted shoes. Most of their shoes have polyurethane soles that cushion your feet on millions of tiny air bubbles so you are literally walking on air. In 1998, they developed a General Store with a complete line of SAS shoes and handbags. Gradually, a kitchen, a candy store and an ice cream parlor emerged. Vintage cars and early farm equipment are displayed around the store.

Ticket cost includes transportation, SAS Factory tour including a chance to win a pair of shoes, and time to shop in the San Antonio market.

*Volunteer Trip Leader: Flo Zydowicz*

# November Tips for a Beautiful Water Wise Landscape

By Winola VanArtsdalen

Make plans now to improve your soil for a better year-round landscape. To learn about your soil's needs, you can have a soil test for specific recommendations. Go to <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu/files/soilwebform.pdf> for submittal form with instructions.

## TOP DRESSING: NOW'S THE TIME TO APPLY!

To improve moisture retention in turf or flowerbeds, you need as much soil with organics as possible below the turf. You can slowly build up your soil while increasing moisture retention by spreading top dressing, a fine compost that you can purchase at a reputable nursery. In the heat of summer, top dressing would burn your grass, but fall is the perfect time to apply! Spread one-fourth to one-half inch thick—it will pay dividends in next summer's heat and drought.

## SOIL AMENDMENTS

You may have heard the common medical phrase, "First, do no harm." This phrase also applies to amending soil in your flowerbeds. Never work soil that is wet, for you can damage soil structure to an extent from which it may never recover. Soil should be moist enough to hold together in your hand, then easily break apart. If it sticks to your spade, wait for it to dry a little. On the other hand, if it is powdery dry, add moisture and wait several hours or until the next day to work with it. A garden fork is recommended rather than a spade for tilling, as it disturbs soil structure less. How do you recognize correctly amended soil? First off, your spade goes in the soil easily. As described above, hold the

soil in your hand to test its moisture. If it is too hard, add one-third to one-half of an inch of compost. If more nutrients are needed, again, add compost. A good supply of nutrients in the soil will keep plants healthy, which will protect them from future insect/disease problems. If your plants are unhealthy, and you think you have a brown thumb, use more compost!

If more drainage is needed, add some granite sand and/or expanded shale. Expanded shale is expensive, but it is a long-term investment, as it does not break down and, therefore, does not need to be replaced like other amendments. Expanded shale gives excellent drainage and soil retention. How can this be? The shale has been heated to such a high temperature that it explodes, leaving little holes in its structure that retains moisture and then slowly releases it as needed.

If the soil needs more acidity, you can use cotton burr compost, which is available right here in Sun City Texas at the Horticulture Club's Gardens.

## NOVEMBER GARDENING TIPS:

- Only water as needed. Continue monthly irrigation check and watch temperatures. If you have been watering twice a week, you should be able to cut that to once a week now or not at all during periods of adequate rain.
- Add compost for nutrients and mulch for protection from temperature extremes, or you can just add mulch knowing that, as it breaks down, it will add nutrients.



**NEXT MONTH:** Join me for ideas to limit turf to reduce water usage.

*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.*

- If you plant now, be sure to mulch well. This is a good time to plant shrubs and trees to develop roots to be well established for next summer.
- Check your landscape for bulbs that need to be divided. Overcrowded bulb plants will not bloom well.
- Remove dead and overgrown branches from shrubs and trees not susceptible to oak wilt.
- If you did not spread top dressing last month, do so now to add nutrients to the soil and help it retain more moisture next summer.

Source: Texas Agrilife Extension Service



**Caroline Rosenbaum**  
Fitness Director

**Hours of Operation**

**Week Days:** 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Weekends**

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

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

**Children's Swim Time**

For Kids Ages 4-15 years

October to March

1-3 p.m. Daily,

Indoor Pool

**Children's Age Restrictions:**

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

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

**New Resident Fitness Orientation (Required)**

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

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

**Fitness Center Information Line**

**512-948-7755**

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

We're online! Go to [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org), click on Golf & Fitness, then click on Fitness.

**Mr. Etiquette**



Please take all cell phone conversations outside unless you want us to join in.

Remember, Mr. Etiquette is watching.



**Fitness Center Holiday Schedule**

**Wednesday, November 27:**

*Fitness Center open regular hours. Classes cancelled starting at 3 p.m.*

**Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day:**

*Fitness Center closed; All classes cancelled.*

**Friday, November 29:**

*Fitness Center Open regular hours. Classes run as regularly scheduled.*

**Sun City Texas MASSAGE welcomes Victoria Young**

My name is Victoria Young. I am a personal trainer here in Sun City Texas and teach an indoor cycling class at Cowan Creek Fitness Center. I became a massage therapist by way of personal training. As a trainer I saw postural imbalances that caused pain and limitations to the body. I became a licensed massage therapist to offer a complete package. Massage therapy allows me the additional tools to help others improve their quality of life.



There are many other benefits of massage including the following: stress relief, increased circulation; relief from lower back pain and improved range of motion; lessen depression and anxiety; enhance sleep quality; and the list goes on!

My mission is to promote body awareness, provide quality service, and listen with care and sensitivity to the needs of my clients and offer effective treatment and programs.

Victoria offers: **Swedish/Relaxation Massage; Orthopedic Massage; and Fascial Stretch™/ Sports Massage.**

**Take a look at this great class: Slim Down Class**

The Slim Down Class offers a beginner to intermediate 30-minute circuit workout with cardio interval training, strengthening and core stability exercises. At 7:15 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Texas Drive Fitness Center, you will find a great group of participants getting a full body workout led by instructor Donna Duffy. Attendees say the class is the perfect way to start the day.

Participants have this to say about the Slim Down Class:

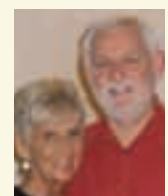
- "I am stronger!"
- "I have improved my balance!"
- "Weight loss is one of the many benefits!"

Try the Slim Down Class this week for just one group fitness class ticket. No pre-registration required.

**Country Western 'Waltz' Workshop**

**Wednesday, December 4, 5:30-7 p.m., \$15 pp**

New patterns...new steps...lots of fun! Only \$15 per person! Classes taught by JB and Gregory. Sign up TODAY at the Fitness Center Front Desk.



# Athlete of the Month *By Lynda Dufour*

For four years, Joan Keith enjoyed the benefits of group water aerobics at the Sun City Texas Fitness Center. The buoyancy of the water, she says, made her feel energetic and more flexible. But a funny thing happened on the way to the aerobics pool one day. As Joan followed her usual path through the fitness center—past the free weights, weight machines, and cardio equipment—she began to wonder if it was time to towel off, leave her comfort zone behind, and face the challenges of dry land. She wanted to be stronger, but she was certain she would need someone patient and kind to teach her how to use all the unfamiliar equipment and weight machines.



**Joan Keith**  
*Personal Trainer: Judy Baier*

That person turned out to be personal trainer Judy “JB” Baier, who has been working with Sun City residents since 1996. She has guided Joan through twice-weekly sessions for the past three years. “JB knows about my body and its failings,” says Joan, 78, who confesses to having a multitude of aches and pains. “JB won’t recommend a machine until I’m ready for it. She also reassures me that, in my case, it’s not the amount of weight I put on the machines, but the number of repetitions that is most beneficial.”

According to JB, Joan is determined to maintain and improve her overall health. “She realizes how important it is to keep moving and never give up,” says JB. “She gives every session her very best. We actually have fun while we’re working out.”

A former short-distance runner who played catcher on her high school softball team, Joan spends 12 minutes on the Nu-Step Cross Trainer to get her heart pumping before each 30-minute session with JB. Afterwards, she says she feels “wonderful and ready to take on the world.” She is convinced that strength training has extended her life, since both of her parents died at the age of 59. Not only do the workouts keep her aches and pains in check, she says, but they also allow her to eat out on a regular basis with her husband, Chuck, and to guiltlessly embrace her fondness for chocolate.

Joan, a San Francisco native and a retired principal with the Los Angeles Unified School District, is happy she found the courage to leave the comfort of the pool and explore the many strength-training options available at the Fitness Center, where—thanks to JB—she no longer feels like a fish out of water.

## FREE Equipment Demonstration

2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Join a certified personal trainer for an inside look at a piece of fitness equipment, including proper set-up and how to use it most effectively.

November 13 | Texas Drive  
Hip Abduction Machine

## Group Fitness Tutorial

Monday, November 18,  
10 a.m., Cowan Creek

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, join us at 10 a.m. in the Cowan Creek Amenity Center on Monday, November 18.

## November Group Fitness All Access Pass

Unlimited Group Fitness  
Classes for only \$55!

Purchase your November All Access Pass and join us for any class all month. This great deal is good for any of the 100-plus 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 11-30-13. Nontransferable. No refunds.

## Rates for Personal Training Sessions

- 1/2 Hour ..... \$30
  - One Hour ..... \$45
  - 5 - 1/2 Hour ..... \$115
  - 5 - One Hour ..... \$200
- Questions? Email [john.rutan@sctexas.org](mailto:john.rutan@sctexas.org) or visit our website.

## November Group Fitness Class Series & Workshops

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

### Abs & Back Series

Wednesdays, 1-1:30 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$12, November 6-22  
*Series taught by Marilynn*

**OR**

Thursday, 4:45-5:15 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
3 classes for \$9, November 7-21  
*Series taught by Don*

A 30-minute class focusing on the abdominal and back muscles. Through strengthening the trunk, balance will also improve!

### Aqua Boot Camp

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-6:30 p.m.  
Cowan Creek Fitness Center  
7 classes for \$21, November 5-26

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 White and Ann King.

### Aqua for Balance Series

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays,  
12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
12 classes for \$42, November 1-27

A beginner pool program for those seeking to improve balance, coordination and strength, incorporating aquatic relaxation methods to reduce stress and improve cardiovascular health. Led by Julie O'Connor.  
*\*Class limited to 15 participants.*

### Beginner Strength Series

Fridays, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Cowan Creek Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$16, November 1-22

This class teaches the basics of strength training and weight-lifting including core strength, better posture, muscular strength and flexibility. Led by Don Moore.

### Beginner Yoga Series

Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.  
Cowan Creek Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$16, November 6-27

Learn basic concepts and postures to create your own yoga practice in a safe, strengthening and relaxing way. Led by Rhonda.

### Beginner Zumba Series

Thursdays, 2-2:50 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
3 classes for \$9, November 7-21

Learn all the basic moves of Zumba! Dance yourself into cardiovascular fitness and a strong core with this fun, Latin-based dance class! Taught by Taryn Stafford.

### Chair Pilates Series

Fridays, 12:45-1:30 p.m.  
Cowan Creek Fitness Center  
5 classes for \$25, November 1-29

If you have avoided Pilates because you are not comfortable getting on and off the floor, we have the perfect solution for you. In Chair Pilates, work your abdominals, back, shoulders, hips, and other core muscles to help improve posture, balance and flexibility. Led by Anna Easterling.

### Circuit Training - Conditioning for all Racquet Sports Enthusiasts

Mondays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$28, November 4-25

A one-hour workout designed for tennis players; includes eye-hand coordination drills, foot drills, as well as core and upper body weight training. Class is limited to a maximum of six (6) people. Led by Donna Duffy.

### Coached Lap Swim Series

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m.-  
12:30 p.m.  
Cowan Creek Fitness Center  
8 classes for \$24, November 4-27

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

### Better Balance - Feldenkrais Method

Mondays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$28, November 4-25

Better Balance teaches you to become aware of motor development that results in maximizing the functional use of the deep muscles called Flexors and Extensors. The classes are based on the principles of the Feldenkrais Method® of somatic education and are taught by Feldenkrais Practitioner, Marika Hicks.

### Effortless Posture- Feldenkrais Method

Tuesdays, 2-2:50 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$28, November 5-26

**OR**

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$28, November 6-27

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

### Full Body Golf - Feldenkrais Method

Mondays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.  
Cowan Creek Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$28, November 4-25

Full Body Golf Series is movement education that teaches you to become aware of four areas of motor development that results in a golf swing that is right for you and will help you achieve greater turning angle, a more powerful shot and easier rotation of your central axis. The class focuses on the whole self to create an effortless, yet powerful golf shot. Series taught by Marika Hicks.

### Fundamentals of Table Tennis

Fridays, 3:15-4:15 p.m. or 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
Cowan Creek Salado Room  
5 classes for \$25, November 1-27

Learn basic strokes, technique, serves and rules, plus much more in this series that will guide you in the fundamentals of table tennis. Led by International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Instructor Bill Turpin. Limited to eight participants per hour.

### Gentle Flow Yoga

Monday, 4:35-5:35 p.m.  
Texas Drive Fitness Center  
4 classes for \$12, November 4-25

A hatha flow yoga class focusing on form and movement by using a series of postures that "flow" one to the other using breath work. Taught by Terry Ewing.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Slim Down Workout</b> 7:15 a.m. - Donna	<b>Sunrise Yoga</b> 6:30 a.m. - Rhonda	<b>Slim Down Workout</b> 7:15 a.m. - Donna	<b>Sunrise Yoga</b> 6:30 a.m. - Rhonda	<b>Slim Down Workout</b> 7:15 a.m. - Donna	<b>Men's Pilates</b> 7:45 a.m. - Nancy
<b>Low Impact</b> 8 a.m. - J.B.	<b>Balance Body</b> 8 a.m. - J.B.	<b>Low Impact</b> 8 a.m. - J.B.	<b>Balance Body</b> 8 a.m. - J.B.	<b>Low Impact</b> 8 a.m. - Beth	<b>Mat Pilates</b> 9 a.m. - Marilynn/ Nancy
◆ <b>Splash Dance</b> 8 a.m. - Marnie	◆ <b>Fun/Fit Aqua</b> 8 a.m. - Louise	◆ <b>Splash Dance</b> 8 a.m. - Marnie	◆ <b>Fun/Fit Aqua</b> 8 a.m. - Louise	◆ <b>Splash Dance</b> 8 a.m. - Marnie	◆ <b>Fun/Fit Aqua</b> 9:15 a.m. - Pat
<b>Cardio Sculpt</b> 9:15 a.m. - Leslie	<b>Advanced Step</b> 9:15 a.m. - J.B.	<b>Cardio Sculpt</b> 9:15 a.m. - Leslie	<b>Advanced Step</b> 9:15 a.m. - J.B.	<b>Cardio Sculpt</b> 9:15 a.m. - Leslie	
◆ <b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:15 a.m. - Louise	◆ <b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:15 a.m. - Louise	◆ <b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:15 a.m. - Louise	◆ <b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:15 a.m. - Louise	◆ <b>Aqua Fit</b> 9:15 a.m. - Louise	
◆ <b>Aqua Boot Camp</b> 10:30 a.m.	<b>Strength</b> 10:30 a.m. - Marilynn	<b>Sit-n-Fit</b> 10:30 a.m. - Peggy	<b>Strength</b> 10:30 a.m. - Marilynn	<b>Sit-n-Fit</b> 10:30 a.m. - Peggy	
<b>Shape &amp; Tone</b> 11:45 a.m. - Leslie	◆ <b>Twinges'n'Hinges</b> 10:30 a.m. - Ann	◆ <b>Aqua Boot Camp</b> 10:30 a.m.	◆ <b>Twinges'n'Hinges</b> 10:30 a.m. - Ann	<b>Shape &amp; Tone</b> 11:45 a.m. - Leslie	
◆ <b>Aqua for Balance</b> 12:30 p.m. - Julie	<b>Gentle Yoga</b> 11:45 a.m. - Joy	<b>Shape &amp; Tone</b> 11:45 a.m. - Leslie	<b>Gentle Yoga</b> 11:45 a.m. - Joy	◆ <b>Aqua for Balance</b> 12:30 p.m. - Julie	
<b>Sit-n-Fit</b> 12:50 p.m. - Peggy	◆ <b>Adv. Aqua Fitness</b> 12 p.m. - Leesa	◆ <b>Aqua for Balance</b> 12:30 p.m. - Julie	◆ <b>Adv. Aqua Fitness</b> 12 p.m. - Leesa	<b>Stretching 101</b> 1 p.m. - Marilynn	
◆ <b>Aqua Fit Lite</b> 1:45 p.m. - Pat	<b>Hula Dancing</b> 1 p.m. - Vivian	◆ <b>Abs &amp; Back</b> 1 p.m. - Marilynn	<b>Tai Chi</b> 12:50 p.m. - Louis	◆ <b>Aqua Fit Lite</b> 1:45 p.m. - Pat	
<b>Mat Pilates</b> 2 p.m. - Peggy	<b>Effortless Posture</b> 2 p.m. - Marika	◆ <b>Aqua Fit Lite</b> 1:45 p.m. - Pat	<b>Beginner Zumba</b> 2 p.m. - Taryn	<b>Mat Pilates</b> 2 p.m. - Peggy	
<b>Gentle Yoga</b> 3:15 p.m. - Terry	<b>Strength for Golf</b> 3:15 p.m. - Marilynn	<b>Mat Pilates</b> 2 p.m. - Peggy	<b>Strength for Golf</b> 3:15 p.m. - Marilynn	<b>Gentle Yoga</b> 3:15 p.m. - Anna	
◆ <b>Gentle Flow Yoga</b> 4:30 p.m. - Terry	◆ <b>Advanced Yoga</b> 4:30 p.m. - Linda	<b>Gentle Yoga</b> 3:15 p.m. - Terry	◆ <b>Abs &amp; Back</b> 4:45 p.m. - Don		
<b>Circuit Training</b> 5:45 p.m. - Donna	<b>Beginner Pilates</b> 5:45 p.m. - Nancy	<b>CW Dance</b> 5 p.m. - 2-Step 6 p.m. - Swing	<b>Beginner Pilates</b> 5:45 p.m. - Nancy		
<b>Better Balance</b> 7:15 p.m. - Marika	<b>Men's Pilates</b> 7 p.m. - Nancy	<b>Effortless Posture</b> 7:15 p.m. - Marika			

# NOVEMBER FITNESS CALENDAR

# TEXAS DRIVE

**Indoor Cycling**  
6:30 a.m. - Marnie

**Beginner Yoga**  
8 a.m. - Kristen

**Cycle Express**  
9:15 a.m. - Victoria

◆ **Slim Down Aqua**  
9:30 a.m. - Pat

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

◆ **Fun/Fit Aqua**  
10:30 a.m. - Donna

**Beginner Pilates**  
11:45 a.m. - Anna

◆ **Coached Lap Swimming**  
11:45 a.m. - Donna

**Chair Yoga**  
1 p.m. - Anna

**Cycle & Core**  
2 p.m. - Jan

**Basic Step**  
3:15 p.m. - Leslie

◆ **Strength Express**  
4:45 p.m. - Donna

◆ **Full Body Golf**  
5:45 p.m. - Marika

**Power Pilates**  
8 a.m. - Marnie

◆ **Aqua Fit**  
8:45 a.m. - Leslie

**Beginner Pilates**  
9 a.m. - Marnie

**Cycle Express**  
10 a.m. - Leslie

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

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

◆ **Beginner Step**  
12:15 p.m. - Leslie

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

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

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

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

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

◆ **Aqua Boot Camp**  
5:45 p.m. - Beth

**Indoor Cycling**  
6:30 a.m. - Marnie

**Beginner Yoga**  
8 a.m. - Kristen

**Cycle Express**  
9:15 a.m. - Victoria

◆ **Slim Down Aqua**  
9:30 a.m. - Pat

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

◆ **Fun/Fit Aqua**  
10:30 a.m. - Donna

**Beginner Pilates**  
11:45 a.m. - Anna

◆ **Coached Lap Swimming**  
11:45 a.m. - Donna

**Chair Yoga**  
1 p.m. - Anna

**Cycle & Core**  
2 p.m. - Jan

**Basic Step**  
3:15 p.m. - Leslie

◆ **Strength Express**  
4:45 p.m. - Don

◆ **Beginner Yoga**  
5:45 p.m. - Rhonda

**Power Pilates**  
8 a.m. - Marnie

◆ **Aqua Fit**  
8:45 a.m. - Leslie

**Beginner Pilates**  
9 a.m. - Marnie

**Cycle Express**  
10 a.m. - Leslie

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

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

◆ **Beginner Step**  
12:15 p.m. - Leslie

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

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

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4:45 p.m. - Jan

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5:45 p.m. - Ann

**Indoor Cycling**  
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**Beginner Yoga**  
8 a.m. - Kristen

**Cycle Express**  
9:15 a.m. - Victoria

◆ **Slim Down Aqua**  
9:30 a.m. - Beth

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

◆ **Fun/Fit Aqua**  
10:30 a.m. - Donna

◆ **Beginner Strength**  
11:45 a.m. - Don

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

◆ **Stability Ball**  
2 p.m. - Donna

◆ **Table Tennis**  
3:15 p.m. - Bill  
4:15 p.m. - Bill

**Cycling**  
9 a.m. - Leslie

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

**KEY**

◆ *Aqua classes are identified by a droplet.*

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

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### Hula Dance Series

Tuesdays, 1-1:45 p.m.

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4 classes for \$52, November 5-26

Hula, Hawaiian dance, is a great way to keep your coordination while learning to tell a story with your hands! Join this series for a fun workout and increase balance and range of motion. Led by Vivian Kaw.

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Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center

4 classes for \$20, November 5-26

### OR

Saturdays, 7:45-8:45 a.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center

5 classes for \$25, November 2-30

A men's class to develop balance, flexibility and strength with focus on abs/back and posture. Series taught by Nancy Scott.

### Senior Boot Camp

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

7 classes for \$21, November 5-26

A combination class including walking, indoor cycling, strength training, core work and stretching. Led by Leslie McCoy.

### Slim Down Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

7 classes for \$21, November 5-26

A beginning to intermediate circuit workout incorporating cardio interval training, muscle strengthening, core stability and joint mobility. Taught by Beth White.

### Stability Ball Series

Fridays, 2-2:45 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

4 classes for \$20, November 1-22

Improve strength, balance and flexibility with the stability ball. Led by Donna Duffy.

### Strength Express Series

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Cowan Creek Fitness Center

8 classes for \$24, November 4-27

Come build and tone your muscles in this fast-paced, 45-minute, full body strength class. Series led by Don Moore.

### Stretching 101

Fridays, 1-1:45 p.m.

Texas Drive Fitness Center

4 classes for \$16, November 1-22

Learn to stretch all main muscle groups to improve flexibility and help prevent injury! Led by Marilynn Pagano.

### Total Body Conditioning Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Cowan Creek Group Fitness Room

7 classes for \$42, November 5-26

Each hour-long session is split between cardio machines, strength training and flexibility. Led by Donna Duffy.

*Questions about a series classes? Email whitney.alexander@sctexas.org or call 512-948-7753.*

## November Massage Special

We are thankful for you. That is why, when you book a massage for November, you receive an extra 10 minutes FREE! Buy today for this great deal. To purchase massage, call 948-7781 or visit the Cowan Creek Fitness Center.

## Personal Training Tutorial

Monday, November 11, 9 a.m., Cowan Creek

John Rutan, Personal Training Coordinator, answers questions. Learn more about this program and the trainers!

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

### Board Workshop

Thursday, November 7, 1 p.m.

### Traffic Safety Town Hall

Wednesday, November 13, 9 a.m.

### Board Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 1 p.m.

### Sit-n-be-Fit (pre-recorded)

Tuesdays / 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Fridays & Saturdays

10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

\*See page 31 for live classes.

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Mondays & Tuesdays

11 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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### NOVEMBER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

#### November Focus: Veterans Remembered

#### NOVEMBER 4,5

#### Veterans of Sun City

As a part of our November focus, each week we will interview at least one veteran.

#### NOVEMBER 11, 12

#### Holiday Home Tour & Veterans of Sun City

Kiwanis is busy planning their annual Holiday Home Tour—tune in to hear all the details! Join us this week as we meet another Sun City veteran.

#### NOVEMBER 18, 19

#### Honor Flight Veterans I

Honor Flight veterans from Sun City Texas visit with us about their service and their trip to Washington, D.C.

#### NOVEMBER 25, 26

#### Honor Flight Veterans II

We have more Honor Flight veterans this week, accompanied by Betty Schleder.

*Request: We are looking for couples who have been married 60-plus years and have not been on News & Views yet. Please contact Judy at 512-868-3158 or [judyweck@gmail.com](mailto:judyweck@gmail.com) by the end of the year for our upcoming February 2014 programs.*

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# The Treasure Left Behind

By Bob Wakefield

When World War II ended, current Sun City Texas resident Larry Simpson couldn't have been even a gleam in his father's eye.

Today, with his father having passed away in 2011 at age 89, there's a gleam in Larry's eye whenever he thinks about and talks about the late Colonel Thomas S. Simpson.

"About eight to ten years ago, Dad was packing away a lot of his memorabilia and thinking about going to a care facility," Larry related. "Helping him, I saw a large box of pictures, logbooks, programs, all relating to his service career, including the China-Burma-India region in the 1940s."

Also drawing Larry's attention was the white dress uniform with all the service ribbons and two wings. One wing was the standard Army Air Corps type; the other was from the Chinese Air Force.

The younger Simpson might momentarily have thought his father had been in the Flying Tigers, the famous fighter plane unit more officially known as the American Volunteer Group (AVG).

"But, no, even though he flew 18 different aircraft in his overall career and logged at least 6,000 hours and earned Command Pilot's wings, he never piloted a P-40," Larry declared.

"Actually, Dad's single largest total, about 4,000 hours, came at the controls of the two-engine B-25 bomber. Part of that time, he flew in support of General Claire Chennault's AVG and then the 14th Air Force."

As a result of learning this much about his father, Larry was able to ask a lot



more questions that might not have been answered at an earlier time in his life.

## MILITARY LIFE

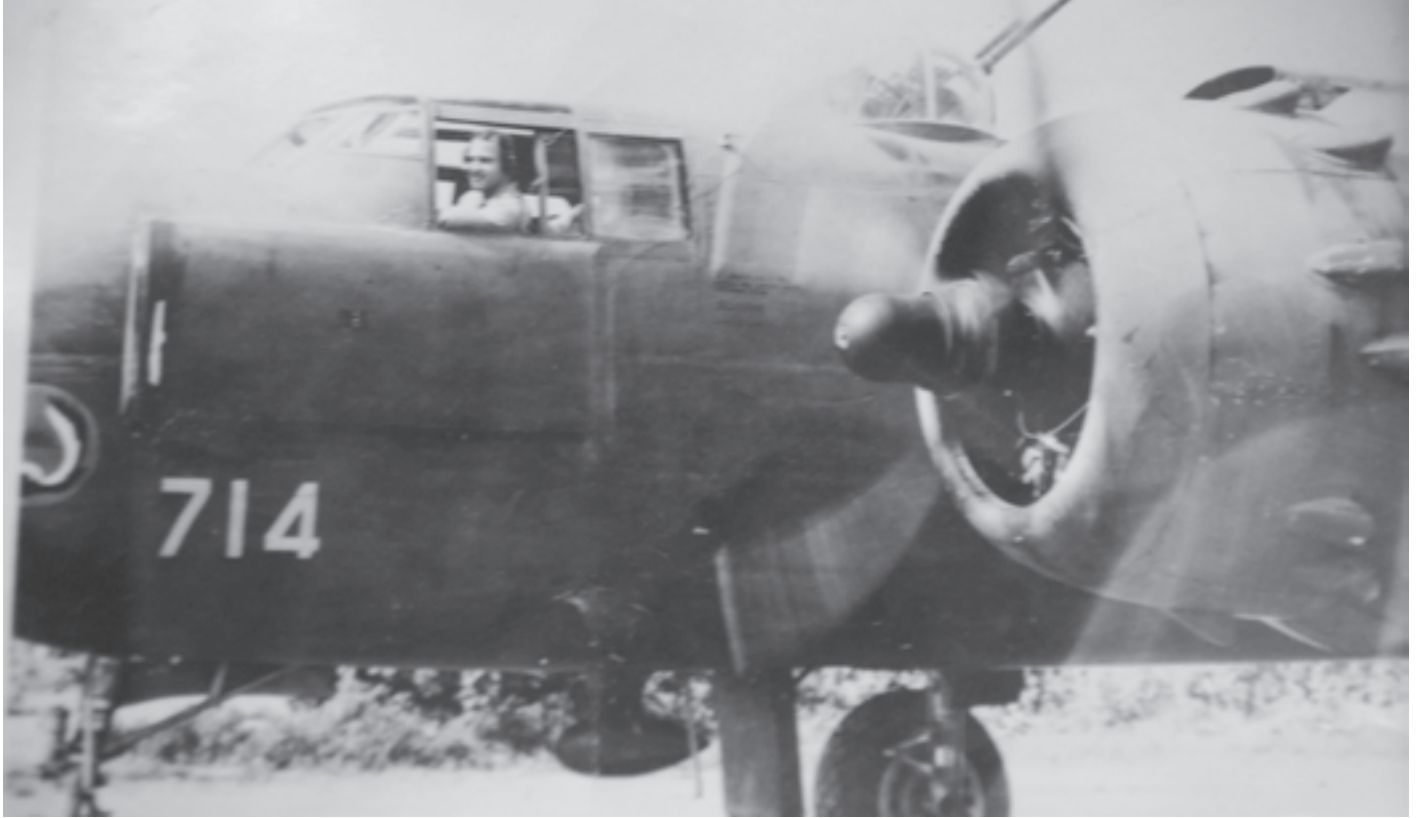
Born in 1948, Larry was no stranger to military bases. "We basically lived on a runway, and I remember we were at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas, and then at Hickam and Wheeler in Hawaii as late as 1962."

That was a significant year in Colonel Simpson's life and career. The latter ended not too long after he was selected for a permanent promotion to a one-star (brigadier) general.

"As I understood it at the time, considering I was only in my early teens," Larry



After learning more about the early life of his father, resident Larry Simpson has begun to tell others of his heroic tales in World War II. At top, Larry holds a photo of his dad in uniform; while the photo above right shows his dad in pilot gear. Above left are the wings given to the late Colonel Thomas S. Simpson from the Chinese Air Force.



Simpson is seen above in his B-25 during World War II. Below is Colonel Simpson's dress whites, adorned with his many service medals.

explained, "he turned down the promotion because it meant he would be re-assigned to another base and command, thereby taken off flying status. He loved flying too much to accept the change." As noble as that was, the military couldn't (and probably still can't) feel the same way. Thus, Colonel Simpson became Citizen Simpson on December 1, 1962.

Hardly a broken man, Simpson shortly became a stock broker for Dean Witter and went on to become a wealthy man. "But a modest and humble one," his son declared. "If I ever write a book about my father, the title will be 'Real Heroes Don't Talk.' He bragged about just one thing in his entire life, saying 'I was the best pilot in the Air Force.'"

### HEROIC TALES RETOLD

Now, it's Larry's turn to brag about what the contents of that large box revealed. He has appeared before about 20 service clubs and other organizations, spinning heroic tales of his dad. Depending on where and when he is asked to speak, Larry draws on anecdotes that his father related. Always, though, mention will be made of the Silver Star that then-Captain Simpson was awarded in 1945 for "gallantry in action" a year and a half earlier. After a forced landing behind enemy (Japanese) lines, Simpson first had his crew abandon the plane; then, despite the danger of fire and explosions, returned on his own to man a turret gun and kill or disperse an advancing group of soldiers. He and his crew then escaped into the jungle, making their way back to base seven days later.

Some audiences might see the medal personally pinned on the colonel by Madame Chiang Kai-shek; a June '54 graduation program from Air University listing both then-Major Simpson and Colonel Paul W. Tibbets, Jr. (nine years earlier the pilot of "Enola Gay" over Hiroshima); or countless other historical items.

Oh, and how about that large B-25 tire that supposedly landed in the pool at the Taj Mahal? Will that story ever be part of Larry's presentation?

"I haven't looked at everything yet, but this is a treasure trove my Dad left behind," Larry affirmed, his eyes gleaming brightly.



# The Princess & the Sailor

By Tina Berryman



Ken and Irene “Renie” Gormley, both World War II veterans and Sun City residents, have been married for 69 years after meeting in the Navy in 1944.

She said he never proposed. He said, “I don’t believe in divorce.” She said, “Bingo!”

Good enough proposal! They’ve been married for 69 years, and rumor has it, it’s going to last!

Irene (“Renie”) and Ken Gormley, 89 and 93 respectively, are still very much “with it,” still entertaining, still dancing, and still very much in love. It shows.

## WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

In the early 1940s, President Roosevelt signed a legislation into law that officially made WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service), a branch of the U.S. Navy, and from which other services would follow. This act opened many doors for women to serve in the military, and Renie was determined to walk through one of them.

She would often join her father as he flew his airplane for the Civil Air Patrol, so she knew a lot about airplanes, and loved what she knew about them. Renie desperately wanted to become a WAVE and work in aviation, but first she had to reach her 20th birthday to be eligible.

She was so afraid the war would end before that happened—it didn’t.

Renie celebrated her 20th birthday in 1944 and, in October of that year, realized her dream, was sworn into WAVES, and headed to Pensacola, Florida. She became an airplane mechanic and earned the rank of Aviation Machinery Mate. As it turns out, Ken was there at the same time as an enlisted man studying to be an aviator.

## THE NEXT ACT

One day, Ken’s good buddy, Duffy, pointed out a WAVE in a swimsuit, hoping to set them up on a blind double date. “That one right over there. But if you don’t like what you see, you can choose another one.” Ken’s reply... “Do you think I’m stupid?”

The date was set, and they went to a movie on base. Not surprising, they were late that night—typical guys—but Renie didn’t especially care. In fact, she was relieved, thinking, “Now I don’t have to meet that guy.” No such luck; the men did show up.

After the movie, the group decided to

walk down the road to the local watering hole, and that’s where Ken blew it... He asked a personal question, to which she replied, “None of your business!” and filed him away. “He’s just another sailor,” she thought.

## THE PRINCESS & THE SAILOR

Renie remembers men as gentlemen back in those days, but said they still never missed a chance to whistle at the girls. Her way of dealing with it was simply to ignore them, which earned her the nickname of “The Princess” for being snobbish. She didn’t care; she was focused on being the best WAVE she could be.

Ken continued to pursue the pretty lady, and as they got to know each other better, she decided he wasn’t “just another sailor” after all, and they settled into a promising romance. The walls of their home tell much of the history of their journey together. Renie pointed to one picture in particular of Ken in dress uniform and said, “He was so handsome, wasn’t he?” To which I replied, “Indeed he was, and still is! In fact, I think he looks just like Paul Newman in that

picture.” Truth be known, I would have fallen in love with him, too!

### LIFE AFTER THE WAR

As a married woman, Renie was scheduled to muster up and out of the Navy when the war ended, but at least she got to serve an exciting year. Back in 1944, you’ll recall, Renie was afraid the war would end before she could even qualify to be a WAVE, so she was grateful for that year. And Ken? Well, Renie proudly tells me he was a “Mustang.” Now, the only mustang I knew of was a horse, so she had to explain. A “Mustang” in the military, she told me, was someone who came up through the ranks the hard way. Ken started at the bottom and retired as a Lieutenant Commander after 30 years of dedicated service to the Navy. During those 30 years, he flew 38 different airplanes. Proud? Of course!

The family moved to many countries around the world, “Too many to count,” Ken said. But the children, a son and a daughter, were the big winners because they were afforded educational riches above and beyond what they could have received had they been grounded in the U.S.

Ken and Renie were stationed in Hawaii when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Remember Duffy, the buddy who introduced them? Well, he and Renie’s best friend, Barbara, both came to Hawaii for the occasion. “It’s really something when your best man is there for your 50th.” Yes, Ken, it is. And it’s also really something when your Maid of Honor shows up too, isn’t it, Renie?

### HONORED VETERANS

Both veterans were on a recent Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., to visit the WWII memorial. Spouses aren’t normally included on these flights, but Renie, as a female veteran, was an exception. In fact, the two are the first and only couple so far to go on this trip. When asked to speak at the dinner that evening, Renie remembered this poem written by a WWI military veteran (yes, you read it right, that’s World War I):

*“I am a Woman and a Veteran,  
And I say it with great pride.  
I gave the very best I had,*



At top is Ken with his plane in 1944; below are Renie and Ken in their uniforms.

*There’s nothing I need hide.  
I have the right to know  
That the burden that I bore  
Will always be remembered  
When they tell about the war.”*

—Janet Taylor, WWI, Portsmouth,  
Rhode Island

As soon as she said the first words, “I am a woman and a veteran...,” she immediately received emotional applause from her fellow veterans in the room. Speaking directly to the many female

veteran attendees in the room, she called attention to the incredible timing of the poem—almost 100 years—and ended with, “Look where we women are now! Your lament has come to pass, Ms. Taylor. We’ve come a long way, baby!”

Renie and Ken, thank you for sharing your beautiful love story, and thank you, too, for your years of service to our country. As each of you said at different times during our visit, “It was a war that everybody lived and shared in, military or not.” True words, my friends.

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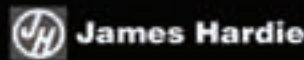
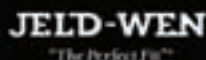
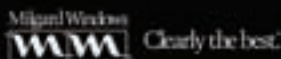
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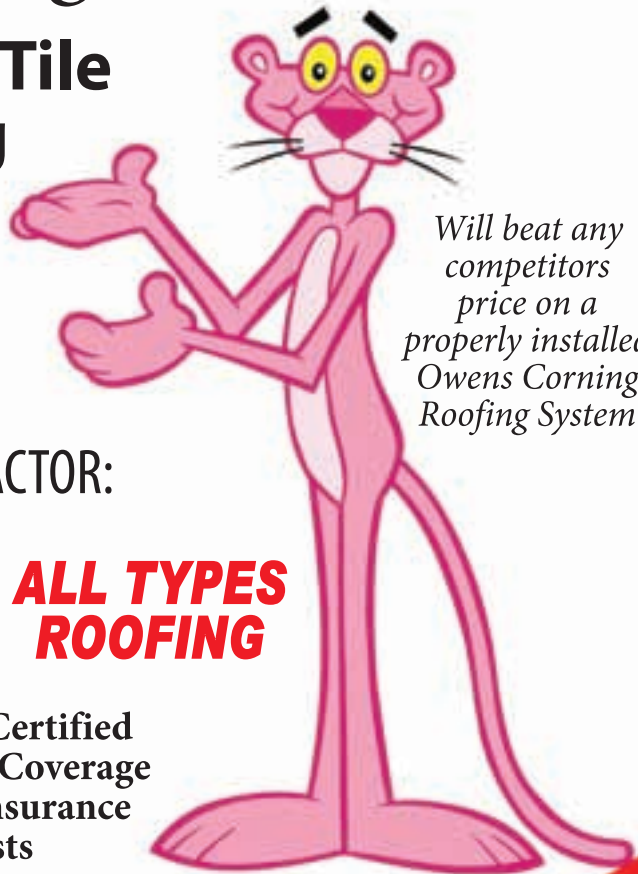
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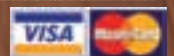
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On Saturday, September 14, the Sun City Tennis Association held its Back to School Social. Elaine Frey (pictured) organized the event. Everyone who participated brought donations of school supplies for Annie Purl Elementary School.



This group, made up of mostly Sun City residents, went on a trip to visit several National Parks. They saw Badlands National Park, Black Hills, the Crazy Horse Monument, Mount Rushmore, Devil's Tower, the Little Big Horn Battlefield, Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons and ended up in Salt Lake City - 5 states in 8 days!

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# Panhandle Gold

A Breathtaking Canyon; a Stirring Musical;  
and a Musician Like No Other

By Sandy Nielsen



At her visit to the Texas Panhandle, Sandy Nielsen watched a production of *TEXAS* at the Pioneer Amphitheater in the Palo Duro Canyon (above), and visited the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock (below).

Twilight descends over the canyon. Audience members settle into their seats in the outdoor amphitheater, anxious for the show to start. Suddenly, along the rim of the canyon wall in front of them, a lone rider appears, carrying the Texas flag. He kicks his horse into a gallop across the rim, the flag streaming proudly behind him. As the audience wipes away a tear or two, *TEXAS*, the 48-season long musical, gets underway. There are so many highlights of a trip to the Texas Panhandle area, that it would be hard to choose just one to share. There is the magnificent Palo Duro Canyon itself, drenched in color and in history. There is the musical that plays most nights in the Canyon from June through August. There is the Cadillac Ranch, a wacky art installation. There is the wonderful Panhandle and Plains Historical Museum. And, there is a museum tribute to Buddy Holly, the rock musician who paved the way for all the others.

At 476 miles from Georgetown, Amarillo—a good base for exploring the region—is hardly a day trip. There are



ample hotels available, however, and two nights should allow you to cover most of what is described here.

The Palo Duro Canyon is arguably the biggest draw for visitors. At 120 miles long, between 6-20 miles wide, and at times almost 1,000 feet in depth, it is the second largest canyon in the United States. The upper part of the canyon was purchased in 1934 by the State of Texas and turned into a state park. Its steep mesa walls and multi-colored layers of rock provide rewarding vistas for hiking or biking. Another less energetic but

equally enthralling way to see the canyon is through a jeep tour organized by Elkins Ranch, a working cattle ranch, owned by the same family for three generations. Their staff will take you in open-air, black-and-white “cow” jeeps along the rim of the canyon, stopping occasionally for photos and telling stories about the geology, ecology and history of the canyon. Guests learn about the canyon’s role in one of the last battles of the Red River War in 1874. Colonel Ranald Mackenzie was sent to remove a large band of Indians from the canyon to reservations in



Oklahoma. Knowing the dependence of the Indians on their horses, he concentrated on capturing their herd of more than 1,000 ponies, later destroying most of them. The disheartened Indians slowly trickled back to the reservations.

No history of the area would be complete without a retelling of the Cynthia Ann Parker story. Comanches kidnapped Cynthia Ann from her family when she was 9 years old. She was assimilated into the tribe, marrying a chief and having his children. Her son, Quanah Parker, was one of the last great Comanche chiefs. After moving to an Oklahoma reservation, he was able to negotiate successfully with the military for Comanche rights, and became a wealthy rancher in the area. His great-great-great grandson plays Quanah Parker in the *TEXAS* production.

After the tour from the top of the canyon, it makes sense to see it from the bottom up, and there's no better way to wind up a visit than sitting in the amphitheater that uses the canyon wall as its spectacular backdrop. Galloping horses, trains, and wagons all appear on stage at various times. In between song and dance numbers that tell the history of the Panhandle, there is a thunderstorm so realistic it has audience members looking for their umbrellas, and there is a plains fire that lights up the night sky. A water and fireworks show, complete with patriotic salute, is a grand finale that will satisfy anyone's craving for special effects. A visit to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum the next day in Amarillo will round out an understanding of the area. Exhibits on the development of the



At top, the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon at 120 miles long, 6-20 miles wide, and at times almost 1,000 feet deep, is the second largest canyon in the U.S. The Cadillac Ranch, above, encourages graffiti on the 10 Cadillac art installation, so the cars' looks differ with each day.

oil industry, the natural history of the area, weather, geology, and daily life on the prairie are inviting, entertaining, and instructive.

Don't forget to save some time for a visit to the Cadillac Ranch, an art installation dating back to 1974 of 10 older model Cadillacs half buried nose-down in a cow pasture (at an angle—they say—that corresponds to the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt). Uniquely, graffiti is encouraged here, so most people leave their mark, and the Caddys will have a different look from one day to the next.

A great way to wrap up a trip to the Panhandle is by visiting the Buddy Holly Museum in his hometown of Lubbock.

In only a short year and a half, this pioneer of rock-and-roll stole the show on the world's stage, and his death in a 1959 plane crash was commemorated years later when Don McLean wrote about "the day the music died" in his song *American Pie*. The Beatles, Rolling Stones, and Bob Dylan are among the rock-and-roll greats who say it was Buddy Holly who showed them the way.

The Panhandle is quintessential Texas, in its scenery and history. Visitors will learn a lot, laugh sometimes, and marvel always at the natural and other wonders with which we have been blessed. The only question you'll have after you visit is why you didn't do it sooner.

## Notes from the Golf Committee

*Submitted by the Sun City Texas Golf Committee*

Within the Golf Committee there are several subcommittees that handle various golf-related functions, such as Adopt-A-Hole, Communications, Golf Ambassador, Handicap, Operations, and the one we will look at this month, Playability and Safety. This subcommittee is comprised of two members of the Golf Committee, one resident volunteer and the Director of Golf Maintenance. They meet periodically to examine the conditions of each course and then propose to the Golf Committee changes or improvements that need to be made to the respective golf courses.

### HOW IT WORKS

The Playability and Safety subcommittee prepares a line item report on various changes that need attention and submits it to the Golf Committee for review and approval. The Golf Committee can accept



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the report in total or may reject certain items that are suggested in the report while approving all other items.

Once the report is approved, the Director of Golf Maintenance oversees the implementation of the approved items based upon 1) available funds for the project and/or 2) manpower availability. Rather than detract from ongoing maintenance of our golf courses by using our personnel for larger, time consuming projects, a better approach is to bid those larger projects to experienced contractors, which is done as funds become available.

### PROJECTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Two high-priority projects have been given to contractors this year. The first project is the repair of the cart path at Legacy Hills #2, where the path meets the bridge—a gap has appeared due to settling. This project is being contracted out so that the path will be raised and the concrete will be re-barred and abut the bridge entrance.

The second important task is the repair of the cart path at Legacy Hills #16.

Almost every hole on each course had a recommendation for improvement by the Playability and Safety subcommittee; some were easy and quick to implement while others needed to be put on the back-burner until there was sufficient time to attend to them.

A few items that were relatively easy to accomplish include the 14th hole at Cowan Creek in which one mower-width of long rough was added along the front edge of the lake.

In some cases, it is just a matter of cleaning up or making certain there is adequate sand in a bunker. There is a lot of tree and bush trimming recommended and an occasional out-of-bounds marker review. Drainage is always on the table and being reviewed.

Erosion around the cart paths has created some problems that need to be attended to for safety purposes. This is an ongoing situation—holes that appear are repaired, but foot traffic and water erode the fill and create the danger again.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Many of these items should be complete in the coming months, and you may even notice some of the improvements! Those who step up to the blue tee box at Legacy Hills #6 should find that pesky tree to the front right has had a haircut, or the zoysia grass has sprung up on the green tee box at White Wing # 5 (making it a consistent, usable tee).

Look for a lot of improvements taking place in the days and weeks ahead. We hope you enjoy them!

## WGA 18-Hole Group

*Submitted by Elaine Mason*

November brings the last tournament of the 2013 WGA season. The Aces of Aces Tournament will be played on November 12 at Cowan Creek (rain date November 19). As of the September Aces Qualifier, we have 89 ladies qualified to play in the tournament. Through September 17, on play days we have had many birdies and chip-ins on our three courses. The only holes that do not have a birdie on a play day or tournament day are White Wing Hole 13 and Legacy Hills Hole 15. The only hole that does not have a chip-in on a play day or tournament day is White Wing 13.

The Member/Member Tournament was played on September 9-10. Congratulations to the winners! Here are the results:

**Overall Gross Team Winner:**  
Ege Reichart  
& Bonnie Beauchamp - 70

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## Sweeps Sale!

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

The annual November sweeps sale is here! For the month of November, receive 10 percent off any purchase when you apply sweeps. The golf shops are fully stocked with all kinds of great items which include

men's and women's shirts, shorts, shoes, balls, gloves, equipment, bags and much more. This is a very popular time of the year so don't wait to stop by as inventory will move quickly!



## MGA News

Submitted by Walter Connolly, President, MGA Board of Directors.

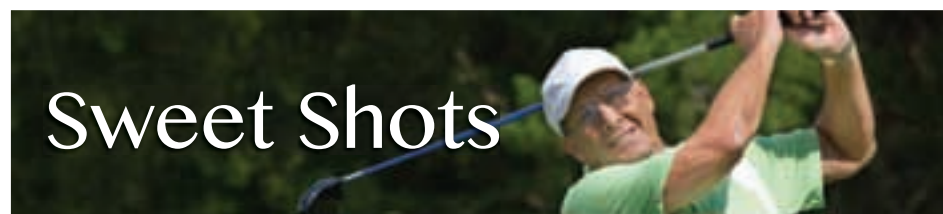
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The final two club events for 2013 are scheduled for Wednesday, November 20: the Red Ball Tournament and our Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting in the Ballroom will precede a luncheon catered by Cotton Patch. As usual, be sure to register for both events separately.

We are currently electing our Officers and Board members for 2014 by electronic voting—if you have not voted yet, you have until Monday, November 18 to vote. The outgoing Board Members this year are Les Stolte, John Leek and Mike Kondelis. The MGA thanks them for a superb job over the years.

This is our second announcement of the 2013 Club Champions. The first an-

nouncement was at the Awards Dinner, which formally ended our Lon Smith Club Championship tournament. It was a great evening with super fellowship and good food and drink. We honored all our flight winners and our 2013 Champions. Our MGA 9-Hole champion is Walter Connolly and our MGA 18-Hole Champion is Don Grider. Congratulations to all the winners. Remember, the Golf Staff will be monitoring our games and everyone needs to maintain the Pace of Play indicated by the time printed for each hole on your score card. See the sponsor listing on the MGA website when you click on Tournaments. Support and thank our great sponsors—we will need them next year.



Date	Name	Witnessess	Hole	Shot
<b>WHITE WING</b>				
9.14	Jack Joiner	Jon Uhl, Steve Salyer, Bob Storbeck	13	Eagle
9.18	Michael Berg	Fred Schultz, Dick Williamson, Ray Stellenberg	11	Eagle
9.22	Dale Fell	Steve Otterstedt, Don Neff, Dickie Smith		SHOT AGE OF 73
<b>LEGACY HILLS</b>				
6.23	Cindy Wilkinson	Bob Jones, Carles Parker	1	Eagle
9.04	Michael Berg	Norm Pfingsten, John Scott, Ken Buss	7	Eagle
9.07	Davis Stout	Ron Noiseux, Curt Maddux, Charlie Royalty	10	Eagle
9.09	Marty Guys	Don Wappler, Tim May, Skip Boorman	1	Eagle
9.11	Gary Hamilton	Les Pouzar, John Chenoweth, Clay Stubbins	17	Eagle
9.12	Jack Joiner	Larry Goodnight, George Sykes		SHOT AGE OF 86
9.25	Les Stolte	Mike Kondelis, Bill Bearchamp, Ron Wood	4	ACE 165 yds 5 HY
9.26	Paul Mucci	George Sykes, Larry Spurlock, Bobby Lockwood	10	Eagle
9.26	Jack Joiner	Al Lingor, Buck Linscott, Jack Conrad		SHOT 85 AGE OF 86
9.26	Dake Keith	Mitch Hayes, Thomas Rioas, Beverly Hayes	10	Eagle
<b>COWAN CREEK</b>				
9.04	Vic Pierson	John Ryan, Larry Bracht, Jaury Baker	4	Eagle
9.05	Terry Reagan	Don Murray, Warren Moss, Ken Morrison	14	Eagle
9.06	Denis Marshall	Dave Hiner, Robert Williams	14	Eagle
9.13	Bob Bacon	Pat Sweeny, John Giles, John Viers		SHOT 78 AGE OF 79
9.18	John Bodnar	Stockwell, Case, Giallondro	5	ACE 115 yds Wedge
9.26	Chuck Bruns	Mark Mills, Steve Hummel, Randy Black	5	ACE 115 yds Gap Wedge
9.29	Bill Klint	Doyle & Diana Pendleton, J.W. Leone	5	ACE 112 Wedge

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## All-around Approach Can Help Improve Your Golf Score

In early December 2012, my wife, Judy, and I moved into our new home adjacent to Cowan Creek Golf Club's 16th green, and I began re-building my golf game after 20 years of "2 or 3 times-a-year golf." My handicap index dropped 10.7 strokes between February 1, 2013 and July 1, 2013. I attribute that improve-

ment to three factors:

1. Increased play (four 18-hole rounds per week, on average),
2. Lessons from Josh Lockhart, and
3. Participation in Marilyn Pagano's Tuesday-Thursday *Strength Building for Golf* classes.

The facts are...

1. I'm hitting the ball further today than I was in March,
2. I'm playing more consistently due to improved stamina, and
3. My handicap Index has decreased by 8 strokes since I began participating in *Strength Building for Golf*!

Kudos to Josh & Marilyn for helping me improve my golf scores.

*Tommy Aishman*

## WGA 18-Hole Group *Continued from page 62*

**Overall Net Team Winner:** Joann Reed/Ingrid Puig - 55

**Flight 1:** First Gross: Pam Scoma/Terry Howarth; Second Gross: Paula Mockenhaupt/Janie Bethall

First Net: Vicki Grafton/Pat Pierson; Second Net: Penny Stutz/Lana Brown

**Flight 2:** First Gross: Pat Blankenship/Dale Stanford; Second Gross: Darlene Henson/Cindy Wilkenson

First Net: Vikki Alpher/Marilyn Scheidt; Second Net Tie: Barbara Gilbert/Sandra Hull, Coila Sims/Thelma Connell

**Flight 3:** First Gross: Bonne McGehee/Liz Hobbs; Second Gross: Carol Preston/Ginger Harshman

First Net: Pam Pannell/Cindy Klempay;

Second Net: Carol Palmer/Irmengard Beckett

**Flight 4:** First Gross: Liz Gove/Audry Luetge; Second Gross: Betty Brown/Margaret Kachel

First Net: Donna Means/Lynn Niedermeier; Second Net: Teri Clayton/Sharyn Pitt

**Flight 5:** First Gross: Margie Fuhr/Lee Elgin; Second Gross: Marcia Tipton/Harilyn Hamner

First Net: Jan Tribble/Cindy Hernandez; Second Net Tie: Harriet Russeth/Dathy Reid, Pat Brewer/Teresa Shulzabarger

**Closest to the Pin:**

Day 1 (hole 5): Cindy Hernandez

Day 2 (hole 16): Ege Reichert

## WGA 9-Hole Group

*Submitted by Kempa Rider, WGA 9-Hole Publicity*



WGA 9 Club Champion  
**Cindy Lane**

Our Club Championship Tournament took place September 17 and 24, with 72 ladies competing for honors. Participants were divided into four flights according to their established handicaps. On the first day, players tackled the Front 9 of Legacy Hills, while they were challenged with the Back 9 on the last day. The gross score for the two days was combined to determine the club champion: Cindy Lane claimed top honors with a gross score of 91! Winners of each of the flights were determined by their net score. Capturing first place in the first flight was Kathy Brandewie; the second flight champion was Donna Hixson; Glenda Huckins, our President, claimed the winning place in flight three; and the fourth flight front-runner was repeat winner, Elaine Carpenter.

On the evening of the final day of play, WGA9 members, golf professionals, special guests Mr. and Mrs. Ron Delaney, and sponsor, Don Hewlett, attended a Fiesta Awards Dinner and dined on a lavish and delicious fajita buffet provided by Sally Fournier of Café on the Green. The very next Monday, September 30, our WGA 9 ladies hosted the WGA 18 gals to a Fun Fest. Golfers competed in a Mixed-Up Scramble format; this made for an interesting outing! At the conclusion of the event, the WGA 9 treated their guests to a pasta, salad and dessert buffet coordinated by the WGA 9 social committee.

## UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

**Nov. 8:** Glow Ball Tournament

**Nov. 16:** Golf Now Tournament

**Dec. 13:** Superintendent's Revenge

### NOV. PLAY SCHEDULES

#### WGA 9-HOLE

11/5 12 pm, WW-B

11/12 1 pm, Shotgun Scramble, LH-F  
**Meeting, 11 am, The Oaks**

11/19 12 pm, LH-B

11/26 12 pm, CC-F

#### WGA 18-HOLE

11/5 8 am, CC, SG, ABCD  
Scramble (4 person team)  
**12:30p.m., CCAN,  
General Meeting**

11/12 9 am, CC, ST, Ace of Aces  
Tournament

3 pm, Social at CCF/G

11/19 9 am, CC, ST, Mystery  
(rain date for Aces)

11/25 Board Meeting, AC, MR3

11/26 9 am, WW, ST, Low Gross/  
Low Net

#### MGA 9-HOLE

11/6 WW-B

11/13 CC-F

11/20 Red Ball Tournament, 8 am, SG  
Awards Lunch,  
**Annual Meeting, SCB**

11/27 WW-B

#### MGA 18-HOLE

11/6 LH

11/13 WW

11/20 Red Ball Tournament, 8 am, SG  
Awards Lunch,  
**Annual Meeting, SCB**

11/27 CC

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## A Day in the Life: Cindy Forson

**About me**

I am a native Texan, born and raised in Texas City, Texas, near Galveston. After high school, I moved to Houston and began working at the University of Houston in the College of Education—that's where I met my husband of 40 years, Larry, as he was studying to be a teacher. For the next five years he taught, while I performed administrative services in engineering offices and for various attorneys. A career change took us to California, where I was employed in education offices for the next 15-plus years.

Of our four sons, one lives in College Station and three reside in California. Our family keeps growing, with our ninth grandchild born last December. We have seven granddaughters and two grandsons whose ages range from 10 months to 17 years. Two granddaughters and two grandsons live in California, while our other five granddaughters are here in Texas. It's hard to keep up with all their activities, but we have fun trying!

We discovered Sun City through my sister and brother-in-law, who moved here in 2004. We visited them often, enjoying the community and its beautiful amenities.

In 2007, we purchased one of the model homes. My sister is a long-time member of the Tennis Club and got me back on the court a year after establishing our residency here. Now, I play 3-4 times a week on a couple of teams. We are also members of Zoomers and the Country Western Dance Club.

**How long have you been with the CA?**

I began working at the Texas Drive Fitness Center in August 2010. I now work one evening a week at Cowan Creek, and two at Texas Drive.

**What does your job entail?**

The duties of the Fitness Center Desk Monitors are quite diverse and vary from day to day. Our number one goal at the Fitness Center is customer satisfaction.

I like to welcome everyone with a smile as they enter the Fitness Center and answer any questions they may have. The Fitness Centers offer many services that assist our residents in living healthy, active lifestyles. Residents can participate in personal training sessions, aerobic classes (land and aqua), dance classes, etc., or in our weight management programs. At Cowan

Creek, residents can also take advantage of the massage services. As a monitor, I often encourage and assist residents with finding the right class or program that suits their individual needs.

In addition to greeting residents, I assist with their purchases, classes, training sessions, etc., and any other needs they may have. Because I usually work the closing shift, I am also responsible for processing the end-of-day report and securing the centers for the evening.

**Challenges about your job?**

The biggest challenge has been helping residents deal with recent changes—new computers, new systems, etc. As our community continues to grow and face new obstacles and challenges, I have discovered much fulfillment in each opportunity I've been given to aid our residents in adapting their lifestyles to these necessary technological changes. Helping others to overcome new challenges enables our residents to enjoy more of each day here in our beautiful community.

**Favorite part of your job?**

Getting to know so many wonderful people!!!

NOVEMBER Happenings



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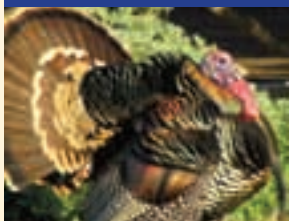
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**Thanksgiving Day!**  
 Thursday, November 28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<h1>November Activities</h1> <p>TURKEYS ON A FENCE BY CATHY MEINER</p>		
<p><b>3 Standard Time Begins</b>                      Turn your clocks back one hour                      Change your smoke alarm batteries</p> <p><b>Wurstfest</b> Depart 1pm SCPL</p> <p><b>Bingo in the Ballroom</b>                      6pm / SCB</p>	<p><b>4 Big Bend</b> Depart 7:30am SCPL</p> <p><b>News &amp; Views: Veterans of Sun City</b>                      11am, 2pm, 6pm, &amp; 8pm</p> <p><b>Wurstfest</b> Depart 3:30pm SCPL</p>	<p><b>5 Election Day</b>                      7am - 7pm, CCW</p> <p><b>Farmers Market</b> 9am / SCPL</p> <p><b>Trip Preview: Switzerland &amp; Blue Ridge Mountains</b>                      10:30am / CCF/G</p> <p><b>COPs</b> 9:30am / AC MR 1/2</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club</b> 10am / SCB</p> <p><b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am &amp; 3 pm</p> <p><b>News &amp; Views</b> (see 11/4)                      11am, 2pm, 6pm, &amp; 8pm</p> <p><b>Rotary</b> 12pm / SCB Texas Room</p>
<p><b>10 Hill Country Arts &amp; Crafts Fair</b>                      11am - 4pm / SCB</p> <p><b>Lake Austin Riverboat</b>                      Depart 2:30pm The Oaks</p>	<p><b>11 Veterans Day Ceremony</b>                      11am / VMP</p> <p><b>Veterans Day Military Softball Games</b>                      Noon / Del Webb Field</p> <p><b>News &amp; Views: Holiday Home Tour; Veterans of Sun City</b>                      11am, 2pm, 6pm, &amp; 8pm</p> <p><b>Real Results Party</b> 4:15pm / AC MR 1</p>	<p><b>12 Farmers Market</b> 9am / SCPL</p> <p><b>Truth About Estate Planning</b>                      9:30am / CCAN</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club</b> 10am / SCB</p> <p><b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am &amp; 3 pm</p> <p><b>News &amp; Views</b> (see 11/11)                      11am, 2pm, 6pm, &amp; 8pm</p> <p><b>Rotary</b> 12pm / The Oaks</p> <p><b>P &amp; G</b> 1:30pm / AC MR 1/2</p> <p><b>'The Last Romance'</b>                      7pm / ACA</p>
<p><b>17 Bingo in the Ballroom</b>                      6pm / SCB</p>	<p><b>18 Lost Maples State Park</b>                      Depart 8am SCPL</p> <p><b>Sports</b> 8am / CCS</p> <p><b>News &amp; Views: Honor Flight Veterans I</b>                      11am, 2pm, 6pm, &amp; 8pm</p> <p><b>Golf</b> 3pm / AC MR 1/2</p>	<p><b>19 Farmers Market</b> 9am / SCPL</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club</b> 10am / SCB</p> <p><b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am &amp; 3 pm</p> <p><b>News &amp; Views</b> (see 11/18)</p> <p><b>Rotary</b> 12pm / CCF</p> <p><b>Finance</b> 1pm / AC MR 3/4</p>
<p><b>24 'Chicago' Matinee</b>                      Depart 11:45am SCPL</p>	<p><b>25 News &amp; Views: Honor Flight Veterans II</b>                      11am, 2pm, 6pm, &amp; 8pm</p>	<p><b>26 Galveston Island Thanksgiving</b>                      Depart 8am The Oaks</p> <p><b>Farmers Market</b> 9am / SCPL</p> <p><b>Kiwanis Club</b> 10am / SCB</p> <p><b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am &amp; 3 pm</p> <p><b>News &amp; Views</b> (see 11/25)</p> <p><b>Rotary</b> 12pm / CCF</p> <p><b>P &amp; G</b> 1:30pm / AC MR 1/2</p> <p><b>Diabetes Update</b> 3:30pm / CCF</p>

Wednesday							Thursday							Friday							Saturday																				
<b>DECEMBER</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4  View this event on Channel 79 See key for locations on page 68																												<b>1</b> <b>Early Voting</b> 7am - 7pm, CCW  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm <b>Glamour &amp; Glitz Fashion Sale</b> 11am / The Oaks							<b>2</b> <b>Sun City Democrats</b> 9:30am / CCF  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm						
<b>6</b> <b>Covenants</b> 9am / CCAN <b>iFLY Skydiving</b> Depart 9:15am SCPL <b>'Planning Life After Sun City' Seminar</b> 9:30am / CCF <b>LMH</b> 10am / AC MR 3/4 <b>2014 Holiday Drawing</b> 10am / SCB <b>Wildlife</b> 3pm / AC MR 1/2 <b>Brooks Crossing</b> 7pm / SCB							<b>7</b> <b>New Resident Orientation</b> 8:30am / SCB <b>Modifications</b> 8:30am / CCAN  <b>Board Workshop</b> 1pm / SCB <b>Chartered Clubs (Non Sports)</b> 2pm / AC MR 1 <b>Esther's Follies</b> Depart 4:30pm SCPL							<b>8</b> <b>Emergency Management</b> 9am / AC MR 3/4  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm							<b>9</b> <b>Hill Country Arts &amp; Crafts Fair</b> 9am - 5pm / SCB  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm																				
<b>13</b> <b>COPs Traffic Safety Town Hall</b> 9am / SCB <b>Toyota Factory</b> Depart 9am SCPL <b>Communications</b> 9:30am / CCAN <b>Estate Planning Basics</b> 10am / AC MR 3 <b>Resident Directors' Open Session</b> 3pm / CCG <b>Caribbean Ensemble at UT</b> Depart 4pm SCPL <b>Viking River &amp; Ocean Cruises</b> 6:30pm / CCF							<b>14</b> <b>Austin Film Studio</b> Depart 9am SCPL <b>Republican Club of Sun City</b> 6pm / SCB							<b>15</b>  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm <b>Third Friday International Series: Manfred Reimann, Singed by the Sun</b> 1pm / ACA <b>Country Stardust Dance</b> 7pm / SCB							<b>16</b> <b>Concealed Handgun Course</b> 8am / The Oaks <b>AARP Driver Safety Program</b> 8:30am / CCW  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm  <b>'The Last Romance'</b> 7pm / ACA																				
<b>20</b> <b>Elections</b> 9am / AC MR 3/4 <b>NRO</b> 9:30am / CCF/G <b>Trip Preview: Canadian Rockies</b> 10am / ACA <b>Days Gone By Seminar</b> 10am / CCAN <b>Protect &amp; Preserve Wealth Seminar</b> 10am / CCW <b>Healthier Aging Seminar</b> 1pm / CCAN <b>'Chicago' Evening</b> Depart 5pm SCPL							<b>21</b> <b>Modifications</b> 8:30am / CCAN  <b>Board Meeting</b> 1pm / SCB <b>Esther's Follies</b> Depart 4:30pm SCPL							<b>22</b>  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm <b>Alaska Travel Show</b> 1pm / ACA <b>'Planning Life After Sun City' Seminar</b> 2pm / CCF <b>Bret Graham Country Dance</b> 7pm / SCB							<b>23</b>  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm																				
<b>27</b> <b>Day Before Thanksgiving Lunch</b> 11am / SCB							<b>28</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b> All CA facilities closed except Golf Legacy Hills open - 9am Shotgun <b>San Antonio Thanksgiving</b> Depart 10am SCPL							<b>29</b> <b>All CA facilities open</b> Limited staff <b>Homestead Village Craft Fair</b> Depart 8:30am SCPL <b>Grandkids Day at the Ballpark</b> 10am / Del Webb Field  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm							<b>30</b>  <b>Sit-n-be-Fit</b> 10am & 2 pm																				

# November Clubs

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

## SUNDAYS

**Table Tennis**  
All Day/CCS

**RC Modelers Fly-in**  
11/6 • 11:30am / SCB

**RC Modelers Boating**  
11/24 • 1pm / Berry Creek Pond

**Line Dance**  
*\*11/3 and 11/17 only*  
1:30pm & 2:30pm / CCF/G

**Round Dancers**  
*\*11/3 and 11/10 only*  
2pm / Beginners / ACA  
4:30pm / Group 2 / ACA  
6pm / Group 3 / ACA

## MONDAYS

**Hike: Waco River Walk**  
11/4 • 8am

**Hike: Sun City Trail**  
11/18 • 8am

**Hike: Goodwater Loop**  
11/25 • 8am

**Bocce**  
8am & 1pm

**Softball Games**  
10am, 11:30am & 1pm

**Georgettes**  
10:15am / AC

**Computer Club Program**  
1pm / SCB

**AcTAG Business Mtg.**  
11/4 • 3pm / SCB

**AcTAG Workshop**  
11/18 • 3pm / SCB

**Square Dancers**  
*All November meet in SCB, except 11/11 at CC*  
4:30pm / New Dancer class  
6:30pm / Main Stream Workshop  
7 pm / Square Dance

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

**Social Billiards**  
6pm / Billiards Center

**Astronomy**  
11/25 • 7pm / ACA

**Open Tennis**  
7pm / Tennis Courts

## TUESDAYS

**Radio Control Modelers**  
7:30am / CCF

**Table Tennis**  
8am / CCS

**Bocce**  
8am & 1pm

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

**HAWKS**  
9am / HC

**Texas Hold 'Em Tournament**  
11/12 • 9:45am / AC GR 3

**Creative Clay & China**  
11/5 • 10am / China Studio

**Radio Modelers Sailing**  
10am / Berry Creek Pond

**Softball Practice / Pickup**  
9am / Del Webb Field

**Investment Education**  
11/21 • 11am / ACA

**Table Tennis**  
1pm / CCS

**Hiking**  
11/12 • 1pm / ACA

**Visual Arts**  
11/5 • 1:30pm / CCF/G

**Photography**  
10/29 • 2pm / CCF/G

**Hunting & Fishing**  
11/12 • 2pm / SCB

**Butterfly**  
11/5 • 2:30pm / SCB

**Nature**  
11/19 • 2:30pm / SCB

**Stained Glass**  
11/12 • 3pm / The Oaks

**Rockhounds**  
11/12 • 4pm / AC MR 3/4

**Dulcimers**  
6pm / AC MR 3/4

**Singers**  
6:40pm / SCB

## WEDNESDAYS

**Bird Walk**  
11/20 • 7:30am / LHPP

**Hike: McKinney Roughs**  
11/13 • 8am

**Bocce**  
8am & 1pm

**Woodworkers Board Mtg.**  
11/13 • 9am / WSCR

**Butterfly Walk**  
11/27 • TBA

**Billiards Pool Tournament**  
Noon / Billiards Center

**Garden**  
11/13 • 1pm / CCF/G

**Line Dance**  
1pm, 2pm & 3pm / SCB

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

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

**Open Tennis**  
7pm • Tennis Courts

**SCARS**  
11/6 • 7pm / CCF

## THURSDAYS

**Bird Walk**  
11/7 • 7:30am / LHPP

**Hike: Colorado Bend State Park**  
11/21 • 8am

**Bocce**  
8am & 1pm

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

**HAWKS**  
9am / HC

**Line Dance**  
9am & 10 am / CCF/G

**Softball Games**  
10am, 11:30am & 1pm

**Solo Bowling**  
10am / Mel's

**Table Tennis**  
1pm / CCS

**Dulcimer Picker Practice**  
1pm / CCAN

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

**Georgettes**  
3pm / CCAC

**Tap Dancers**  
4pm / ACA

**Solos Thirsty Thursday**  
5pm / The Oaks

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

**Billiards League**  
6pm / Billiards Center

## FRIDAYS

**Hike: Goodwater Loop**  
11/8 • 8am

**Hike: Enchanted Rock**  
11/15 • 8am

**Table Tennis**  
8am / CCS

**Bocce**  
8am & 1pm

**Open Tennis**  
8:30am • Tennis Courts

**Softball Practice / Pickup**  
9am / Del Webb Field

**Cloggers**  
9:15am / ACA

**RV**  
11/22 • 11am

**Alternative Health & Wellness**  
11/1 • 1pm / ACA

**Foreign Language Club**  
11/8 • 1pm / ACA

**Woodworkers**  
11/15 • 1pm / CCG

## SATURDAYS

**Table Tennis**  
All Day / CCS

**Bocce**  
8am & 1pm

**Aviation**  
11/9 • 8:30am / ACA

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

**Dulcimers**  
10am / AC MR 3/4

**Radio Modelers Sailing**  
10am / Berry Creek Pond

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

**Ballroom Dance**  
11/2 • 7pm / SCB

**Country Western Dance**  
11/16 • 7pm / SCB

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

## Education

### Texas Concealed Handgun License Class

Saturday, November 16, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., The Oaks

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

Effective September 1, 2013 NEW LAWS and a shorter class time.

This class will provide you with the information and certificate to receive a TEXAS concealed handgun license.

Please call Ron Gaddy 512-750-8877 to register for this class and for information about BASIC PISTOL instruction.

Texas D.P.S. Certified Instructor for C.H.L.

N.R.A Certified Pistol Instructor

## Financial

### The Truth about Estate Planning Workshop

Tuesday, November 12, 9:30 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: The Wiewel Law Firm

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

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

Learn the truth about:

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

We look forward to seeing you there. For more information, call our Georgetown office at 512-869-1435.

### Estate Planning Basics & IRA/401K Seminars

Wednesday, November 13, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., MR 3

Hosted by: The Greening Law Firm

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

10 -11 a.m.: Estate Planning Basics – Wills, Trusts, and Probate

11 a.m. -12 p.m.: IRA/401K – Five Beneficiary Options, Including Retirement Fund Trust

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

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

You are invited to join us to learn more about:

- Living Trusts - a powerful estate planning tool
- Wills - uses and misconceptions
- Probate - what it is and how it works

- Avoiding probate court
- Avoiding Estate Planning Pitfalls
- Protecting your assets
- Reducing death taxes, attorney's fees, and other costs
- Avoiding guardianship
- Living wills and powers of attorney
- Estate tax law update
- Five options you have for IRA/401K beneficiary: advantages and disadvantages of each
- Estate planning for IRAs and life insurance proceeds

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

Refreshments will be served.

www.greeninglawfirm.com

### New Solutions to Protect and Preserve Wealth

Wednesday, November 20, 10 a.m., CCW

Hosted by: Barry A. Tripp, Investment Advisor Representative, Legacies Today, LLC

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Derek Bok, past President of Harvard University (1971-1991), is credited with the well known saying, "If you think Education is expensive, try ignorance." One of the most costly mistakes we can make by not educating ourselves can be managing our personal finances. It's important to keep an open mind and stay informed.

Invest an hour for a fast paced tour of some of the latest innovations within the Financial Services industry, highlighting new ways of protecting and preserving your income, assets and estate. Topics will include:

- 1) **Long Term Care Protection** – No longer a use it or lose it scenario. New options include money back guarantees, no more rate increases, leveraged benefits, etc.
- 2) **Life Insurance** you don't have to die to use. New "Living Benefits" for critical, chronic and terminal illness.
- 3) **Annuities** – New riders offer guaranteed growth, lifetime income, access to principal, step ups at death, etc.
- 4) **Tax Free Income Strategies**
- 5) **College Planning for the Grandkids** – What's better than a 529 plan?

Please join us, but if unable to attend, call (512) 258-1860 for specific information.

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## Rising health care costs: What it could mean for you.

Friday, December 13, 10 a.m., MR2

Hosted and presented by: **Jim Bailey, CFP, CPA**

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Jim is an Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services Advisor with 26 years of experience

If you are concerned about rising health care costs in today's changing health care environment, it's critical that you start planning for your retirement health care needs today so you can feel more confident during your retirement.

This seminar will help you:

- **Understand** the health care realities – including costs – you could face after you retire.
- **Find out** what costs may be covered by Medicare, and which will not.
- **Explore** options for covering your personal health care bills, including protecting yourself from long-term care expenses.
- **Determine** what the new Health Care Act means to you.

Jim will be hosting monthly seminars with new topics in 2014.

For more information, please call 512-527-9900, ext.# 10, Denise.

Jim will not receive any compensation for this event. There is no obligation for attending.

Advisor office located at 4131 Spricewood Springs Rd, Suite I-5, Austin TX 78759

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## Health

### Planning Life After Sun City

Wednesday, November 6, 9:30 a.m., CCF

Hosted by: **Wesleyan Homes**

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Living in Sun City is like a dream come true! Life here is about choosing among a great array of options. We chose an active lifestyle when we came to Sun City. Just as we planned for this time of life, we need to be aware of choices for the next season.

Wesleyan Homes invites you to free informational seminars at Cowan Creek Amenity Center to learn about The Wesleyan at Estrella's new plans for expansion. The Wesleyan at Estrella will be doubling our capacity in order to meet the overwhelming need for Independent Living & Assisted Living facilities.

Like Sun City, active wellness defines life at our residential communities. We often hear, "The Wesleyan at Estrella is like a small Sun City under one roof!" Located only 2 miles east of Sun City's main entrance, we believe our core values distinguish us:

1. As a not-for-profit ministry of the United Methodist Church, our monthly fees do not include profit or tax payments.

2. Our faith-based culture guides our local governing board & staff to operate in a resident-centered way.

3. For over 50 years, our benevolent commitment has assured residents they will not be asked to leave due to financial adversity.

Hosts include Sun City residents Jeannine Fairburn, George Garver, John Hesser, and Jan Woolheater. Space is limited and we will have refreshments! For questions, contact:

Jane King, 512-868-1205; Email: [jking@wesleyanhomes.org](mailto:jking@wesleyanhomes.org)

### Real Results Party

Monday, November 11, 4:15 p.m., AC, MR1

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

**\*Raffle drawing \*Free food and beverages \*Door prizes**

Come and experience the excitement around one of the fastest growing companies in America and see the amazing results of the best anti-aging skin cream ever brought to market!

*The unprecedented results and clinical testing of NeriumAD provide a huge differential to other skincare products.*

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Third-party clinical trials show that NeriumAD dramatically reduces the appearance of:

- Fine lines and wrinkles
- Discoloration
- Uneven skin texture
- Enlarged pores
- Aging skin

Easy to use: once a day, right before bedtime, with no systems and no hassle. Just results.

Since they are so confident about the real results you'll experience with NeriumAD, Nerium International offers a **30-Day Money-Back Guarantee** on any product purchase.

NeriumAD is a nature-based product with no harsh ingredients, is noncomedogenic and safe for all skin types.

If you have questions prior to the Wrinkles Party, please call Bryan 512-845-1939 or Suzanne 512-269-5445 or email: [bryanklepzig@yahoo.com](mailto:bryanklepzig@yahoo.com)

### Days Gone By

Wednesday, November 20, 10 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: **Tiffin House**

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

Days Gone By is a twelve part education and support series for those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. Jointly sponsored by Tiffin House and Guardian Healthcare, this interactive series is facilitated by Deanna Lueckenotte, LBSW, CALM, LNFA, author of *Alzheimer's Days Gone By: For Those Caring for Their Loved Ones* and Justin Trodahl, Owner of Tiffin House. Residents are invited to at-

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tend all or some of the series, which will be held on Wednesday, November 20 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. The first 10 people to register will receive a free copy of *Days Gone By*.

For more information on the class, go to [www.tiffinhouseellc.com](http://www.tiffinhouseellc.com) and click on education link and Days Gone By Series link.

#### Topics Include:

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

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

### Healthier Aging the Mind Body Heart Way

Wednesday, November 20, 1 p.m., CCAN

Hosted by: Karina Loyo, Ph.D., MBA, L.M.T.

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

Ever wonder what you can do to ensure that you are one of those older people who seem to have unending energy and vitality? What are their secrets? Are there things that you can start doing today that will improve your quality of life as you age?

If you have ever pondered these questions, join Dr. Loyo to learn what you can start doing today to change your tomorrow. Dr. Loyo has a Ph.D. in Health Education and Gerontology from the University of Texas and is the owner of MiBoHe Wellness. She has dedicated her life to learning the key to healthier more active aging.

In this seminar you will become more familiar with how you operate your mind, body and heart. It will be an experiential session you don't want to miss. It will change the way you view yourself and your life. The benefits and take away lessons will be things you can implement immediately and reap the benefits for years to come.

Contact information: Karina Loyo, Ph.D., MBA, L.M.T.  
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### Diabetes Update

Tuesday, November 26, 3:30 p.m., CCF

Hosted by: Scott & White Healthcare

Join Scott & White to learn about recent advances in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diabetes. Learn how to better manage the disease through exercise, proper nutrition, and when necessary, medication.

Please join us for this free event. RSVP is requested. Please call 512.218.6381.

For more information about Scott & White seminars, please visit [sw.org/event-search](http://sw.org/event-search).

## Travel

### Viking River & Ocean Cruising

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m., CCF

Hosted by: Brandt Travel and Viking Cruises

Join us to learn about Viking's **New Ocean Cruise Ship** and **Viking's New River "Longships."**

This free presentation will include wine, dry snacks and cookies, plus **Door Prizes!**

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# Inside COPs

UFOs, a herd of longhorns, and why did the turkeys cross the road?

By Edna Heard

*Sun City's Citizens on Patrol monitor the community expertly and efficiently. While on patrol, they observe everything from left-open garage doors to suspicious-looking persons on campus.*

Most of you know that COPs patrol, observe and report. We slowly drive around, wave at you and generally look out for our neighbors. We drive and get to know Sun City's layout, listening to our favorite music or spending some quality time with a friend or spouse, all the while keeping an eye out for our community. Most drivers do two two-hour shifts a month, which are usually routine, but every once in a while, a shift is anything but routine.

## TURKEY TRAFFIC JAM

On an early patrol one morning, a driver stopped at a golf cart crossing for a flock of 12 wild turkeys crossing the road one at a time. He watched and waited while the turkeys strolled safely across. As he was about to start up, the lead turkey turned around and started back across the street, followed single-file by all 11 birds. The driver waited again. As soon as all of the birds were on the other side, back the lead bird came and, one at a time, the whole flock followed. At this point, the COPs driver decided he was not going to be a pawn in their silly game and left. As turkeys don't have teeth, he couldn't tell if they were grinning or not.



## MISSING PERSONS

A driver received a call that a person with Down syndrome was lost. The driver immediately drove to the area and began searching. Eventually, the missing person was found asleep in a neighbor's porch chair.

Another rescue took only five minutes. A female visitor, who didn't speak English, was missing. The driver went to the neighborhood and saw a woman sitting on the curb, frantically pushing cell phone buttons. The COPs driver stopped just as the person who had called him pulled up in his car, and the situation was resolved.

## UFOS IN SUN CITY?

Scene: 8:30 at night and dark. COPs car phone rang. Driver answered. Caller said there was a strange light in the green belt behind her house. The driver went to investigate. The mystery light appeared to be about six to eight feet off the ground and about 50 feet back into the trees. It was too

dark to see anything other than the light, and, as there was no apparent danger, the driver suggested the homeowner call the CA Office the next morning and report it. She said she would, but wanted a witness so she wouldn't be considered some kind of a nut. She laughed and said if she were abducted by aliens, the driver would be able to report why she was missing in the morning. The mystery of the light remains. It was decided that this evidence is not enough to challenge Marfa, Texas, for the mystery lights title.

## WORRIED RELATIVES

The COPs car on patrol was contacted by the Monitor's Desk. A man called from out of town to check on a new resident who lived alone and couldn't be reached. The driver went to the address supplied and found the man had just moved in, and his cell phone wasn't charged. The driver had him contact the caller to assure him all was well.



PHOTO BY SHERRY MCRAE



### SOLICITING SCAM

A driver was called by a homeowner who expressed concern about a company that was placing cards on front doors. This concern was turned over to the CA, who, upon investigation, found that it was probably a scam, eliciting personal information from residents. *Please report scams to the Georgetown Police Department's non-emergency phone number (512-930-3510).*

### ABANDONED VEHICLE

A driver came up to a car that was stopped in the left-turn lane, its four-way blinkers going, and no one in the car. The driver parked behind the vehicle and directed traffic around it. Shortly afterward, a tow truck arrived with the car's owner. The COPs car stayed in position until the car was removed.

### NO TICKET, OFFICER?

A COPs car drove up behind a resident who then made an illegal left turn; the driver immediately drove onto the shoulder and opened her window. The COPs driver, thinking she was having trouble, pulled in behind her and walked to her car. She

explained that she was waiting for him to give her a ticket. The

COPs driver explained, "We don't

do that, we just patrol, watch and report, but we don't report traffic violations unless there's an accident."

### RODEO IN SUN CITY

A driver was called and told that cows were loose on Stetson Drive. This area abuts a working ranch and, since cows know grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, over they came. The driver observed, not cows, but about six 2,000-pound longhorns wandering around, some even getting amorous in one resident's yard. Where do longhorns go when they break through the fence? Anyplace they like! A call to the non-emergency police number quickly got things under control.

### SNAKE CHASER

A resident was observed chasing a coral snake through the grass. Luckily, he didn't find it—even luckier, the snake didn't find him! In cases like this, the driver advised the resident to leave catching snakes to the snake wranglers. *(See page 4 for snake handler contact information.)*

### NOT QUITE RIGHT

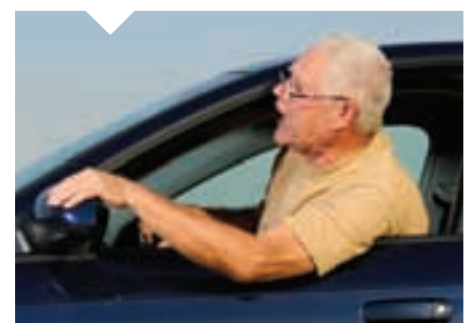
A person whose pick-up truck with its tailgate down was observed selling canned goods from the back of his truck. Another

opportunity to call the non-emergency police number. The fact that this was observed shortly after The Caring Place had been broken into and robbed was not a coincidence.

### 'IT'S A PLEASURE'

One driver said, "Nothing unusual has happened to me, but it's just a pleasure to ride around and look at the beautiful landscape and flowers." For most of the drivers, that's more than enough.

The COPs phone numbers are listed on page 4 of each Sun Rays. To learn more about COPs, or to join, visit [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org) > Site Index > COPs.



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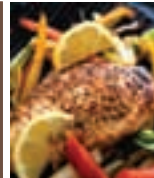
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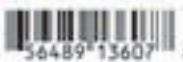


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# Holiday Giving

By Maggi Jones

With the holidays approaching, we are often reminded of those in need—both near and far. For many, the holidays are a time of joy and togetherness; but, to many others, it can be a dark time filled with loneliness, worry and stress. There are several organizations within Georgetown and Williamson County that aim to help others, especially during the holidays. The nonprofit organizations listed in this article offer local opportunities to help others this holiday season.

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512-943-0702 or  
[www.caringplacetx.org](http://www.caringplacetx.org)

The Caring Place provides basic needs for families in financial crisis within Georgetown and Northern Williamson County, from clothes and food, to helping pay bills. The services offered are made available through donations, both monetary and material, fundraisers, as well as the Shops at the Caring Place, a thrift store which generates 60 percent of the organization's revenue. The Caring Place is always looking for volunteers, including phone operators, greeters, client advocates, and data entry workers. Learn more about upcoming holiday events and volunteer opportunities via the contact information provided.

## SUN CITY SHRINERS' HOLIDAY LIGHTS

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Shriners Group

Each year, the Sun City Shriners decorate the entrances and bridges of Sun City Texas the day after Thanksgiving. The purpose of the Shriners' Holiday Lighting project is not only to bring cheer to those in the community, but also to provide for their main charitable mission—the Shriners Children's Hospitals in Houston and Galveston. The Shriners ask the

Sun City Texas community to donate whatever they can in return for the enjoyment of the lights. Donation bins are located at the Social Center and Cowan Creek Amenity Center, but can also be taken by club officers or mailed in. See the Sun City Shriners website for more information. All donations are fully tax deductible and 100 percent goes toward the hospitals.

## RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

Joe & Cheryl Schmid, 512-864-9692  
or [caschmid@suddenlink.net](mailto:caschmid@suddenlink.net);  
[www.onlineredkettle.org](http://www.onlineredkettle.org)

Each year near the holidays, it's hard not to miss bell-ringers accompanying the Salvation Army red kettle at large grocery and department stores. The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign began in 1891 as a local project in San Francisco to provide Christmas dinners for those in need. The project has grown and now assists more than 4.5 million people worldwide during the holidays and year-round. Locally, The Kiwanis Club of Sun City partners each year with the Salvation Army, raising over \$15,400 in 2012 alone. Bell-ringer volunteers are needed to work two-hour shifts from November 28 through December 24. To donate or to volunteer, contact Joe & Cheryl Schmid at the information above, or donate online using the website given.



PHOTO BY JOAN WERTZBERGER

## A BOUNTY OF QUILTS

The Quilting SIG of the Fabric & Fiber Club sewed 59 quilts, which were delivered to the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center. To date, 185 quilts/blankets have been made and donated in 2013 by the Quilting SIG.

Shown left to right: Nancy DeVries, Virginia Reid, Diane Dorholt, Kathleen Connolly, Sue Larsen, Margaret Larson, Shirley Miller, Stepha Conrad, Nancy Benkovic, Barbara Smotrich, Gladys Kennedy, Marlene Armstrong, Beverly Marshall, Darlene Knoepke, and Karen Dobrowolski.

## ca sponsored trip previews

Please purchase your \$1 ticket for trip previews online or at the Member Services Office.



### Scenic Switzerland and Historic Trails & Blue Ridge Mountains

Tuesday, November 5, 10:30 a.m., CCF/G, \$1 pp



### Canadian Rockies by Train

Wednesday, November 20, 10 a.m., Atrium, \$1 pp

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

## extended travel

### Spectacular South Africa (Collette)

February 20 – March 4, 2014

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



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

Town, and Table Mountain.

### Three Kingdoms of Indochina (Collette)

March 6 – 24, 2014

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



Highlights from this trip are Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum, Mekong Delta, Hoi an Ancient Town, Imperial Citadel, Hanoi Hilton, HO Chi Minh Mausoleum, Water Puppet Theater, Halong Bay, Elephant Village,

Baci Ceremony, Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm Temple, and Tonle Sap.

### Italian Treasures (Globus)

March 23 - April 3, 2014

Priced from \$4,344 pp



Includes: airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary

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

### Italia Classica (Collette)

April 7 - 15, 2014

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



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

### Paris to Normandy's Landing Beaches (Globus)

April 21 - 29, 2014

Priced from \$5264 per person

Includes: airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary



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

### Great Lakes Adventure - Featuring Holland Tulip Festival (Premier)

May 1 - 9, 2014

Priced from \$2,389 pp double occupancy, \$700 single supplement. Includes: Airfare, 13 meals, motorcoach, tour director, admissions per itinerary, hotel transfers, insurances



Highlights include: Chicago City Tour, Holland Tulip Festival, Dutch Village, Veldheer Gardens, 2 Nights on Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel lunch, Green Bay, Door Country, Fish Boil Dinner, House on the Rock, Lambeau Field Tour.

### Highlights of the Canyonlands (Globus)

May 6 - 13, 2014

Priced from \$1,909 per person

Includes: airfare, insurance, taxes, accommodations in itinerary



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

### The Gardens of London (Collette)

May 17-24, 2014

Prices from \$4,584 pp double occupancy; \$5,684 pp single occupancy. Includes air, insurance, taxes, hotel transfers,



transportation to and from airport, 9 meals  
Highlights include: London, City Tour, Diner's Choice, Chelsea Flower Show, Hampton Court Palace, Kew Gardens, Windsor Castle, Wisley Gardens.



**Scenic Ireland** (Globus)

**May 30 - June 12, 2014**

*Priced from \$3,968 per person*

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



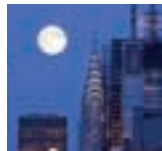
Leave no stone unturned on this journey through Ireland. Start your vacation in Limerick, head to the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher, and visit Rathbaun Farm, where you'll see a farmer tend his flock of sheep.

**New York City** (Collette)

**June 12 - 16, 2014**

*Priced from \$2,629 pp double occupancy; \$3,329 pp single*

*Includes: airfare, insurances, taxes, hotel transfers, transportation to and from airport, 5 meals*



Visit the Big Apple next summer! Highlights include two Broadway shows, Greenwich Village, Wall Street, Ground Zero, Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Statue of Liberty and more.

**Canadian Rockies by Train** (Collette)

**July 3 - 11, 2014**

*Priced from \$5,614 pp double occupancy; \$6,664 pp single*

*Includes: airfare, insurance, taxes, hotel transfers, transportation to and from airport, 13 meals*



Enjoy breathtaking views while traveling through Canada by train! Highlights include British Columbia, Vancouver, VIA Rail, Jasper, Columbia Icefield, Lake Louise, Banff, Calgary Stampede and more.

**Scenic Switzerland by Train** (Globus)

**August 14 - 23, 2014**

*Priced from \$4,418 per person*

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



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

**Alpine Countries & Oktoberfest** (Premier)

**September 24 - October 2, 2014**

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

*Includes: Air, 14 meals, Hotel Transfers*



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

**Historic Trails & BlueRidge Mountains** (Globus)

**September 20 - October 3, 2014**

*Priced from \$2,902 pp*

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



This is a scenic and educationally packed trip as history comes alive in locations throughout this tour. Your trip begins and ends in the capital of the United States, Washington, D.C., with plenty of sightseeing in between.

**cruises**

**Eastern Caribbean Winter Cruise**

(Floating Fantasies)

**February 15 - 23, 2014**

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

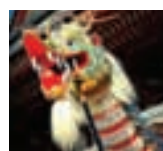


Join us on this sun-filled Eastern Caribbean cruise. Cruise aboard the Freedom-class Independence of the Seas from Ft. Lauderdale to the beautiful islands of St. Maarten, St. Kitts, and Puerto Rico.

**Golden Week Cruise** (Always the Best Travel)

**April 26- May 6, 2014**

*Priced from \$2656 pp double occupancy*



11 Night, Circle Japan Holiday Cruise – "Golden Week" takes place in Japan and includes the following holidays: Showa, Constitution Memorial Day, Greenery Day and Children's Day. Come explore the culture of Japan!

**11 Nights Alaska Cruisetour - NEW!**

(Always the Best Travel)

**August 8 - 19, 2014**

*RCCL Radiance of the Seas - Priced from \$1976 pp plus taxes of \$150.23. Special group amenities include \$500BC and a Bottle of Sparkling Wine.*



Your vacation begins in Vancouver, BC. Port calls include Ketchikan, Icy Strait Point, Juneau, Skagwy, Hubbard Glacier (cruising) and finally Seward. Transfer to Anchorage for two nights, then board the Wilderness

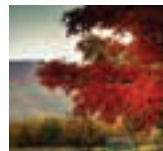
Express train to Fairbanks for two nights.

**Fall Foliage Cruise** (Floating Fantasies)

**October 16 - 24, 2014**

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

*Royal Caribbean Grandeur of the Seas departing Baltimore MD*



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

# Celebrating National Night Out



**NEIGHBORHOOD 12**



**NEIGHBORHOOD 9**



**NEIGHBORHOOD 52**

PHOTO BY PHIL OCEPEK

N52 was one of many Sun City neighborhoods to host a National Night Out party on October 1 attended by Georgetown police and fire personnel.

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

*The following special events are taking place in November and early December.*

**WESLEY FEST**

Volunteers from The Wesleyan will be hosting the 34th annual fundraiser Wesley Fest on Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be entertainment, food, antiques, and more! The event will be held at The Wesleyan at Estrella Assisted Living & Memory Care, 109 Estrella Crossing, corner of Williams Drive and Estrella Crossing.

**FREE MEMORY LOSS SEMINAR**

On Tuesday, November 5, a seminar titled "Top Ten Questions We Get Asked About the Aging Brain," will be presented by Jared Benge, Ph.D., and Kerry O'Mahar, Ph.D., neuropsychologists with the Scott & White Health Care System. The seminar will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at The Worship Place. Legal matters will be addressed by Charles Lance. Program sponsored by Just Friends, Inc. and "Special Friends Respite Program."

**G'TOWN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

A Classic Chamber Concert Series will be on Saturday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Public Library. Pianist Toby Blumenthal presents the first of a special new series of chamber music concerts sponsored by the Georgetown Festival of the Arts and the Round Rock Symphony. The November program will feature works by Mozart, Hindemith and Brahms. Tickets (\$25 for adults, \$10 for students) will be available at the door or by calling 512-639-0433. Full details at [www.gtownfestival.org](http://www.gtownfestival.org).

**SNOWDEN CUP GOLF TOURNEY**

The M/Sgt. Ben D. Snowden VFW Post 8587 in Georgetown will host a golf tournament on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, at the Cowan Creek Golf Club with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Entry is \$75 per player and includes dinner after the event. The VFW provides assistance to

Active Duty Military, our Veterans and our Community. Proceeds will support these efforts. All contributions are tax deductible. For information or to register, contact Bob Gross at 303-949-1537 or [bobgross13@live.com](mailto:bobgross13@live.com).

**SU WRITER'S VOICE**

On Tuesday, November 12, Southwestern University will host the Writer's Voice event featuring novelist and short story writer T. C. Boyle. The event is at 8 p.m. in the Alma Thomas Theater. Admission is free, but tickets are required. For more information, call 512-863-1172.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO**

Bingo in the Ballroom will be on Sundays, November 3 and 17 in the Social Center Ballroom. Doors open at 5 p.m., and games start at 6 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded. All proceeds are used to support various charitable activities. Contact John Bodnar at [bodnar.johnr@gmail.com](mailto:bodnar.johnr@gmail.com).

**SWEETS, TREATS & TREES**

Join The Caring Place for a fun-filled evening of shopping, homemade desserts and music on Thursday, November 14 from 6-9 p.m. at The Caring Place. Admission to the event is a food or monetary donation. For more information, contact Rita at [rturner@caringplacetx.org](mailto:rturner@caringplacetx.org) or 512-943-0702

**'PETER PAN' AT THE PALACE**

The Georgetown Palace Theatre presents *Peter Pan* November 15 through December 19. New to the Palace stage, this timeless classic about lost boys, pirates, and lost innocence is one of the world's most celebrated musicals. Show times are Friday and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. General admission is \$26; seniors (55 and up) are \$24; children are \$10.

**RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN**

The Kiwanis Club of Sun City is partner-



MIGRATING HUMMINGBIRDS

ing with the Salvation Army again this year to raise funds for those in need this holiday season. The campaign will run from November 28 to December 24. Last year, Sun City residents donated over \$15,400! They've set a goal of \$16,000 for the 2013 holiday season. To volunteer for a two-hour shift between now and December 24, contact Joe/Cheryl Schmid at 512-864-9692 or [caschmid@suddenlink.net](mailto:caschmid@suddenlink.net).

**MUSEUM TOUR GUIDES**

The Williamson Museum is seeking tour guides for the historic Williamson County Courthouse. Tours are offered on Fridays and Saturdays and by special request. Training will be held November 14 and 19, with sessions from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. For more information, call 512-943-1670 or visit online at [www.williamsonmuseum.org](http://www.williamsonmuseum.org).

**KIWANIS DOCENTS WANTED**

Docent volunteers are needed for the 13th annual Holiday Home Tour, produced by the Kiwanis Club of Sun City Georgetown. The event is Friday, December 6; Saturday, December 7; and Sunday, December 8. For information, contact Joan Altshuler at [joansandraa@gmail.com](mailto:joansandraa@gmail.com) or Robin Pearlstein at [wine.drinker2005@gmail.com](mailto:wine.drinker2005@gmail.com).

**COATS FOR KIDS**

Help ensure local children have a winter coat, with a \$20 donation to The Caring Place's Coats for Kids fundraiser. Make a donation by mail to The Caring Place – Coats for Kids, PO Box 1215, Georgetown, Texas 78626, or online at [www.caringplacetx.org](http://www.caringplacetx.org).



# Keep on Pitchin'

By Mike Gullickson

The Horseshoes and Washers Club (hereafter referred to as HAWKS) could have a motto like *Keep on Pitchin'*, since that is what the sport is all about—pitchin' a horseshoe at a metal stake.

Here's some history for you: It's thought that the game of horseshoes began about the time of Hannibal circa 200 B.C. It's rumored that, originally, it was called elephant shoes (for obvious reasons); however it was determined that elephant shoes were not as readily available (for obvious reasons)—too heavy (ditto) and they fatigued the soldiers too much to be effective in battle (ditto, ditto).

The Sun City Texas Horseshoe Courts are located in a tree-covered oasis, near the Bocce courts and the Texas Drive swimming pool. Games are played every Tuesdays and Thursday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the winter, and from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the summer. Men under the age of 70 play from 40 feet; those age 70 and older play from 30 feet. Women of all ages play from 30 feet.

Similar to Horseshoes, Washers involve pitchin' a small metal disk into a box. (I thought it involved throwin' Maytags, Whirlpools and Kenmores as far as you



PHOTOS BY SHERRY MCRAE

**TOP:** Members meet for play every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the winter, and 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the summer. **ABOVE:** All residents and their guests are welcome to come play a game at the Horseshoes & Washers Courts.

could. Nope, wrong again.)

Just this summer, Shuffleboard became a SIG (Special Interest Group) of HAWKS. The courts are adjacent to the Bocce courts and next to the Horseshoe Courts. Shuffleboard is open every day to residents; however, for those who enjoy fellowship, members meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday for an hour of play and socialization.

Membership for HAWKS is \$12 annually; \$6 after midyear. The club also has

tournaments throughout the year and a barbecue in early fall. The Sun City HAWKS have fierce competitors like residents Doc Garza and Curtis Burson, who recently competed in the Senior Olympics. The medals they received are quite impressive!

For more information about the club, visit online at [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org) > Site Index > Horseshoes & Washers Club, or see page 95. Come out to the oasis, you'll be glad you did.

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

**ASTRONOMY SIG:** Monday, November 25, 7 p.m., ACA. Richard McClure presents a program on the Star of Bethlehem. FREE and open to all.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB:** Third Friday International - November 15, 1 p.m., Atrium. Mr. Manfred Reimann will discuss his sequel, "Singed by the Sun". Learn what happens to Wolf Richter after his daring escape from East Germany.

**GARDEN:** Wednesday, November 13, 12:30 p.m., CCF/G. Speaker Wayne Rhoden will discuss Texas wildflowers and how to identify them.

**NATURE:** Tuesday, November 19, 2:30 p.m., SCB. Paul and Ruth Lehman will report on thier recent visits to the islands of Borneo and Madagascar.

**Actors & Theatre Arts Guild**

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

**Business Meeting:**

**Monday, November 4, 3 p.m., SCB 3rd Monday Workshop:**

**Monday, November 18, 3 p.m., SCB**  
Contact Linn Ratcliff, 512-863-8934, or e-mail lratcliff@suddenlink.net

Tickets are still available for *The Last Romance!* A crush can make anyone feel young again—even a widower named Ralph who decides to take a different path on his daily walk—one that leads him to an unexpected second chance at love. Play dates are November 12-16 in the Atrium; tickets are \$10. Directed by Geoff Martin.

Get involved with a great bunch of "characters" and become a member of AcTAG. No experience necessary! We're an active club where our members have the most fun possible learning the in's and out's of being on the stage or supporting the backstage needs of our productions. Come join us at our next business meeting, Monday, November 4, to see what goes on behind the scenes.

**Alternative Healing & Wellness**

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

Our speaker will be Matthew Carpenter, DDS, of Transend Dental Health in Round Rock. He will discuss the practice of Holistic Dentistry—dentistry for the body, mind and soul. His practice also includes integrative medicine, chelation therapy, food allergy testing and much more. Guests are always welcome at our monthly general meeting.

**The Wise Woman Group** meets at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at 103 Montley Tr. to discuss a book or topics related to one's spiritual journey. It is a great way to meet other women and share your journey. The topic this fall will be St. Francis of Assisi and his teachings about nature and love of the poor.

**The Spirituality Anonymous Group** meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Cowan Creek to discuss various topics related to contemporary questions about spirituality; how it affects our life, our attitude, our purpose, even our health. Guest speakers are invited to share their insights and participants are given an opportunity to join in lively discussions. Contact Mary Pat Morris at 512-869-8761 for more information on both groups.

**The Healing Touch Group** will meet on the second Thursday, November 14, only.

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

**Aviation**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Aviation Club  
**Saturday, November 9, 8:30 a.m., ACA**  
Contact: Bud Farrell, 512-591-7731

Become a member of one of Sun City's earliest chartered clubs. Aviation brings folks together, so they can recall and reminisce about days when they and their friends and colleagues were more actively involved in the industry. All are invited to visit; membership is not limited to

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pilots, but to anyone with an interest in aircraft, aviation history or the aviation community. Dues are \$12 a year.

Members meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for a social time of coffee and donut holes in the Atrium of the Activities Center.

## Ballroom Dance

[bdcsctx.com](http://bdcsctx.com)

**Saturday, November 2, 7 p.m., SCB**

Contact: Meredith Chiles, 512-868-1391 or [chilesmm@gmail.com](mailto:chilesmm@gmail.com)

**Guests Welcome**—Come Dance—Have Fun!

This dance will feature carefully selected recorded music for Fox Trot, Waltz, East and West Coast Swing, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Samba and other dances. Non-resident guests are \$5 at the door.

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

**Annual meeting and election of officers:** This will be held at the intermission of the November dance.

**Tea Dance:** In addition to the regular monthly dance, there will be a Tea Dance on Sunday, November 17. It will start with a reception time from 1:15-1:45 p.m., then dancing will begin and continue until 3:45 p.m. Bring a tea cup; come and enjoy.

**Dance Instructions:** Dance classes are currently in session. For information on future classes, contact John Moore at [jjmoore@me.com](mailto:jjmoore@me.com) or 303-956-7646.

## Billiards

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Billiards Club  
Contact: Phillip Pensabene, 512-868-0103 or [BilliardsClub@sctxexas.org](mailto:BilliardsClub@sctxexas.org)

Ease into the holidays with a relaxing game of pool. We are open every day, holidays included.

The Billiard Center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The phone number is 512-948-POOL (7665). We are located at 1410 Sun City Blvd., across from the Pickleball courts. Monday night is Social Billiards. This is a great opportunity for ladies and

couples to play or learn to play with no pressure. Just drop in and have some fun! Beginners are encouraged and folks show up anytime after 6 p.m.

Members are eligible for lessons, tournaments and special billiards parties. Our stereo system plays background music, the televisions show financial news in the mornings and news and sports the rest of the day. We are a wi-fi hot spot, too!

Our players range from beginners to expert. The annual dues are \$12 for an individual or \$20 for a couple. Applications are available in the Billiards Center and online at Sun City website ticketing.

## Bocce

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Bocce Club  
**Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., (weather permitting) BC**  
Contact: Bill Templeman, 512-863-3159 or [wctempleman@yahoo.com](mailto:wctempleman@yahoo.com)

We invite all Sun City Texas residents to come and enjoy the game of bocce. Newcomers are always welcome. After a few sessions we will invite you to join our club. Our dues are only \$6 for the remainder of the year.

During the past month, Joe Platek was the only member who rolled a five point frame. Congratulations, Joe!

**Bocce Fact of the Month:** Where may the bocce player stand when rolling the balls? The player must stand with both feet on the court, within the walls, and behind the foul line (the line closest to the end of the court). However, he/she is not restricted to one side of the court but may move from one side to the other with each roll of the ball. It is courtesy for the opposing player to step out of the court while the competing team's player is rolling.

## Computer

[www.sctxcompclub.org](http://www.sctxcompclub.org)

Email: [info@sctxcompclub.org](mailto:info@sctxcompclub.org)

Phone: 512-868-9780

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

**2014 Membership Dues:** Starting **November 1**, you are able to pay 2014 dues and have membership to the Computer Club for the remainder of 2013 as

well. You may come by the CyberCenter Lab, pay online or mail your application and check to Sun City Computer Club, 2 Texas Drive, Georgetown, TX 78633. All checks are made payable to SCTXCA. Visit the club's website for details. Dues for 2014 are still \$8 for the first household member and \$4 for each additional household member.

**Effective January 2014:** The Computer Club will be reducing its Monday 1 p.m. meeting schedule to the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of each month, unless otherwise noted in the clubs e-newsletter, meeting calendar or CA Communicator.

**The New Member forum:** Watch the training calendar for possible dates and times for **free** training on the use of the new member forum.

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

## Country Western Dance

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Country Western Dance Club

**Saturday, November 16, 7 p.m., SCB**  
Contact: Joe & Connie Main, 512-869-1610 or [jomo4144@yahoo.com](mailto:jomo4144@yahoo.com)

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

The November dance will be to recorded music, and we will also have election of officers for 2014.

Membership is \$12 annually and covers admission to monthly recorded dances; however, additional fees may be charged for special events. You can go online under Clubs & Groups to pay dues, or make your check out to SCTXCA and either drop it off or mail it to Debbie Williams, 104 Rio Leon Cove. Dues paid

in November or December will carry over to the next year. For a Membership Application or 2013 dance schedule, go to the website.

### Creative Clay & China

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

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

Studio Telephone: 512-948-7664

**Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 10 a.m. in the Studio**

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

Come express your creativity with us! Members' creations are displayed in the windows of the studio, as well as on the website. Equipment, tools, glazes, brushes and clay are sold to members **at cost** and dues are just \$12 a year.

The studio is open every day of the week—come visit our studio behind the Fabric & Fiber Club and learn about what we do. 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 sculpture from scratch, red or white, and low- or 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, contact Dorothy Riddle, 512-864-0061, or Doris DeWitte, 512-869-1971.

**Announcement:** We will be participating in the November Arts & Crafts Fair, where you can view and purchase from a wide selection of our beautiful hand-crafted items.

### Dance & Drill

sctxca.org > Site Index > Dance & Drill Club

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

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

Contact: Paula Sparks, 512-591-7550 or phsparks1@gmail.com

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

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

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

**Tap Dancing:** Wednesdays: 1 p.m., Beginners; 2 p.m., Intermediate I; 3 p.m., Intermediate II; Thursdays: 4 p.m., Advanced. All classes held at ACA. Contact Marijean Schindler, 512-869-4857 or email marijean.schindler@yahoo.com. Tapping is for everyone! It is super exercise, fabulous fun and full of so many great people. No experience necessary! New Tap session begins January 8.

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

The purpose of 2nd Chance 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 routines. The next session will begin January 9, 2014.

### Dominoes & Table Games

sctxca.org > Site Index > Dominoes & Table Games Club

Contact: Harry Daw, 512-864-3430

The Dominoes and Table Games Club promotes fun and fellowship for new and established residents of Sun City Texas.

The club's activities are held in the Activities Center Game Rooms. Check the club's website for rules to the games that are played. There are game leaders at most of the games who would be glad to assist you.

Dues for 2013 remain at \$6 per person. That includes all of the activities listed with this article. All residents—new and established—are welcome. The club is always looking for more players to add to the fun.

#### Sundays

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

#### Mondays

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

#### Tuesdays

9 a.m. Cribbage, GR 3

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

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

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

7 p.m. Pinochle, GR 3

7 p.m. Rummikub GR 1 and 2

7 p.m. Backgammon, GR 3

7 p.m. Sheepshead, GR 1 and 2

#### Wednesdays

7 p.m. Liverpool Rummy, GR 3

7 p.m. Euchre, GR 1 and 2

#### Thursdays

1 p.m. Mah Jongg, GR 3

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

7 p.m. Backgammon, GR 3

#### Fridays

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

7 p.m. Pegs and Jokers, GR 3

7 p.m. Five Hundred, GR 3

7 p.m. Backgammon, GR 3

7 p.m. Farkle

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. Cribbage, GR 1 and 2

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

### Duplicate Bridge

sctxca.org > Site Index > Duplicate Bridge Club

Contact: Betsy Lidgley, 512-864-0745

An annual renewing membership is \$10 and a new membership after July 1 is \$5. We ask that you join our club after playing three times.

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

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## Monday:

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

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

## Wednesday:

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

## Thursday:

Non-sanctioned 12:15-3:45 pm

ACBL Sanctioned 12:15-3:45 pm

## Pair Matching

*Monday morning and Wednesday evening (non-sanctioned)*

Diane Cook-Lee, 512-868-2038 or dianecooklee@gmail.com

*Monday and Thursday afternoons (non-sanctioned)*

Sandy Althaus, sandyalthaus@mac.com

Barbara Jeppe, 512-591-7707

*Thursday (ACBL sanctioned)*

Marie Hahn, 512-864-3995

Dee Els, 512-864-0152

Donna Gerber, 512-868-8839

*Back-up for all pair matching*

Ruth Massey, 512-864-3646

**Lesson/Classes:** Visit the Duplicate Bridge Club web site at [sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) or call Betsy Lidgley at 512-864-0745 for lesson information and to register for a class. Bridge Club membership is not required. Course cost is \$10. Books are available for purchase. Classes will be held at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Please check at the Monitor's Desk for class room.

**Audrey Grant's Defense in the 21st Century:** Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., November 5, 12, 19

**Audrey Grant's Bridge Basics 2 – Competitive Bidding:** Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m., November 7, 14, 21

## Eagle Boosters

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index >

Eagle Boosters Club

Contact: Larry Plyter, 512-868-1827 or [lplyter@suddenlink.net](mailto:lplyter@suddenlink.net)

## Supporting Georgetown High School Eagles!

Join the Boosters and help us actively support all Georgetown High School athletic programs. Your attendance at their sporting events means so much to these young athletes and shows them that their community is behind them.

## Eagle Football games

Connally .....November 2

## Lady Eagle Volleyball games

We hope the Lady Eagles will be in the playoffs this year. Check the website for game times.

## Boys Basketball Games (home)

Meet the Eagles .....November 2

Leander.....November 12

St. Dominic Savior .....November 23

McNeil .....November 26

## Girls Basketball Games (home)

Pflugerville.....November 19

Cedar Ridge.....November 22

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

Even though Sun City residents attend baseball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, and track, we still do not have organized group outings to these events. The Boosters are looking for men or women to help promote our Sun City support of these and any other athletic endeavor of the Georgetown High School. Membership is only \$10 per person.

## Fabric & Fiber

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Fabric &

Fiber Club

**Studio Hours: Monday-Saturday,**

**9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.**

Studio Phone: 512-948-7667

View Snippets, our bi-monthly newsletter, and see the calendar online.

**Appliqué:** 1st and 2nd Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. *Judy Carson, 512-943-0671, or Julie Bulkeley, 512-869-1528.*

**Beading:** Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. *Shianne Reith, 816-304-1543, or Toby Gebhardt, 505-934-5852.*

**Machine Embroidery:** Mini-retreat 5th weekend. *Laurie Shelly, 512-240-5378, or Pat Stephens, 512-819-0600.*

**Night Owl Stitchers:** Mondays, 7 p.m. *Mary Jean Thorp, 512-869-7236, or Anna Fell, 512-864-1936.*

**Quilting:** Meetings are Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.; Mini-Retreat 4th weekend; Workshops 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays, 9:30 a.m. and 1st and 3rd Fridays at 9 a.m. Traditional and Arts Quilts meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Margaret Larson, 512-943-4728, or Mary Kortegast, 512-948-7335.*

## Rubber Stamping and Creative Pa-

**per Arts:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, and 4th Monday, 1 p.m. *Virginia Wingo, 512-868-2337, or Bonita Keathly, 512-869-3261.*

**Rug Hooking:** 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Virginia Reid, 512-868-5918, or Paula Cooney, 512 868-6432.*

**Scrapbooking:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Renee Forster, 512-864-0988, or Judy Duke, 512-864-3898.*

**Sewing/Embellishment:** Meetings 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Workday is 4th Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Barb Bigger, 512-864-3392, or Betty Dvorak, 512-415-3512.*

**Sit and Stitch:** Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon. *Charles Phillips, 512-864-1941, or Irene Benetar, 512-364-2534.*

**Spinning and Weaving:** 1st and 2nd Tuesdays, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. *Judy Phillips, 512- 943-9192.*

## Foreign Language

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index >

Foreign Language Club

**Friday, November 8, 1 p.m., ACA**

Contact: Carol McAndrew,

[flc.carolmac@suddenlink.net](mailto:flc.carolmac@suddenlink.net)

**Club Dues:** Dues through December are \$6 for the first member and \$3 for other household members. Join online at [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org) or by check at the Member Services Office.

## Third Friday International – Back by Popular Demand!

**Mr. Manfred Reimann** captivated the audience with excerpts from his book *Chasing the Sun* during the Foreign Language Club's Third Friday International program this past spring.

Mr. Reimann (aka Patric Sanders) will return in November to discuss the sequel *Singed by the Sun*. Join us as we learn what happens to the fictional character of Wolf Richter after his daring escape from East Germany. Everyone is welcome on Friday November 15 at 1 p.m. in the Atrium. Both books are available on Amazon Kindle.

**Annual Meeting – Friday, November 8, 1-2:30 p.m.** in Atrium. We will have a review of year, election of officers, refreshments and door prizes. All members are welcome.



**For information about classes**, contact SIG directors or visit the club online. French – Contact Marielle Rimmer at mariellerimmer@yahoo.com.

**German** – Contact Gary Jones at 512-864-7224.

**Hebrew** – Contact Pamela Lager at pamela@avatarclg.com.

**Italian** – Italian teacher needed. Contact Liz Stewart, President, at flc.liz@suddenlink.net.

**Russian** – Contact Mark Hilton at markhilton@juno.com.

**Sign Language** – Contact Liz Stewart at 512-868-8130 or flc.liz@suddenlink.net.

**Spanish** – Contact Randy McCrea at remccrea@suddenlink.net or 512-763-9356.

Spanish classes are full through 2013. Go to our website and read class descriptions for the coming year. Sign up online now for beginning classes in January 2014. For more information, contact Curriculum Director Judy Harries at jbarries@juno.com.

**Garden**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Garden Club  
**Wednesday, November 13, 12:30 p.m. (social), 1 p.m. (program), CCF/G**  
 Contact: Pat Clendenin, patclendenin@gmail.com or 512-868-5490

The November program will be all about Texas wildflowers and how to identify them, especially the ones right here in Georgetown and Williamson County. Native Texan and Master Gardener Wayne Rhoden will be our speaker. If you love Texas wildflowers (and who doesn't?), you won't want to miss this program!

The meeting will also include "Plant of the Month" and "November Gardening Tips" presentations. During the social time of the meeting, Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions

If you have plants, wildflower seeds, garden tools or items you would like to give away, bring them to the November meeting for the "Sharing Table." Houseplants are also welcome.

**2014 Dues and Membership**

The Garden Club is the place where you can learn how to have a beautiful Sun City yard, using the right plants in the right place! The knowledge gained

by using drought-tolerant plants will help maintain home equity and save money in the long run. If you have a yard, then you should join the Garden Club—you don't have to consider yourself a gardener!

If you are not yet a member, you may attend as a guest for the remainder of 2013. New and renewing members may join online or bring a check for \$12 (made out to SCTXCA) to pay 2014 dues at the November meeting.

**November Gardeners of the Month**  
 Congratulations to Fletcher and Nancy Wright, 121 Stockman Trail (N11). See photo in the "Around Sun City" section of this month's *Sun Rays*.

**Hiking**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Hiking Club  
 Contact: Lynn Chapman, 512-869-6609 or suncityhiker@gmail.com

Join us on the trail! The Hiking Club will sponsor more than 75 group hikes this year, as well as four social events. Hike destinations include not only nearby scenic areas, such as the San Gabriel River Trail and Lake Georgetown's Goodwater Loop, but also more far-flung locations, such as Enchanted Rock State Natural Area and Colorado Bend State Park. Participants can choose their individual level of hike difficulty, ranging from Walker to Exerciser to Challenger. Trails vary from 3-12 miles in length. Potential members are welcome to take part in an introductory hike. Obtain details on scheduled hikes and special events by logging onto the CA website. After accessing the Hiking Club site, click on a specific date on our Calendar. Instructions for applying for membership are accessed by clicking on Contact Us > Application Form.

This month's activities include:

- Monday, November 4** – Waco River Walk
- Friday, November 8** – Goodwater Loop
- Tuesday, November 12** – Membership Meeting
- Wednesday, November 13** – McKinney Roughs Nature Park
- Friday, November 15** – Enchanted Rock State Natural Area
- Monday, November 18** – Sun City Trail

**Thursday, November 21** – Colorado Bend State Park

**Monday, November 25** – Goodwater Loop

**Horseshoes & Washers**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Horseshoes & Washers Club  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m., Horseshoe Courts**

Contact: Bob Blattner, President, 512-869-8226 or mbblattner@yahoo.com  
 All residents and their guests are welcome to join us for Horseshoes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m.

Recently, our club voted to sponsor the Shuffleboard Special Interest Group (SIG); we are honored to be associated with this group.

**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. Shuffleboard is fun for individuals of all ages and all physical abilities. It is easy to learn and easy to play—an ideal outdoor activity to enjoy with friends and neighbors. Newcomers are welcome to join us any time. If you have not played in the past and would like to be introduced to the game at a time other than 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, email Tom Rice at rice4646@gmail.com.

**Horticulture/Sun City Organic Gardens**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Horticulture Club  
**Nursery open Thursdays and Saturdays 9-11 a.m.**

Contact: Lysie Lander, President, 512-240-5940

Like other Chartered Clubs, membership runs with the calendar year, but dues and bed rentals paid after November 1st are good for 2014. If you are an existing member, you can use the SCTX

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Ticketing system to pay both, starting Monday, November 4.

After logging in with your Sun City Texas member number and password, go to Ticketing > Club Memberships, and scroll down the list to find “Horticulture Club” and click on the icon. Follow the normal procedures as you would to purchase other tickets. If you are also paying your bed rental, you need to click on Continue Shopping and purchase that, too. Finally, go to Checkout to pay with a credit card. If, for any reason, you cannot use this automated system or do not wish to use a credit card, you can pay via check made payable to “SCTXCA-123;” the check should be mailed to: Sun City Horticulture Club, 2 Texas Drive, Georgetown, TX 78633—**or** dropped off at the CA Monitor’s Desk in an envelope marked “Sun City Horticulture Club.”

If you are not currently a member but wish to join, please check out our website and look for more information under the New Member Info tab on the website.

## Hunting & Fishing

sctxca.org > Site Index > Hunting & Fishing Club

**Tuesday, November 12, 2 p.m., SCB**  
Contact: President Jim Grier, 512-869-2627 or jdgrier@msn.com

**Meetings:** The monthly meeting is November 12 in the Ballroom. We will watch a film produced by Texas Parks & Wildlife entitled “The State of the Gulf,” showcasing current environmental issues in the Gulf of Mexico.

**Membership:** Annual dues are \$12 for single person; \$20 for two persons in the household. Sign up and pay online or at the Member Services Office. Contact Frank Sicola, Membership Director, 512-863-9808.

**Fishing:** View upcoming fishing trips on the website. Outings include crappie trips, black bass trips and several specialty trips. Contact Bob Fugitt, Fishing Director, 512-868-1516.

**Hunting:** Deer and quail season are underway. The club has arrangements for quail hunting with an outfitter in Dime Box, about an hour from Sun City. If you have not planned a deer hunt, opportunities are still available.

Contact Bernie Long, Hunting Director, 512-547-3056 or fcbctrustee@yahoo.com.

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

**Sport shooting:** Members organize events/outings at Best of the West near Liberty Hill that include skeet, trap and sporting clays, and pistol shooting. Skeet and trap shooting occurs every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Pistol shooting at a variety of targets in various scenarios occurs first Fridays at 9 a.m. Target shooting is the first and third Wednesdays; we meet at the Legacy Hills Pavilion parking lot at 9 a.m. Contact Hank Michel, 512-868-1648 or hank@bighank.com.

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

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

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

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

## Investment Education

sctxca.org > Site Index > Investment Education Club

**Third Tuesdays, 11 a.m., ACA**  
Contact: Charles Echard, President, 512-868-2341 or chucke1940@gmail.com

**Membership:** Everyone is welcome to attend our events. Dues are still only \$5 annually so if you have not joined, please sign up now.

**Club Website:** Visit the club website for more details about our monthly speakers, SIG events, Calendars, Contests, Sweet 16, and Selected Favorites.

**Investment Special Interest Groups (SIGs):** Investment Club SIGs meet the second and third Thursdays of each month from 1-3 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 of the Activities Center. The club’s dual-track discussions will focus on: (1) Introduction to Investing; and (2) Advanced Investment Strategies. Please consult the Investment Education Club website for specific topics and dates.

## Line Dance

sctxca.org > Site Index > Line Dancing Club

**Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; times vary**

Contact: Barb Vickers, 512-869-7473 or katlar2@suddenlink.net

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

New and prospective members are encouraged to start on the first Wednesday of the month. Residents are welcome to attend three times before joining.

**Our Annual General Membership Meeting** will be on Wednesday, November 6, immediately following the Level 1 class. New officers will be elected at this time. All club members are encouraged to participate in this very important event.

**Wednesdays – SCB (unless otherwise notified)**

Ultra-beginner: 1st Wednesday of each month only: 12:30 p.m.

Transitional: 2nd-5th Wednesdays of each month: 12:30 p.m.

Level 1: 1 p.m.; Level 2: 2 p.m.

Level 3: 3 p.m.

**Thursdays – CCG/CCF**

Experienced-Beginner/Intermediate: 9 a.m.

Intermediate/Advanced: 10 a.m.

**Sundays (1st, 3rd, 5th) – CCG/CCF**

Level 1: 1:30 p.m.; Level 2: 2:30 p.m.

Please visit the club’s website for dance schedules, step sheets, instruction videos, and other pertinent information. You must log-in to access the Members Only section.

**Pattern/Partner Dance:** Contact SIG Director-Betty Wyer at 512-869-8442 or bwyer@suddenlink.net. Members meet in the Atrium from 6-8 p.m. on the first, third, and fifth Thursdays of each month. All Line Dance Club members are welcome to participate in the Pattern Dance sessions. Pattern dancing is done by couples, but is not limited to male and female partners. It is done counterclockwise on the perimeter of the dance floor utilizing many of the same steps employed in line dancing.

## Mah Jongg

sctxca.org > Site Index > Mah Jongg Club

**Wednesday and Saturday, 12:30 p.m.**

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

Contact: Anna Freas, Pres., 512-966-8141 or annafreas5700@gmail.com

Mah Jongg is a fun and challenging game played with Chinese tiles. The Sun City Mah Jongg Club welcomes players of all skill levels to have an entertaining time. We have several tournaments and/or parties each year. Come join us!

## Men's Golf Association

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Men's Golf Association Club

email: sctxmga@gmail.com

Contact: Walter Connolly, President, 512-868-0780 or winstonconn@suddenlink.net

The purpose of this association is to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship among its members while playing golf. Weekly tournaments are held each Wednesday. You do not need great golfing skills to become a member or to participate in any sponsored golfing event.

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

## Nature

sctxca.org > Site Index > Nature Club

**Tuesday, November 19, 2:30 p.m., SCB**

Contact: John Henry, President, 512-868-3939; henry2haus@gmail.com

### Borneo & Madagascar: Worlds Apart

Paul and Ruth Lehman will report on their recent visits to these intriguing, yet little known sites. The rainforests of Borneo are 130 million years old, among the oldest in the world. Madagascar has been geographically isolated since it broke away from the African continent 135 million years ago. Both islands offer unparalleled biodiversity and feature an abundance of plants and animals that exist nowhere else. These islands also provide exceptional opportunities to view wildlife in their natural surroundings.

**Dues:** \$12, which includes monthly programs and six SIGs.

### Special Interest Groups

See calendar online.

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

**Astronomy:** Joe Bennett, 512-869-4584; Michael Starch, 512-868-1076. On Monday, November 25, at 7 p.m. in the ACA, we will take a quick look at what is currently visible in our sky, then Richard McClure will present a program on the Star of Bethlehem.

**Birding:** Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303; Karen McBride, txmotmot@suddenlink.net. No November meeting. Bird Walks are Thursday, November 7, and Wednesday, November 20, at 7:30 a.m. at LHPP. Changes will be sent by email and posted online.

**Butterfly:** Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. in AC MR 3/4. Program TBA. Butterfly Walk will be on Wednesday, November 27—time/place TBA.

**Native Plants:** Randy Pensabene, 512-868-0103. No Plant Walks in November.

**Rockhounds:** Bill Blodgett, 512-948-7088; Paul Swetland, 512-863-8822. Don Beaumont will present "The Amazing Geology of Sun City" on Tuesday, November 12 at 4 p.m. in AC MR 3/4.

### FREE REPTILE REMOVAL

See page 4.

## Pet

sctxca.org > Site Index > Pet Club

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

There are three pet shelters in the Georgetown area that the Sun City Pet Club supports; however, we work closest with Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter. The shelter recently sent out a donation wish list that includes the following items:

**For cats and kittens:** toys, treats, stainless steel bowls, Feline Pine Original Cat Litter, metal litter scooper, KMR powder for Kittens and Cats, Royal Canine dry or canned kitten food, etc.

**For dogs and puppies:** tennis balls, Nylabone chew toys, Kong toys and fillers, rope toys, Zuke's mini dog treats, Pill Pockets, stainless steel bowls, collars and leashes, hypo-allergenic shampoo, empty paper towel rolls and plastic water bottles, etc.

**For the shelter:** office supplies, brooms and dustpans, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, Dawn dish washing liquid, AA and AAA batteries, cotton towels, hand sanitizer

and fans.

The shelter will also accept monetary donations. For additional information, see their website at [www.wilcopets.org](http://www.wilcopets.org).

## Photography

sctxca.org > Site Index >

Photography Club

**Tuesday, October 29, 2 p.m., CCG/F**

Contact: Don Simpson, President, donaldbsimpson@gmail.com

**General Meeting:** The November meeting will be Tuesday, October 29 at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center in the Georgetown/Florence Room, starting at 2 p.m. with cookies and conversation. Visitors are welcome. You will receive a nametag indicating visitor or new member and club regulars will welcome you and share information about the club. The meeting agenda consists of general club information, a program pertinent to photography and commentary on the Subject of the Month photos, which are projected for all to enjoy.

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

**Photography News:** For a quick check of the latest news and activities, go to the website and click the Newsletter link. The calendar of events is posted weekly and other items of interest as they occur. Special Interest Groups: Monthly SIG meetings are held in the Photo Studio. SIGs include Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CS, Lightroom, Nature, Competition and Advanced.

**Field Trips:** Monthly field trips offer members great photographic opportunities. Typically, there's a brief session prior to the field trip offering suggestions about photographing the subject, and one after the trip to share experiences and participants' photographs.

**Membership:** You are welcome regardless of your level of expertise, casual to advanced. Annual Club dues are \$16 and provide excellent training opportunities (dues for 2014 may be pre-paid in November.) You may join the club through the CA website, at the monthly General Meeting or by contacting a Board Member.

## Pickleball

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Pickleball Club

Contact: Sue March, [cwmarch@aol.com](mailto:cwmarch@aol.com)

**Pickleball is picking up in active-adult communities!** It's part tennis, part badminton and part table tennis. It has a goofy name—pickleball—and its gaining popularity across the country, especially in active-adult communities.

### Calories burned

Playing pickleball for one hour can burn 500-600 calories (source: [shapefit.com](http://shapefit.com)). You are burning calories and boosting your mood, while having fun.

The Wiffle ball is fairly slow-moving and much lighter than its cousin, the tennis ball, as well as its distant cousin, the racquetball. Even if you do get hit with it, you won't suffer the same severity of injury from a denser, faster ball. The courts are also about half the size of a tennis court, which means less running around.

In the **"Real Deal" pickleball tournament** held in Houston September 6-8, the following club members were winners of medals; the group represented the Sun City Pickleball Club very well in a highly competitive tournament.

Womens Doubles: Sandy Arico - Gold  
Womens Doubles (Skill level 4.0): Sandy Arico - Bronze

Mens Doubles: Jack Warner – Gold;  
Chuck Flanagan – Bronze; Larry Hudson – Bronze; Joel Kutnick – Bronze;  
Lorenzo Perez – Bronze

At Sun City Texas we are the fastest growing club!! Come out and find out what all the fun is about! Our motto at Sun City Texas is: Fun, Friends & Fitness.

**Free training classes:** Contact Richard Bradley at [rlbradley1963@gmail.com](mailto:rlbradley1963@gmail.com) to register for a training class. Paddles provided for training...let the fun begin!

## Poker

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Poker Club  
Contact: Don Howard, 512-864-3946 or [pokerclub@sctexas.org](mailto:pokerclub@sctexas.org)

If you like to play Texas Hold'em or Omaha High / Low, come and join other Sun City Texas resident players and have a great time. Players come and go at their leisure throughout the days of play.

All of the events listed take place in the

Activities Center at 1 Texas Drive. All Sun City Texas residents—new and established—are welcome to join the club. Dues for the remainder of 2013 are \$2 per resident, which allows each member to participate in as many of the games as he/she desires.

### Texas Hold'em No Limit Tournament

The Poker Club will hold a \$24 buy-in Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on Tuesday, November 12. The tournament will consist of no more than three tables with a maximum of 30 players. A Sign-up Sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Game Room #3. You must place your name on the Sign-up Sheet to reserve a seat for the tournament.

### Texas Hold'em Schedule of Events

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., GR3

Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m., GR1/2

Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., GR1/2

### Omaha High/Low Schedule of Events

Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30-9:30 p.m., MR4

Saturdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m., MR4

**Are you interested in learning how to play Texas Hold'em?** If so, email [PokerClub@sctexas.org](mailto:PokerClub@sctexas.org).

## Radio Control Modelers

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Radio Control Modelers Club

**Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 a.m., CCF**

Contact: Jan Rehler, President, 512-864-2406 or [jepilot@aol.com](mailto:jepilot@aol.com)

Newly retired or a new resident to Sun City? Looking for a fun hobby that you never had time to pursue? We build them and we run them: Airplanes, Sailboats, Helicopters, Powerboats, Cars, and Off Roaders. Come and learn how to do it with a group just like you.....lots of members, men and women, new to the hobby along with some seasoned hobbyists who will show you how. We're just over 2 years old and we've grown to over 140 members. We even have a computer controlled Flight Simulator if you don't want to do the "live stuff." We "fly it" at the weekly meetings. We also fly heli's and small airplanes in the Ballroom one Sunday a month and do other "fun stuff" at Berry Pond and our off-site flying place for the gas and large

airplanes. November schedule: Ballroom fly-in November 3, 11:30-3:30 p.m. and Boating at Berry Pond November 24, 1:00 p.m. Oh yes, informal sailing every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m. at Berry Pond.

We fly small electric airplanes on the golf course driving ranges on Monday's when a course is closed for play. We also fly every evening at the Cowan Creek driving range after the pro-shop is closed. We need light wind conditions to fly so our flying usually takes place in the early mornings or evenings. If you see us out flying, stop by and say hello.

## RV

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > RV Club

**Friday, November 22, 11 a.m.**

Contact: Art Schmitt, 512-869-7263 or [artschmitt@verizon.net](mailto:artschmitt@verizon.net)

Our next meeting will be Friday, November 22 at 11 a.m. We will have a luncheon catered by Manhattan Pie Co and a short business meeting.

Just two more RV trips are scheduled for 2013:

- **November 27-31:** "Thanksgiving at the Beach"
- **December 4-7:** "Kerrville & Fredericksburg"

Some trips in 2014 have also been announced. Details and contact information are available on the website. Members are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

The RV Club brings together those residents of our active lifestyle community who also enjoy the RV lifestyle. The result is a great combination for friendships, travel and adventure. We currently number nearly 100 rigs of virtually every style and configuration. Our members organize group RV trips to a wide variety of destinations throughout the year; they are listed on our website. We meet once a month except June, July and August, when many of our members are away traveling. Interested residents can find membership and other information on the club website or from our contact above.

**Singers**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Singers Club

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

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

Tickets go on sale November 1 for the Christmas concert to be held on Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. This is always a sell-out, so be sure to purchase your reserved seat tickets as soon as possible. The concert, titled "Rejoice and Be Merry," is a joyous collection of traditional and contemporary holiday music. Tickets can be purchased for \$8 at the Member Services Office or online at www.sctxca.org. This event is also open to non-residents.

**Singers, please note on your calendars that the "dress rehearsal" will be on November 26 in the Ballroom. The rehearsal on December 3, the night before the first concert, will be at Cowan Creek.**

**Mountain Dulcimer Players - SIG of the Singers** Our members have been busy presenting programs at nursing homes throughout the Georgetown area. It's not too soon to start thinking about our Benefit Concert for the Caring Place. The concert is scheduled for Sunday, January 26 at 3 p.m. Mark your calendars folks, we want a full house to support this worthy cause. Practice is every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. You are welcome to visit. Free lessons are offered for interested parties in January and February. Please contact Jeanne Lubey for more information, 512-864-3459 or jlubey@msn.com

**Social Bridge**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Social Bridge Club

Contact: Jeanne Walker, 512-869-4958 or jeannewalker@suddenlink.net

Four games per week, played at the Texas Drive Activities Center.

**Monday** — Room 3, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

**Wednesday** — Room 3, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

**Thursday** — Room 1, 5:30 p.m. to close

**Friday** — Room 3, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

**Play News:**

8-23 Jim Copps and Zoe Zieman made 7D

9-4 Wilton Thomas and Nancy Conn made 7D

**Softball (Senior Coed Slow Pitch)**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Softball Club

Contact: President, Tom Davis, 512-843-9465 or trdavis101@gmail.com; or Membership Chairman, Bill Elliott, 512-240-4682 or bellott1046@yahoo.com

As one of the few spectator sports in Sun City we invite you to come watch, come play, come have some fun...at beautiful Del Webb Field!

**Special Events**

**Veterans Day Military Softball Games – November 11.** All branches of the military will be represented: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy. Opening ceremonies will begin shortly after the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Come on out and cheer on your veterans!

**Grandkids Day at the Ballpark November 29, 10 a.m.** Last year's program was such a success, the club will be doing it again this year. Bring out the grandkids and have fun watching them play.

**Fall Season**

The fall season is underway and runs through November 21. Games are Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Practice and pick-up games are every Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m. Remember, it's never too late to sign up!

There is also a very active, self supporting Select Traveling Team, the **Sun City Warriors**, for the more competitive player.

Annual dues are \$12 with an additional \$10 for each season. Once you sign up you will be assigned a team.

We are proud to be part of the Sun City Texas community. We support the Boys & Girls Club of Georgetown, Georgetown Police Blue Santa Program, and our Sun City Veterans through the Fort Hood Officers Spouses Club assisting Fort Hood families.

**Solos**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Solos Club  
Contact: Anne Marshall, 512-943-0480 or annem620@gmail.com

The Solos Club is a family of friends who enjoy barbecue, dining out, wine tasting, bowling, golf, movies and lunch, canasta, social bridge, Mah Jongg, pickleball, tubing, dancing, books, day trips, and giving back to the community through Solos Care. If you want to have fun, come join us!

The 2013 dues to join Solos are \$10 for new members, \$20 for renewing members and may be paid at the Member Services Office. You may start paying your 2014 Dues on December 1, either online or at the Member Services Office.

**Upcoming Social Events**

**It's the G-R-O-O-V-Y '60s!** Come with us down memory lane on Wednesday, November 13 as we celebrate the music of the '60s with Off The Record, a fabulous Rock'n'Roll band from Austin. Whether you were a Pat Boone, Elvis, or Woodstock fan, there'll be something for you! Our evening will start in the Ballroom at the Lava Lights Bar, then proceed to a sumptuous meal before the entertainment begins. Watch your email for more about this fun and groovy '60s evening!

**Thirsty Thursday** is a weekly social event at The Oaks from 5-6:30 p.m., where Solos meet for fun, fellowship and sometimes food. Newcomers are warmly welcomed! Our membership Committee will greet you and introduce you to some of our Solos.

Whether you are new to Sun City Texas, recently single or just want to be a part of Solos, check us out online to learn more about make us a part of your family of friends.

**Stained Glass**

sctxca.org > Site Index > Stained Glass Club

**Tuesday, November 12, 3 p.m., The Oaks**

Contact: Conni Cook, 512-869-5008 or cecook.319@suddenlink.net  
Studio phone: 512-948-7662

Club members: be sure and attend our November meeting, as we are electing our officers for 2014.

Mark your calendars for the annual

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Arts & Crafts Fair to be held Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We will have some great glass pieces for sale at our Studio in the Craft Center. Please stop by during the Fair and find some great Christmas gifts for a real bargain.

**Note:** Members, please be advised that the Studio will be closed for the Fair from Thursday, November 7 until Monday, November, 11.

If you haven't fulfilled your club obligation yet, there is still time. Let's make this the best fair yet! Thanks to all of you who have already done your "fair share."

## Sun City Amateur Radio Society (SCARS)

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Amateur Radio Society

**Wednesday, November 6, 7 p.m., CCF**

Contact: Doug Farrell, President, 512-639-4586

**CQ...CQ...** Calling all FCC-licensed ham radio operators, shortwave listeners (SWLs), and radio or scanning enthusiasts. If you want to be 'radio-active' in your retirement, the Sun City Amateur Radio Society (SCARS) may be for you. SCARS meets monthly, has a couple of special-interest coffee groups, and hosts a directional finding 'Fox Hunt' field event every second Saturday of the month.

A fully equipped ham shack with HF and VHF/UHF stations is available for active member use. We also maintain the 441.625 MHz. Sun City repeater (+ offset, pl tone 103.5)—open for use by any licensed amateur radio operator. In addition, SCARS members assist Sun City and the local Georgetown Fire/Police during local and regional emergencies when supplementary communication resources are needed.

**Please join us if interested!** Club meetings normally start at 6:30 p.m. with a half-hour meet and greet. A 20-minute monthly business meeting follows. A radio/tech presentation tops off the evening. Check out our club website for more information.

## Sundancers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Square & Round Dance Club

The Sundancers square dance on Monday evenings and round dance on Sunday evenings. All square and round dancers are welcome to come and join the fun. Check the square and round dance website for the most up-to-date dance schedules. The club dress code is casual.

**Square Dance Schedule:** Dances on November 4, 18 and 25 will be in the Ballroom. November 11, we dance at Cowan Creek.

Beginners Lessons.....4:30-6:30 p.m.

Workshop..... 6:30-7 p.m.

Square Dance..... 7-9 p.m.

**Round Dance Schedule:** On November 3 and 10, all groups will be in the Atrium. Contact Howard Wagner or check [www.paterounds.com](http://www.paterounds.com) for questions.

Beginners ..... 2-4 p.m.

Intermediate ..... 4:30-6 p.m.

Advancing..... 6:05-7:45 p.m.

**For Square Dancing Information call:**

Jodie and Claude Morrison: 512-864-0089

Bill and Ann Chalmers: 512-943-9059

James and Jeanne Blackwell:

512-863-7381

Howard and Betty Wagner: 512-931-0058

Dennis and Elinor Siple: 512-863-6797

## Table Tennis

Contact: Activity Directors Dean Ginther, [dean.ginther@gmail.com](mailto:dean.ginther@gmail.com), or Ron Landis, [rlandis@gmail.com](mailto:rlandis@gmail.com)

Tables are stored in the Salado room and may be set up/taken down any time the room is not being used for another event. Paddles (blades) and balls are available with the stored tables. All ages enjoy exercise, friendship and camaraderie through all levels of play. The club offers social get-togethers, as well as organized member tournaments throughout the year. Club events are listed on the Table Tennis website and posted on the bulletin board in the Salado room.

Ladies **recreational** play is Tuesday and Friday from 8-10 a.m. (guys are welcome). For **competitive** play (men and women), check the weekly calendar at the Cowan Creek Monitor's Desk. **Times vary**, so check the club website or calendar at the Cowan Creek Monitor's Desk in person or by phone at 512-948-7591.

A Table Tennis Robot is available for club members for training. Contact Dean Ginther or Ron Landis to set up a practice session.

Check our club website for more news, events, tournaments, photos, lessons, instructional material and great videos of Olympic play.

Join the club via the Table Tennis website or at the Member Services Office. Yearly dues are \$10 per person, pro-rated to \$5 for the remainder of 2013.

The club maintains a Board of Directors, having quarterly meetings with a yearly business/election meeting in November. Club members are encouraged to attend all open meetings.

Table Tennis is a great aerobic exercise keeping your reflexes and eye-hand coordination sharp, while exercising your brain. Plus, it's just plain fun!

## Tennis Association

sctxca.org > Site Index > Tennis Club

Contact: Caroline Willingham,

512-876-5297 or [cw101346@gmail.com](mailto:cw101346@gmail.com)

**To become a member of SCTTA**

Members are eligible to sign up for leagues, tournaments and socials; members also receive communications about club activities. You can sign up online or provide your name, address, phone number and email address, plus \$12 annual fee (per person) to treasurer, Glen Wiegenstein, 203 Rio Grand Loop, Georgetown, TX 78633.

**Women's League Coordinator:** Frances Dallen, 916-212-3772

**Men's League Coordinator:** Dave Young, 512-864-2778

**Open Tennis Coordinators:** Maxine Giles, 512-869-0300 and Carolyn Griffin, 512-869-1239

Open tennis is a time when any resident can play on the courts reserved for that purpose; all levels of play are welcome. Courts are reserved for Monday and Wednesday evenings and Friday Mornings. Current hours are posted on bulletin board next to the courts. A SCTTA coordinator is there to get play started.

**Reserving Courts**

Any resident may reserve a court two days in advance at the gazebo at 5 p.m.

using a ping pong draw system. Sign-up sheets are located at bulletin board.

**More information about Sun City Tennis**

New and potential residents interested in learning about tennis in Sun City and the Georgetown area, contact George Price, 512-868-6951 or email [epgp315@gmail.com](mailto:epgp315@gmail.com).

**Socials and Tournaments** - are scheduled for SCTTA members several times each year, using various doubles formats. Contact Elaine Frey, 512-240-4049.

**Visual Arts**

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Visual Arts Club

**Tuesday, November 5, 1:30 p.m., CCF/G**  
Contact: Nancy Robohn, 512-943-9682  
Studio Phone: 512-948-7661

The Visual Arts Club of Sun City welcomes all Sun City Texas residents. Information can be obtained by calling Joyce Hinds, the club's education chair, at 512-863-9243 or [bandjhinds@suddenlink.net](mailto:bandjhinds@suddenlink.net). Annual dues are \$15, and the membership forms are in the Visual Arts Studio.

**Become a member in November and attend our Festive Christmas Gala on December 8 in the Sun City Ballroom!**

The VAC November program on November 5 will feature Sharon Riddell, the Communications Chair for the Visual Arts Club. Sharon will review the use of the Visual Arts Club's website, as well as features that are to be added. Our meetings are at 1:30 p.m. in the Florence Room at Cowan Creek.

**WORKSHOPS**

**Painting** (Oils, Acrylics, & Pastels)  
2-Day Workshop, Mondays, November 4 & 11, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$120. *Phillip Wade*

**Oils** - 3-Day Workshop,  
November 5-7, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
\$175, *Larry Prellop*

**Watercolor: The 3 T's** (Techniques, Textures, & Tips) - 3-Day Workshop, November 12-14, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., \$150. *Marci Boone*

**Marbling** (Everything You Want to Know) - Wednesday, November 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$25. *Donna Johnston*

The Studio is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for our SIGs:  
1st Saturday: Oriental Brush Group  
2nd Saturday: Painters of large works  
3rd Saturday: Water Media

4th Saturday: Drawing

**Women's Golf Association 9-Hole**

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Women's 9-Hole Club  
Contact: Glenda Huckins, President, [ghuckins08@verizon.net](mailto:ghuckins08@verizon.net)

The WGA 9-Holers tee off on Tuesdays, alternating weekly play among all three Sun City golf courses. In addition, golfers are encouraged to attend our monthly general meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of each month. See the Golf section of the *Sun Rays* for monthly WGA 9-Holers news.

**Women's Golf Association 18-Hole**

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Women's 18-Hole Club  
Contact: Earline Parks, President  
512-863-9277 or [b.eparks@suddenlink.net](mailto:b.eparks@suddenlink.net)

Play days are every Tuesday alternating between all three Sun City golf courses. A monthly meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center at 12:30 p.m. See the Golf section of the *Sun Rays* for monthly WGA 18-Holers news.

**Woodworkers**

[www.sctxwoodshop.com](http://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, November 13, 9 a.m., WS**

**Annual meeting:**  
**Friday, November 15, 1 p.m., CCG**  
Contact: Bob Kellstrand, President,  
512-818-2867 or [bobkellstrand@gmail.com](mailto:bobkellstrand@gmail.com)

**New members:** *Sign up at the Woodshop for Orientation & Safety Training.*  
The Woodworkers Club is open to all Sun City Texas residents of all skill levels. All new members are required to take an Orientation and Safety Class, plus a one-on-one Hands-on Safety Training session. Our training classes and extensive library help our members enjoy woodworking.

We have several main projects during the year, including: "Toys for Tots," to provide toys for less fortunate children at Christmas; and "Camp Discovery," to provide wooden kit projects to an Ameri-

can Cancer Society summer camp for children fighting cancer. To raise funds for these projects participate in the November Arts & Crafts Fair.

**Interest Group**

**Woodcarvers:** Beginners to experienced—all are welcome. Contact Karl Fiedler at [karlandme@suddenlink.net](mailto:karlandme@suddenlink.net) or 512-818-4156 for more information.

**Meetings:** Mondays from 6-9 p.m.; Tuesdays from 8:30-11 a.m.

**Zoomers**

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > Zoomers Club  
The Zoomers newsletter is available via email.

**Social Activities**

Zoomers has very active social groups which include those with special interest in books, table games, bowling, movies, dining out, gourmet cooking, and wine and beer tasting. There is also a group that sponsors a luncheon with a speaker focusing on health, beauty and/or wellness.

**ZOE (Outside Events)**

Our ZOE volunteers are arranging great outings for the Christmas season, and putting the final touch on the extended trips for the spring/summer of 2014. We always send out an email announcing each excursion, including all the details of the trip and the individual Zoomers volunteer in charge, so you can contact them individually if you have any questions.

Our extended trips fill up very quickly, so sign up as soon as possible. All trips have one of our volunteers onboard. You will never be travelling on your own with a Zoomers program.

**ZIE** (Inside Events – current members only)

**December:** The Holiday Gala will be on Sunday, December 1 from 6:15-11 p.m. in the Ballroom. Manhattan Pie Company will be catering the event, featuring prime rib and chicken cordon bleu. Live music will be performed by Austin Rockafellas. Tickets are \$40, and dress is formal or semi-formal.

**Membership/Hospitality**

Join or renew online or in-person at the Member Services Office. Questions? Contact Joel Albrecht at [joel.albrecht@verizon.net](mailto:joel.albrecht@verizon.net).

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

**Al-Anon** For friends and family related to alcoholics:

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

### ALS Assn. (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

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

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

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

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

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

**Diabetes** The Diabetes Group welcomes Raynelle Shelley, dietician, on Thursday, November 7. We will meet in the conference room at Scott & White Clinic on Williams Drive at 3 p.m. Contact Leila Wiltse and Marge Gurrola 703-220-1549.

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

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

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

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

**Neuropathy** Most people with neuropathy have some sort of pain, numbness, tingling or weakness. Join us on Monday, November 11 at 1 p.m. to learn more about this chronic condition and hear from other folks about their various treatments for neuropathy. Our meetings are held at 2423 Williams Dr., Suite 101, in the LakeAire Shopping Center, Community Room A, in Georgetown.

### Overeaters Anonymous

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

**Parkinson's** Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Georgetown Health Foundation rooms at 2423 Williams Drive. Open to anyone who wants to attend—patient, carepartner, family, friends. We are very open, very informative, and very supportive! Contact Mary Jane Berry at 512-240-4167; dberry3@suddenlink.net.

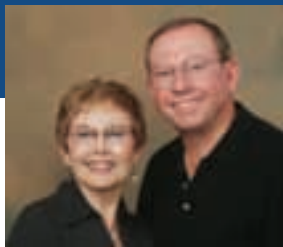
**Post Polio Survivors** The Post Polio Survivors' group will have their annual fall gathering on Wednesday, November 6 at 6 p.m. at the IHOP Restaurant. Contact LaNell at 512-868-1427 or email lanell-champion@yahoo.com.

**Prostate Cancer** The Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday, November 14 at Scott & White Clinic Conference Room to hear Dr. Paul Gaudin discuss the pathologic diagnosis of Prostate Cancer. Contact Jim Chapman at 512-863-0636, or Dr. Bob Eanes at 512-240-5431.

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

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

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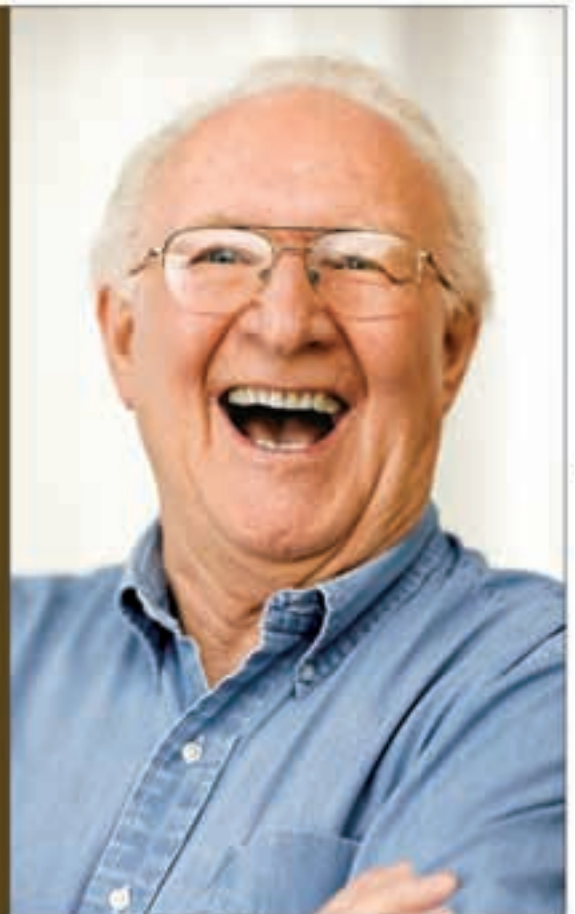
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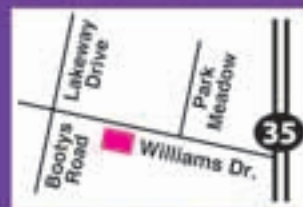
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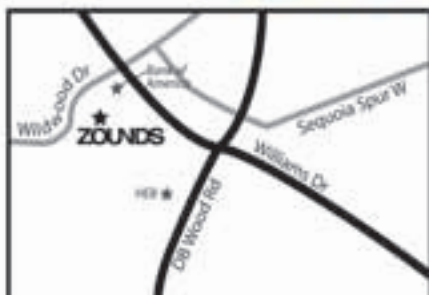
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**A GUARDIAN ANGEL AND A COUPLE OF BUCKEYES**

You never know what you will find or who you will see at a Sun City garage sale. Kiwanis Club member Phyllis Kresch (above) displays an angel statue and two Ohio State fans (right) hunt for bargains.



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## N62 GETS AN "A"

Neighborhood 62 held a Back to School Event in August to collect school supplies for Annie Purl Elementary School in Georgetown. Shown above: Annie Purl Counselor, Sally Firestone, with Mel and Carol Miller.



## STAINED GLASS CLUB SHINES ON

Tahitian Girl by Linda Rowan

## POKER FACES

The Poker Club held a Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on July 16 with 24 members participating in the event. Congratulations to the following: (L to R) 2nd Place - Don Pierce; 1st Place - Bill Alexander; 3rd Place - Dan Adler.

Other winners: High Hand - Sue Johnson; Bounty - Bill Alexander and Howard Hammerbeck.



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## ROTARY LUNCH AND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Glynn Hatley was the speaker at the September 27 Georgetown Rotary meeting, which was held at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. (Glynn also happens to be a Rotary Member). Following the regular lunch meeting, Rotary held their annual golf tournament fundraiser.

L to R: Mayor George Garver, Glynn Hatley, Don Hewlett



## DEER CENSUS

The Wildlife Management Committee conducted its annual Deer Census for three nights in mid-September, with volunteers walking assigned routes and driving golf carts counting deer. Thanks to all the volunteers and committee members who helped with this effort!

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**FALL PLANT SALE**

The Horticulture Club hosted its Fall Plant Sale on Saturday, September 28, offering all kinds of plants for purchase. To learn more about the Horticulture Club and its events, see page 95 or visit [www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org) > Site Index > Horticulture Club.



**DENIM & DIAMONDS, PLEASE**

Marsha Guys, Linda Wappler, and Pat Latham share a laugh at the Zoomers Denim & Diamonds Ball.



**DEATH BY CHOCOLATE CONTEST**

The Death By Chocolate Contest, part of the September Food Book Fair, was a huge success with 10 participating parties. The winners of the contest were Anita Davis with her first-place Death by Chocolate cake, decorated like a coffin for Chuck O. Lott (above). Second place winner was Janet Simmons, left, with her entry, the Excessively Expressive Chocolate Ecstasy. Thanks to all of those who participated!



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## NOVEMBER GARDENERS OF THE MONTH FLETCHER AND NANCY WRIGHT 121 STOCKMAN TRAIL (N11)

After forty-two years in the Longview, Texas area, the Wrights chose a beautiful wooded lot overlooking Berry Creek Trail on which to build their dream home and yard.

They began with a professional landscape plan, but after taking the master gardener course, they came up with their own ideas. Fletcher built a waterfall using an original tree well as a base. They created many interesting vignettes throughout the yard, using whimsical garden art and a variety of plants: succulents, vines, plumeria, desert willow trees and iron plants. What a great pleasure it is to sit on the Wright's large stone patio and enjoy all they have created over the last thirteen years! A slideshow of this beautiful yard will be shown during the social time (12:30 p.m.) at the November 13 Garden Club meeting. (CCF/G)



## SUN CITY TEXAN IN AFGHANISTAN

Eric Redd sent this photo of his wife, Niceta, who is currently serving in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Niceta is with the U.S. Department of State in the Foreign Service. On September 11, there was a ceremony during which flags were flown; she had an opportunity to fly not only the U.S. Flag but also the Texas state flag.



## LET'S GO TO THE HOP

Approximately 250 sock hoppers attended the N10 Sock Hop on September 12 in the Ballroom. This was one exciting party, and attendees can't wait to do it again. Above: Joy Fox and Joseph Ciampa visit with "Marilyn Monroe."



### HULA, ANYONE?

As the days become cooler, the residents of neighborhood 30 can close their eyes and fondly remember the warm breezes of September 15, when they experienced a “taste of aloha” at their luau at the Legacy Hills Pavilion. With beautiful Hawaiian music and the smell of food from an authentic Hawaiian luau, the 92 residents and guests in attendance enjoyed a truly magical night.



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Pet Club hosted its annual Blessing of the Animals ceremony on October 4 at the Cowan Creek Amphitheater. Many residents and their furry and fluffy friends attended to be blessed.



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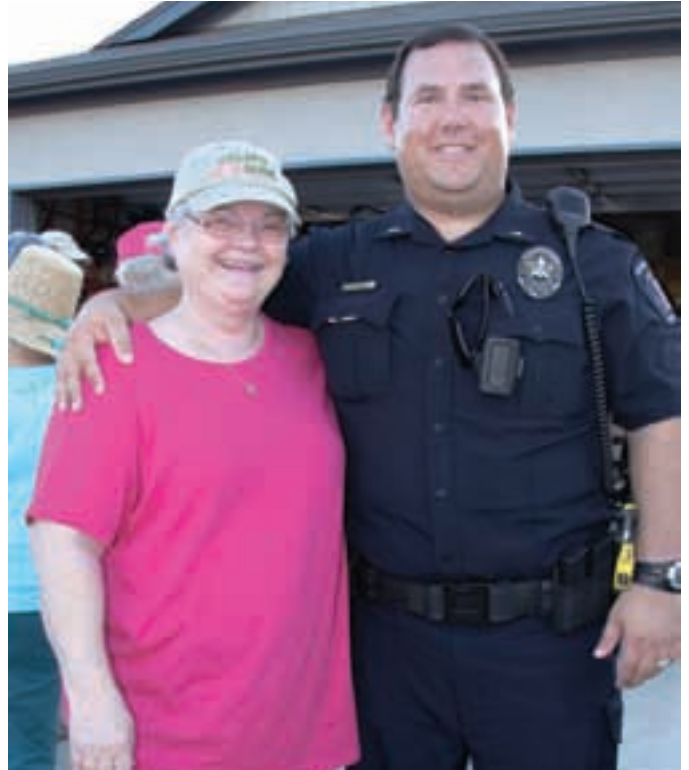


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Georgetown Police officers attended many of the National Night Out events in October, including this event in N52.



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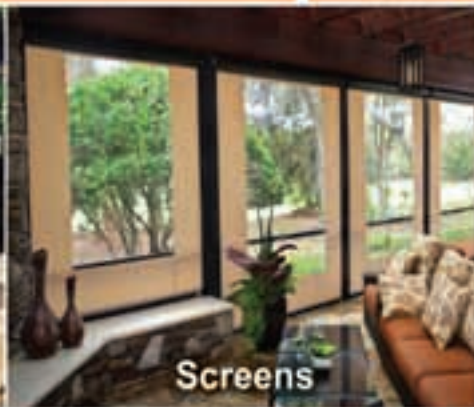
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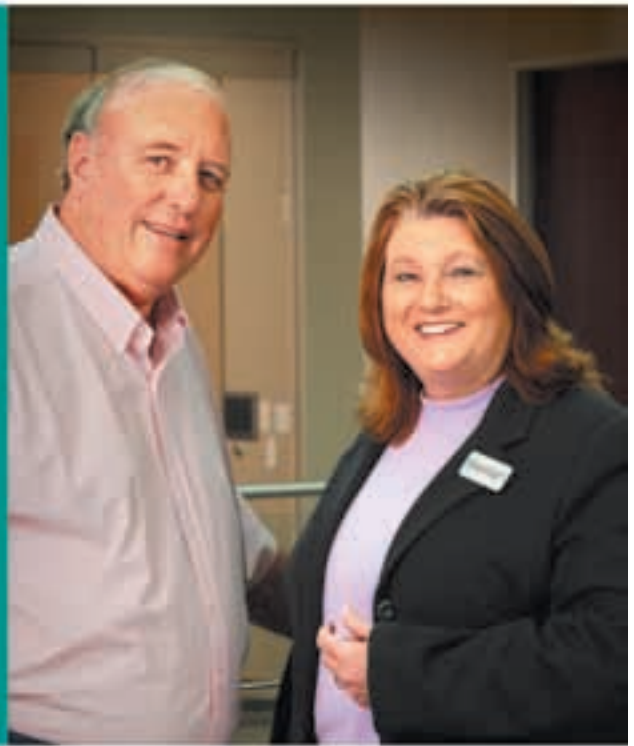
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**8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CCW**  
**Purchase your \$14 ticket online or at the Member Services Office**

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course. There are no tests.

The program consists of **one (1) four hour session** and costs \$14. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe defensive driving techniques. Both AARP members and non-members may take the course.

**However, non-AARP members must pay an extra \$2 at the door. AARP members must bring their AARP card to avoid this charge.**

Upon completion of the course, graduates MAY receive a discount on their automobile insurance premiums. Please check with your auto insurance carrier to see what discount, if any, will apply.

AARP courses do not qualify for ticket dismissal in Texas unless you have previously contacted the appropriate court and received approval to take this course in place of a Defensive Driving Course.

Remember to bring your drivers license, AARP card and the ticket you purchased at the Member Services Office or online.

For more information, contact John Hyde at [jphhh@suddenlink.net](mailto:jphhh@suddenlink.net).

### Friends of the Library

**Library closed first and third Tuesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m., for book processing**

**Contact: Nancy Davis, 512-863-5626 or [nkdavis9@suddenlink.net](mailto:nkdavis9@suddenlink.net)**

Donating large amounts of books at one time puts a huge strain on the Library storage system. We suggest that you donate only as much as you can easily carry each time you visit. Please refer to the guidelines for donations posted in the Library and occasionally in this space for information on what types of materials we can use.

## 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](mailto:mraegill@verizon.net).

### Antiques & Collectibles Lovers

Sun City Texas women with an abiding interest in antiques meet monthly in members' homes to enjoy a short program and share knowledge and love of antiques, vintage items, collectibles, and historical sites. In addition, we have a biannual fundraiser to benefit our local county museum. We meet to share our enthusiasm, knowledge, interest, and have lots of fun. You are welcome to attend as a guest if you want to learn more about how our Questers group works. Call Christy Glandt at 512-819-0912, or email her at [bcglandt@gmail.com](mailto:bcglandt@gmail.com).

### Asian Culture

#### Second Tuesdays

The Asian Culture Interest Group welcomes anyone who is interested in learning more about the diversified Asian heritage. We will meet second Tuesdays of each month at Cowan Creek Amenity Center from 6-8 p.m. There will be discussions on activities everyone is interested in coordinating, be it potlucks, excursions to Asian restaurants, exchanging cultural experiences, and casual camaraderie. Contact Rose/AJ Espiritu at 512-508-0440 or [rzespiritu@hotmail.com](mailto:rzespiritu@hotmail.com).

### Book Discussion Group

**Group One:** Sunday, November 10, 5-7 p.m., AC MR 1. Topic is Plato's *The Crito*. The group has one opening available.

**Group Two:** Sunday, November 17, 5-7 p.m., AC MR 1. Topic is *On Evil* by Moses Maimonides. The group has one opening available.

Each group is limited to 10 participants. For information or to join one of the groups, contact Bob Stockburger at 512-240-5573 or [stuttgart822@yahoo.com](mailto:stuttgart822@yahoo.com).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:tuckernorman@att.net) for information regarding time and location.

### Cajuns

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > [Site Index](#) > [Cajun Group](#)

"Come pass a good time" with the "Kiss Me I'm Cajun" Club. You need not be born Cajun, simply enjoy the Cajun "Joie de Vivre." Mark your calendars for the November 24 Cajun DeLight Dance Party in the Ballroom with live Cajun, Zydeco, and Swamp Pop music, and the 2nd Annual Cajun Cruise in December! No Dues...No Rules...Just Fun! Subscribe to our monthly newsletter, The Cajun Times—contact Ron or Peggy Scarborough at [sccajunclub@aol.com](mailto:sccajunclub@aol.com) or 512-943-9450...AIEEEE!

### California

#### Third Wednesdays

Were you born in California? Lived in California? Visited California? Or just like California? Then come and join us on the third Wednesday of each month for dinner. We're "laid-back" Californians. Just eating and socializing. Call Jan Renfro at 512-863-2802 or email [jren\\_tx@yahoo.com](mailto:jren_tx@yahoo.com).

### Chicago

Chicago Club—for those who have ties to Chicago and wish to share memories and food! Check out the December Sun Rays for details of our next meeting. This is a new club—we welcome your input and Chi town enthusiasm. Contact Linda at [lindadwyer0503@gmail.com](mailto:lindadwyer0503@gmail.com), Mary at [mscarrino@yahoo.com](mailto:mscarrino@yahoo.com), or Jim at [jjbonk@core.com](mailto:jjbonk@core.com).

### Convertible Owners

We are looking for people to form an informal group for cruising (with the top down)

and other social activities. No rules, no dues, just a ride in the sun or under the stars. Please contact Bill Heft, 512-868-0022, or Dan McNeil, 512-863-7156.

## Corvette Owners

Are you interested in joining other Corvette owners in a Sun City cruising group? Contact Kent and Susan Didriksen at 512-863-9206 or [ksdidriksen@aol.com](mailto:ksdidriksen@aol.com).

## Cruisers

[www.sun-city-tx-clubs.org](http://www.sun-city-tx-clubs.org)

Have a motorcycle or scooter or dream of having one? Join the Sun City Cruisers. We have meetings for fellowship, story swapping, discussions on bikes and accessories, and planning for future group rides. Call Wayne Ware at 512-863-2202 or email [wayne@georgetown-texas.org](mailto:wayne@georgetown-texas.org).

## Cycling

[www.suncityxcyclists.org](http://www.suncityxcyclists.org)

The Sun City Tx 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](mailto: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](mailto:stephanie_matlock@yahoo.com).

## DAR - Robert Gilbert Livingston Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution, The Robert Gilbert Livingston chapter, will meet on Thursday, November 14, for a regular meeting. The meeting will be held in the Atrium of the Activities Center, with refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting at 10 a.m. The program will be presented by Eric Lashley, who will speak about the Georgetown Art Center & Georgetown Cultural District. Guests are welcome. For further inquiry, contact

Regent Barbara Elrod, 512-931-2484.

## Debate Club

**Third Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m., CCF**

Sun City residents are smart and have opinions. We are starting a Debate Club so we can research and explore topics affecting Sun City Texas in a cordial environment to help us make informed decisions. You do NOT have to debate. Listeners are needed! Looking for experienced debaters, debate coaches and Toastmasters. Meeting on Friday, November 15 and December 20. Contact Karen Bishop at [KBishopVPI@gmail.com](mailto:KBishopVPI@gmail.com).

## French Speakers

Fluent and native speakers of French, contact Bill Coppersmith for schedule at 512-240-9146 or [wtcoppersmith@gmail.com](mailto:wtcoppersmith@gmail.com).

## Former Journalists

Former journalists living in Sun City are cordially invited to join the Sun City Press Club. It meets every other Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at a member's house to discuss writing, editing, news coverage, the media in general and local, national and global events. If you worked on newspapers, magazines, radio, TV or public relations, we invite you to call George Flynn at 512-864-3544 or email him at [geofly@suddenlink.net](mailto:geofly@suddenlink.net).

## Garland Groupies

If you previously lived in Garland, Texas, and are interested in fun and fellowship with others who have lived there, you should become a member. Call Charlie/Margie Swearingen at 512-864-0306 or Ed/Bettye McCrary at 512-864-0471.

## Genealogy

**Third Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Computer Club Annex**

Are you interested in learning about your family history? Did you know we have a group which meets monthly? We have speakers, classes of all kinds, and a website. For more information, visit the Computer Club's website at [www.sctxcompclub.org](http://www.sctxcompclub.org), then click on SIGS, choose Genealogy. Contact Betty Jean Steinke at 512-869-1321 or [steinkebj@aol.com](mailto:steinkebj@aol.com).

## German

**Second Thursdays, Noon**

Are you German or are you a German-American? If so, join us every second Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at a local restaurant. For specific location and other information, contact Dick at 512-943-9553 or Eva at 512-864-0038.

## Hadassah - SC Kadima

Hadassah is the largest women's Zionist and volunteer organization in America. Hadassah is dedicated to improving the lives of people in Israel, supporting women's health issues and women's rights in the U.S. To find out more information about the local Kadima chapter, contact Mary Ann Lish, President, at 512-864-2425 or [offthebolt@verizon.net](mailto:offthebolt@verizon.net).

## Hawaii

The next event for members will be our Holiday Party on Sunday, December 8. Watch your e-mail for information.

Our club consists of members who were born or raised in Hawaii, have lived or worked in Hawaii, or those who possess a real love for the state and its culture. Do you visit Hawaii often? Then this club is for you!

Contact Karen Meredith Lindholm at [hulagal98@hotmail.com](mailto:hulagal98@hotmail.com) or 512-686-1906, or Martha Toler [marthantoler@gmail.com](mailto:marthantoler@gmail.com) or 512-868-3639.

## Hearing Solutions

**Second Thursdays, 3 p.m., CyberCenter Annex**

**Contact: Gary Shepard, 512-686-1416 or [hearing@sctxcompclub.org](mailto:hearing@sctxcompclub.org)**

*Note: The Annex is looped for the hearing impaired! Activate your hearing aid t-coils.*

HEARING SOLUTIONS is comprised of members:

- With a casual desire to be informed
  - Seeking information and guidance for themselves or a spouse
  - With a known or suspected hearing loss
  - Shopping for hearing solutions
  - Using advanced hearing loss alternatives such as Cochlear or Baha implants
- Communication, information and knowl-

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edge is distributed through group and individual emails, community seminars, member forum and monthly meetings. **Open to all Sun City Texas residents.**

### Illinois

If you have any questions about our club or are interested in joining, email Sandy Schlewitt at [huggybunky@aol.com](mailto:huggybunky@aol.com) or call 512-864-1701.

### Indiana

Do you dream of being “Back Home Again in Indiana?” Do you miss the beautiful Wabash River, the Circle City or your old John Deere? Former Hoosiers and others interested in Indiana are invited to join us for a variety of activities and casual gatherings. Contact Barbara Wolford at 512-948-7182 or [bjwolford@msn.com](mailto:bjwolford@msn.com).

### Iowa

Dues for the Iowa Group are \$5 per person, per year. Everyone is invited to come and join us for good food, good conversation, and interesting games. Contact [john-forys@uiowa.edu](mailto:john-forys@uiowa.edu) or Jan Miller at [janandgael@suddenlik.net](mailto:janandgael@suddenlik.net).

### Italian Social

#### Second Fridays, VFW Spaghetti Night

If you have Italian heritage, have lived in Italy, or just plain love Italy and everything Italian, join us for the Italian Social and Cultural Club. Occasionally, we have other outings and great potluck Bocce Sundays. For more information, or to be notified about events, contact Eddie Verdecanna at 512-868-0704 or [eddieverde@gmail.com](mailto:eddieverde@gmail.com).

### Kansas

If you have lived in Kansas or wish you had, you are invited to join us to share information, stories, and memories of Kansas. The Kansas Group gets together at least annually. Watch the Kansas Group page on the Sun City Texas website for upcoming events. For more information, call Jim Wayland at 512-864-9319, Reg Bessmer at 512-686-0140, Larry/Jonene Pruitt at 512-591-7268, or Don/Jackie Day at 512-943-9409.

### Ladies Beginner Golf Group (LBGG)

Are you a beginner or returning golfer? Intimidated by the course and other golfers? Our group goes to the range together to practice, plays nine holes and will meet once a month to get to know each other. The goal is to improve your game, meet other golfers on your level and have fun. For more information, email Elizabeth Copeland at [suncitylbagg313@yahoo.com](mailto:suncitylbagg313@yahoo.com).

### Latin/Hispanic

Are you Latin or of Latin heritage or have for a number of years lived in Latin America? If you are interested in meeting with others to practice Spanish or exchange cultural experiences in a casual social setting, contact Fran at 512-930-8180 or [LEFKOW60@aol.com](mailto:LEFKOW60@aol.com).

### Life Sciences

We meet on the first Saturday of the month. Contact Norm Ford at 512-868-0098 or Bob Hazelwood at 512-864-0311.

### Michigan

If you have lived in Michigan or have ties to or interest in Michigan, please join us to share information, stories and memories of the Great Lake State. For further information or to be included on our email and notification list, contact Will Wright at 512-240-4325 or [mistagrouse@gmail.com](mailto:mistagrouse@gmail.com).

### Minnesota

The Former Residents of Minnesota group meets periodically during the year. Our next event is a Winter Wild Rice Soup Supper on Friday, February 7. Watch for more information in future issues of Sun Rays. To be added to our mailing list or to get more information about group events, contact Chuck Kraby at [TXCHASK@aol.com](mailto:TXCHASK@aol.com), or Cameron Kienenberger at 512-240-4209.

### Mississippi

Calling all Mississippi folks – join our Mississippi Club. Come meet other Mississippians living in Sun City. Contact Ann Nelson, [annm12@suddenlink.net](mailto:annm12@suddenlink.net) or 512-931-2229, or Mary Lou Harrington at [marylou10tx@aol.com](mailto:marylou10tx@aol.com) or 512-864-1949.

### Nebraska

More than 60 cities from Nebraska were represented at the October Nebraska Tail Gate Party. The Max Teddy Family Cornhusker Collection was on display, which was donated by Pam Gardner on behalf of her father.

Mebs Bowling Alley will continue to broadcast the Nebraska Football Games and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Nebraska Group hosts activities throughout the year and all friends are enthusiastically welcomed. Contact Jerry Cleo Ramsey at 512 863-0662 or [jlrms2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jlrms2002@yahoo.com). “Go Big Red!”

### New England

The New England Social Society is open to ALL folks with ties to New England. We get together several times a year. For information or to be added to our email list, contact Sue Francis at 512-868-2507 or [swfrancis1@verizon.net](mailto:swfrancis1@verizon.net), or Penny Wagner at 512-864-1609 or [pnwagner@yahoo.com](mailto:pnwagner@yahoo.com).

### Nurses

Our December holiday party is always well attended and a great opportunity to meet other Sun City nurses and share our experiences. Plan to attend our quarterly meeting and holiday party on Friday, December 6, 11:30 a.m. at The Worship Place. If you are a Sun City nurse and would like to join our group and receive our newsletter and meeting notices, contact Pat Clendenin at [patclendenin@gmail.com](mailto:patclendenin@gmail.com)

### Opera

Do you enjoy opera or are you just curious? Outstanding opera productions are available in our area. If you would like to learn more or participate in an informal interest group, contact Reeta Wadzeck at 512 591-7199 or email [centraltexasopera@gmail.com](mailto:centraltexasopera@gmail.com).

### Oregon

Are you an Oregon native? Or have you ever lived in the great state of Oregon? We welcome you all to join with fellow Oregonians in the Sun City Oregon Club. We meet approximately five times each year and also plan smaller get togethers for those who may have special interests such as football watch parties. UO and OSU fans are invited to wear their Duck or Bea-

ver paraphernalia to all events. Contact Jim Anderson at [oregonjim@suddenlink.net](mailto:oregonjim@suddenlink.net) or 512-943-9629.

### Pennsylvania

Save the date: Saturday, February 1, 2014. The Pennsylvania Club will once again celebrate Ground Hog Day with a Sock Hop salute to American Bandstand. Plans are under way. Our venue will be the Sun City Ballroom and will be open to residents and guests after Pennsylvania Club members. Fifties attire optional. Stay tuned for more information. Contact Fran Jackson at [hwfmjjax@gmail.com](mailto:hwfmjjax@gmail.com) if interested in becoming a member.

### Psychology

Anyone who would like to participate in an interest group in psychology, e.g. psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, contact Don Pool at 512-864-7595 or [dpool2@verizon.net](mailto:dpool2@verizon.net).

### Runners/Joggers

We meet in front of the Sun City Texas Fitness Center at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; all are invited to join. For information, call Dee Simmons at 512-868-9697 or [missysimmons@msn.com](mailto:missysimmons@msn.com). Alice Hunt ([ahunt1952@yahoo.com](mailto:ahunt1952@yahoo.com)) is interested in contacting other lady runners. If it is too early for you to run, join us for coffee and tales at the City Market on Tuesdays around 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](mailto:mmkni22@suddenlink.net) or 512-819-9649, or Deanne Coward at [goward@suddenlink.net](mailto:goward@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

[sctxca.org](http://sctxca.org) > Site Index > SAR

The Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution meets second Saturdays, except in February and September. The November 9 meeting will be held at Mel's Lonestar Lanes, with our own Mike Nichols speaking on "The Pilgrims." We have more than 45 active members. If you believe you have a Revolutionary War Patriot ancestor, or have not transferred membership, contact Dan Stauffer at 512-931-2153 or [dangeorgine@aol.com](mailto:dangeorgine@aol.com). Meetings are open to the public.

### St. Louis

It seems we have a number of former St. Louisans living in Sun City Texas. If you feel that St. Louis connection, contact Gary and Sheila Engle at [geesle@swbell.net](mailto:geesle@swbell.net) or 512-868-6929.

### Texas Tech

Calling all TT Red Raiders! Let's get together! If interested, contact Dr. Robert (Bob) Pinder at 512-864-0860 or [pinrob@icloud.com](mailto:pinrob@icloud.com). Spread the word!

### Wisconsin

Thursday, November 14, 5:30 p.m., El Monumento  
Contact: Loree Parker, 512-869-0319 or [loreetx@suddenlink.net](mailto:loreetx@suddenlink.net)

Dinner is at El Monumento at 5:30 p.m. on November 14. We will eat outside on the patio, weather permitting. RSVP by Friday, November 8 to Loree at [loreetx@suddenlink.net](mailto:loreetx@suddenlink.net) or 512-869-0319.

On Tuesday, December 17 from 4-6 p.m., we join the Michigan Group at The Oaks for "Friends Across the Lake," to share cheeses from Wisconsin and wines from Michigan. Cost is \$12—put in a dropbox on Loree Parker's front porch, at 101 Mistflower Lane by December 3.

### Wyoming

The Wyoming group is for anyone who has ties to Wyoming and would like to join us. We enjoy reminiscing about Wyoming. Contact Gail Mullinax at 512-868-2785 or [w yokids06@gmail.com](mailto:w yokids06@gmail.com), or Ege Reichert at 512-868-1438 or [reichertnebr@verizon.net](mailto:reichertnebr@verizon.net).

## political

### Sun City Democrats

Saturday, November 2, 9:30 a.m., SCB  
Contact: Mary Ann Friedin, President, [maryann.friedin@gmail.com](mailto:maryann.friedin@gmail.com) or 512-868-5384  
[www.suncitydems.org](http://www.suncitydems.org)

Democrats are turning Texas blue. Come hear how this is being done with the help of a number of Democratic groups. Hear about the East Williamson County Democrats, the West Williamson County Democrats, Texas Democratic Party, Williamson County Democratic Party, Battleground Texas and, of course, the Sun City Democrats Club.

### Republican Club of Sun City

Thursday, November 14, 6 p.m., SCB  
Contact: Robert Fears, 512-868-9306 or [robertfears@earthlink.net](mailto:robertfears@earthlink.net)  
[www.williamsoncountygop.org](http://www.williamsoncountygop.org)  
[www.sctxca.org](http://www.sctxca.org)

A social period begins at 6 p.m. in the Sun City Ballroom. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation by guest speaker, State Representative Marsha Farney. There is a \$16 per person fee for dinner, if you wish to eat. A check payable to "Republican Club of Sun City" must be mailed no later than November 8 to John Congdon, Treasurer, 1530 Sun City Blvd, Suite 120, Box 227, Georgetown, TX 78633.

## service organizations

### Citizens Council at Sun City Texas

Annual Meeting: Monday, November 4, 5 p.m., The Oaks  
Board Meeting: Thursday, November 7, 9 a.m., AC  
[www.citizenscouncilsct.org](http://www.citizenscouncilsct.org) or [info@citizenscouncil.org](mailto:info@citizenscouncil.org)

The Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, November 4 at 5 p.m. at The Oaks. The regular Board Meeting will be on Thursday, November 7 at 9 a.m. in the Activities Center.

The Citizens Council is an independent

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group of residents with a common vision of safeguarding the value/lifestyle of the Sun City Texas community. The council is not affiliated with the developer, Community Association, or other governance systems..

### Kiwanis Club of Sun City

[www.suncitykiwanisgt.org](http://www.suncitykiwanisgt.org)

**Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Location varies**

**Contact: Herb Wilkins, 512-869-2330**

Join us each Tuesday to hear speakers of interest to our community. Everyone is invited! Meet over 150 of your neighbors working to help the children of Williamson County.

The speakers for November are:

- **Nov. 5:** Rhonda Farney, State Champion Coach, Jack Frost Basketball.
- **Nov. 12:** Mark and Matthew Janecka, and Daniel Kelton, World Champion Georgetown Rocket Team!
- **Nov. 19:** Sarah Joerin, General Manager of Community Impact.
- **Nov. 26:** Bill Gordon, Lt. Governor, Kiwanis Division 24.

### Sun City Shriners

**Contact: Jack Neal, 512-864-0237**

The Sun City Shriners meet on November 19 at the Berry Creek Country Club. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; dinner is at 6 p.m. All Shriners, Masons and their ladies are invited. RSVP to Jack Neal, 512-864-0237, or Ron Dewees, 512-819-9585.

**Did you know:** The CEO of Shriners, the Imperial Potentate, makes \$0 per year. His salary is matched by the Provincial Potentate's income –also \$0 per year. There are 22 Shriner hospitals helping children in Canada, the U.S. and in Mexico. Please give generously to Shriners.

### Sun City Texas Rotary

**Every Tuesday, Noon, CCF**

**Contact: Tom Minor, 863-9811 or [thor650@msn.com](mailto:thor650@msn.com)**

Each year the Sun City Rotary Club is a proud participant in the Arts & Crafts Fair. We support this event by putting up signs in and around Sun City Texas, maintaining barricades, driving shuttle cars back and forth to the Pavilion, checking-in vendors, setting out tables and chairs,

and helping with general clean-up on Sunday. All of the money we earn from this event is used to fund projects both in Jarrell and Georgetown.

## spiritual

### Anglican Worship

Christ Church Sun City invites everyone interested in worshiping 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](mailto:frsteven2@yahoo.com) or 512-591-7183, or Fr. Billy Disch at 512-868-6668.

### Catholic Rosary/Dinner

A group of Sun City Catholics meets once a month in each others' homes. Pot-luck dinner is followed by the Rosary and fellowship. There are currently two groups involved. All Catholics – couples or singles – are welcome. Contact Mona O'Brien at 512-863-4867 or [oh.gb.mona@gmail.com](mailto:oh.gb.mona@gmail.com).

### Congregation Havurah Shalom

[www.chstx.org](http://www.chstx.org)

**2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m.**

**Contact: Lenora Hausman, President, 512-863-4842, [president@chstx.org](mailto:president@chstx.org), or [membership@chstx.org](mailto:membership@chstx.org)**

Congregation Havurah Shalom of Sun City holds services on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Florence & Georgetown Rooms at 7:30 p.m. In addition, services are held on the High Holidays. Throughout the year many other religious, social, and community activities are offered.

### Christian Science

If you would like to know more about the healing power of the Christ, you are lovingly invited to attend Christian Science worship services held each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Testimony meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:15 p.m., also at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. For more, email [csgorgetown222@gmail.com](mailto:csgorgetown222@gmail.com).

### Neighborhood Discussion

**Wednesday mornings, 10 a.m.**

The focus of this discussion will be the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi, his love of creation and his acceptance of all. A part of each meeting will be focused on learning various methods of meditation and spending time in meditation. All believers, non-believers and searchers are welcome. Meetings are held at 103 Montley Trail every Wednesday. Call Mary Pat Morris for more information.

### Unity Church

[www.unitygeorgetown.org](http://www.unitygeorgetown.org)

**Contact the church at 512-686-5432 or [Unitygeorgetown@hotmail.com](mailto:Unitygeorgetown@hotmail.com)**

Unity of Georgetown conducts Sunday services in the Georgetown/Florence rooms at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Worship Service and Youth Education meet at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

Unity is a positive path for spirituality and offers practical, spiritual teachings that empower abundant and meaningful lives. We honor the many paths to God, the many ways to God and the many names for God, because we know there is one God and that God loves us all equally. So, whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

## What is an Interest Group?

Interest Groups consist of a group of Sun City residents with a common interest who meet regularly inside Sun City Texas and do not have an affiliation with a Chartered Club. Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that fall under the umbrella of a Chartered Club do not qualify as Interest Groups.

### CHANGES COMING FOR 2014

Beginning in January 2014, articles submitted by SIGs for publication in the Interest Group section will no longer be published in this section. SIGs should submit articles to their Chartered Club representative for publication in the Chartered Clubs section of the *Sun Rays*.



## ALTERATIONS & MORE

• **ALTERATIONS & SEWING** by Grandma Mac. 512-864-1521 near Sun City - Serenada Drive. Rush orders accepted. Many years experience.

• **In Sun City - Sukhui Sewing** - pick up service. call 868-6817 address: 603 Farm Hill Dr. Alterations for: clothes, bedding, pillows, table cloths, etc. **Fast Service.**

## ALTERNATIVE HEALTH

• **HELP YOURSELF HEAL.** Foot reflexology or Bowen Therapy can assist recovery from many conditions. Contact **Ginny Hahn** (SC Resident) for an appointment in your home. 512-240-4323

## ANTIQUe RADIOS

• **ANTIQUe RADIOS:** Sales, Restoration & Repair. Vadax Radio is located in Georgetown. 512-221-1335, [www.vadaxradio.com](http://www.vadaxradio.com) Electrical Repair: \$60+parts+tax. Electrical Restore: \$90+parts+tax.

## APPLIANCE REPAIR

• **FREE SERVICE CALL WITH REPAIR.** All appliance repair, dryer vent, gutter cleaning, microwave repair. Accept Visa & MasterCard. Call **Hines** at 512-863-9900 or cell 512-639-9607.

## AUTO TRANSPORT

• **YOU FLY - I'LL DRIVE,** Sun City Resident will drive your car to/from Sun City ANYWHERE. Ron 409-893-2778 [ronscarbor@aol.com](mailto:ronscarbor@aol.com)

## CAB SERVICE

• **RELAX N RIDE** provides friendly, safe, & reliable transportation in Williamson County. Going to the doctors, need a prescription delivered, or a ride to the airport? Call Lisa at 512-576-0632 or visit our website [www.relaxnride-tx.com](http://www.relaxnride-tx.com).

• **SUN CITY RESIDENT - EXPER. DRIVER** Will drive you & your car or my car anywhere (2 hr. min.) Medical appts. etc. - also Great rates to & from airport. Call Eddie 512-868-0704

## CABINETS

• **TV Centers, Cabinets in Laundry Room, Bookcases, Computer Desks, Crown Mold, Shelving, etc.** Over 900 jobs in Sun City, 15 yr. resident. Our design, your design. **JAY'S CABINETS.** 512-635-3459, 512-869-2654.

## CAREGIVER

• **NANNY'S & GRANNY'S** provides loving care givers for children and adults with special needs. Some travel is possible for those interested. Call for information. 512-868-8281.

• **SMARTCARE FOR SENIORS** - Personal Care, Companionship, Hygiene Care, Rehab Workout, Housekeeping, Meals, Medication Monitor, Assistance on Hospice Care and Overnight Care. Great References. Call **Tina** 512-945-4667.

• **Experienced female Caregiver & Housekeeper** desires full-time position. Excellent references - reliable - hard worker. I am looking forward to hearing from you! Call 512-775-7556. Thank you.

• **IN HOME CARE AVAILABLE.** Compassionate, reliable & experienced Caregiver willing to assist your loved ones with in home care. Resume & References available. Contact **Janice** 254-421-0859

## CARPENTRY

• **PROFESSIONAL HOME SERVICES.** 35 yrs experience. Sun City Resident. All phases of construction & remodeling, custom cabinetry, electrical, doors & hardware. Call **Terry** 512-240-4292 or cell 281-701-0755

## CLOCK REPAIR

• **HOURLASS CLOCK REPAIR** - Tony Manning, Owner - Service Representative for Howard Miller. Antique & modern clocks. House calls for Grandfathers. 30 years experience. **Free estimates.** 512-819-0803

## CONCRETE & MASONRY

• **"SERRANO" CONCRETE & MASONRY.** Rock Patio, Concrete Patio, Sitting Wall, Repair Rock & Concrete, & more. 512-630-5819.

## CONSIGNMENT STORE

• **Ladies Consignment Store** offering **home pickup.** Estate items i.e. ladies clothing, jewelry, accessories & small furniture items. Newer Fashion & Vintage welcome. Call for details. **Threads Boutique** 512-248-9000.

## COSMETICS

• **MARYKAY INDEPENDENT SALES DIRECTOR** (Sun City Resident), **Beverly Rogers**, 104 Painted Bunting Lane, 512-864-3662 or 512-630-3076, [rogersbr1@verizon.net](mailto:rogersbr1@verizon.net). [www.marykay.com/brogers6](http://www.marykay.com/brogers6)

• **MARYKAY INDEPENDENT BEAUTY CONSULTANT, Margene P. Olson** (Sun City) 512-887-0939, [www.marykay.com/mpolson](http://www.marykay.com/mpolson) or email [mpo1944@yahoo.com](mailto:mpo1944@yahoo.com). **Full Inventory.**

## CRUISES/TRAVEL

• **CWT Vacations - Vacation & Cruise Specialists!** Our staff has an average of 25 years experience - you can trust us with your travel arrangements. **Call us for all your vacation needs - 1-800-397-5713.**

## CUSTOM CABINetry

• [www.Cordiwoodworks.com](http://www.Cordiwoodworks.com) designs, builds, finishes, & installs custom cabinetry to your specifications. Sun City satisfied customers are our best advertisement. Visit website for information. 512-863-5248 or 512-844-4626

## ELECTRICAL SERVICES

• **MLJ Electric.** Let a Licensed & Insured Electrician do your electrical work - anything from switches, smoke detectors, fixtures, receptables, fans, breaker box to remodels. TECL #26210; ME #195890. 512-656-6093

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

• **ARE YOU RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM REAL ESTATE YOU SOLD?** GET CASH NOW! Call Steve at 512-260-2274 or [www.stevecashesnotes.com](http://www.stevecashesnotes.com)

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**Tuesday, Nov. 5 for Dec. issue**

## HANDYMAN SERVICES

• **A Work of Art - Handyman Services,** specializing in window cleaning, power washing, interior & exterior painting, artistic tree work & other services. Art - 512-925-2921

• **I do it all,** too many to mention. Fair prices. Always worked in Sun City. Randy, 512-736-3215.

• **Handyman/Contractor** - Plumbing, Electrical, Garage Doors, Ceiling Fans, Windows, Mirrors, Dryer Vent & Gutter Cleaning, General Home Maintenance. Automobile Maintenance. Reliable, Honest. Sam Nijmeh, 748-6518, License #17773.

• **Lind A Hand** - Affordable indoor/outdoor handyman service - Georgetown resident servicing Sun City - No job too small - Dependable - Insured. Call 512-818-6777.

• **JIM'S MAINTENANCE** - in conjuncture w/Abear Tree - "What a good son would do". Painting, light electrical, hauling to attic & dump, **HOT WATER** pressure washing - porches, garages, driveways, houses and RV's .... doing chores and more! 512-864-9898.

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• **HOME IMPROVEMENTS, GENERAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE.** No job too small. Bonded and Insured. Call **Bobby North** 512-966-6745 - North Hills Handyman. Quality Service at a Fair Price.

• **D & V SERVICES** - painting, tree trimming, mowing, clean gutters, pressure washing and more. No job is too small. **Discounts for new customers.** Call Denis 512-809-0461.

## HOME REPAIR

• **Mr. Handyman - Home Repair & Maintenance.** Small to medium size repairs & remodels. Insured, bonded. Background checks, work guaranteed. National Company - local ownership. Mr. Handyman Georgetown. 512-686-1980.

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## HOME SERVICES

**IDEAL HOME SERVICES** - Residential Cleaning - Decorating/Real Estate Staging - Interior Design/Re-Design & Organizing - Local Errands. **Contact Sarah Winters 512-943-4331 or idealhomesservicesgeorgetown@gmail.com**

## HOUSE CLEANING

• **Housecleaning Haters!** Cleanliness Next to Godliness is our Motto. Totally relax & trust Kelly's Cleaning Service. 28+ years experience. Free estimates. Call 512-694-6767. Competitive prices. [www.Foremancleaning.com](http://www.Foremancleaning.com)

• **HIS WAY Cleaning Services** - Christian Home Cleaning Company. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly cleanings. Move-In/Out, make-ready cleanings, Bonded/Insured. Georgetown Chamber of Commerce. [www.HISwaycleaning.com](http://www.HISwaycleaning.com) 512-639-3906

• **BUTTLERFLY CLEANING SERVICE** - is looking for new clients in Sun City. In business since 2002. Reliable, trustworthy & hard workers. Residential cleanings weekly, biweekly & monthly. Move ins/Move outs. Call Tonya for estimate 254-415-8484 or email [butterflycleaning2002@yahoo.com](mailto:butterflycleaning2002@yahoo.com)

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## INSURANCE

• **Are you turning 65 soon**, or are you paying too much for your current Medicare supplement coverage? Confused by all the ads you are receiving? Let **Sun City resident Ron Isgitt** advise you on which **Medicare supplement program** is best for you. Ron offers best rates available for Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage, Part D, Health Insurance for those under 65, Dental and Life Insurance. Call **Hill Country Associates at 773-8412 or 763-1097.**

## INTERIOR DESIGN

• **THE LONE ARRANGER**- Room Makeovers using your existing items; help with colors & new furniture purchases. A Designer look at \$30/hour. References. **M.J. HUNTER, 863-3597**

• **KINSEY INTERIORS** - Full Service Interior Design. Custom window treatments. Remodel. Call **930-2677** for your consultation.

• **WANT TO CREATE A FRESH NEW LOOK?** Enjoy a Complimentary Consultation with SC's newest resident interior designer. **Dennis Myers**, a graduate from KU School of Design, has 30 years expertise in design & is a color specialist. He can make your dreams come true! Contact Dennis at **512-943-4576 or [www.dennismyersdesigns.com](http://www.dennismyersdesigns.com)**

## LAMP REPAIR

• **Experienced & reasonable.** Will pick up & deliver. Don Durham, 200 Quartz Court, Jarrell, Texas, 76537. 512-746-6200. Cell 512-922-9787.

## LAWN & LANDSCAPE SERVICES

• **M & P XERISCAPING** - offering the best in xeriscaping, landscaping, & mowing services. Specializing in native & adapted plants and **Custom Rock Gardens.** Call **512-797-7443 [www.mandpxeriscaping.com](http://www.mandpxeriscaping.com).**

• **FREE ESTIMATES!** Contact Andrew with **All Seasons Lawn Care** for all your standard lawn maintenance and seasonal clean-up. Local **Firefighter Owned & Operated.** **512-630-8387.**

• **LAWN & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE** serving the Georgetown area for 13 years. We offer mowing, weed eating, edging, brush trimming, mulching, flower beds, tree limb removal and more. **Jason Stout 512-297-4125**

## MASSAGE

• **Mary Duval, Licensed Massage Therapist** #112907. Receive massage in the comfort of your home. Call **512-636-0759** to make an appointment today!

## PAINTING

• **Southern Painting** - Free estimates. Interior/exterior. Bonded & insured. Over 50,000 homes painted in 22+ years. Excellent references. \$100 off with ad - some restrictions.) [AusNorth.SouthernPainting.com](http://AusNorth.SouthernPainting.com) **716-1114**

• **PAPER DOLLS PAINTING** - Your interior painting perfectionists. I'll gladly help you with your color choices. We are the friendliest team around. Wallpaper removal and some installation. Check out the vendor book to see what our clients are saying about us. **Call Shelly Carpenter 512-818-5518**

• **McCOWN PAINTING** - Interior/exterior, front door refinishing. Wallpaper removal. Sheetrock repair & texturing. Pressure washing - wood replacement. **Free estimates.** Professional references - owner on site. **Kevin McCown 635-8892**

• **LINDSEY PAINTING - HOWARD LINDSEY, OWNER.** Quality job for a reasonable price. Interior-Exterior, Wood replacement & added trim. **Free Estimates.** Call 512-848-8434.

• **PERFECTION EVERY TIME** - Need house painted? Call the Pros. Always uses 2 coats of paint. Power washing, staining, painting, total re-caulk. **CALL RANDY AT 512-221-3931.**

• **BEN'S PAINTING & DRYWALL** - interior/exterior, wall & ceiling repairs, texture matching, 30 yrs. experience, **free estimates, BBB Member.** Call 512-825-9261 or email [bzapata1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bzapata1@sbcglobal.net)

• **DAILEY SOLUTIONS: 512-910-0243 - Painting and Handyman Experts.** Interior/Exterior. We guarantee workmanship. Providing quality and affordability. **FREE ESTIMATES. WE ALSO HANG CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, PLEASE CALL FOR PRICES.**

## PERSONAL SERVICES

• **ORGANIZING SOLUTIONS BY BRENDA** helps you create a retreat from the chaos! We are experienced in all areas of home organization. Contact Brenda at 512-635-9502 or [brenda@organizingbybrenda.com](mailto:brenda@organizingbybrenda.com)

## PET SITTING

• **"SUSAN'S TLC PET SITTING, LLC"** While away, let Susan (Sun City resident) care for your pet(s) and/or home. Insured & Bonded. **See website: [PetSittingBySusan.com](http://PetSittingBySusan.com); 512-785-3535**

• **RELIABLE PET SITTING** - Sun City Resident - reasonable rates & flexible schedule - loving pet care with visits to your home. Call 512-656-3864 or Email [rennaeh@gmail.com](mailto:rennaeh@gmail.com)

• **J&J PET SITTERS** Let us take care of your furry friends. Sun City Residents, Insured & Bonded. **Jennifer Shirey (N-52) 512-240-4211 [jennifershirey1@gmail.com](mailto:jennifershirey1@gmail.com) June Sewell (N-06) 817-247-9118 [txpooter@att.net](mailto:txpooter@att.net)**

## PET TRAINING

• **NATURAL TRAINING** approach using calm patient leadership for desired behaviors. 20 yrs experience. Private dog training & pet sitting in your home. Sessions start at \$25 with **guaranteed results.** Call Michelle 512-567-1188.

## PLUMBING

• **KINSEY SERVICES (512) 930-2677 FREE ESTIMATES** Complete plumbing repair services. See our ad for **SUN CITY RESIDENT SPECIALS.** Master Plumbing License #M-18887.

## REMODELING

• **KINSEY INTERIORS & SERVICES** - Turn-key Remodel. Specializing in Baths & Kitchens. **ML#M-18887. Call 930-2677.**

## ROOFING

• **ATX ROOFING & G.C. INC.** Family owned & operated serving Central Texas & The Hill Country since 1986. Our goal is 100% customer satisfaction. **Call 512-423-3002 Serving Sun City!**



## RVs & SELF STORAGE

• **Sun City residents own BLUE AGAVE RV & SELF STORAGE** facility near the back entrance to Sun City, Hwy 195 & Bonnet Lane. **Most Reasonable. 512-868-3900 or 512-819-9896.**

• **ADMIRAL STORAGE** - 6608 Jim Hogg Drive, close to Sun City. Covered RV parking, Boat & Self Storage. **Guaranteed Lowest Rates in Georgetown. Sun City Discount! 512-508-0492.**

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RVs & Self Storage continued

• **Oasis RV Boat Storage** - Garaged, Covered, Open Stalls. Up to 50 ft. Automated Gates, Fire Protection, Electricity. 752 CR 234. Near Sun City, **512-635-6412**. [www.oasisrvboatstorage.com](http://www.oasisrvboatstorage.com)

• **SHELL ROAD RV & BOAT STORAGE** - 11 years in business, onsite owners, Covered/open to 55 feet, electric gate, 24/7 access, **Discounts, FREE** air compressor, **FREE** washbay, very close to Sun City, 3700 Shell Road. **512-468-7524**, [www.shellroadstorage.com](http://www.shellroadstorage.com)

### TABLE PADS

• **FURNITURE PROTECTION! AUSTIN CUSTOM TABLE PADS** protection from Scratches, Burns, Watermarks, Accidents. **Custom Made – Custom Fit.** Web Site: [www.austincustomtablepads.com](http://www.austincustomtablepads.com) Phone toll free (877) 230-3515; cell phone (512) 468-6019. Email: [mrichardson@customtablepads.com](mailto:mrichardson@customtablepads.com)

### TREE SERVICE

• **MILLERS TREE SERVICE** – Almost never underbid. **Trimming, removal, tree planting, roof clearing. Insured. Free estimates, 869-1012. SC References. We also do pressure washing.**

• **AABEAR TREE** - An Arborist who takes his work artfully – Off roof, raise canopy, storm damage, stump grinding, **864-9898**. Gutters cleaned. Check the Referral Book! [jim@aabeartree.com](mailto:jim@aabeartree.com)

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• **Roadrunner Mobile Vet:** Sun City resident will come to your home to provide vaccinations, exams, euthanasia, or treatment for your pet. Call Ilse Black, DVM, Ph.D., 864-3491.

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See page 6 for current month meeting information for these committees.

### CHARTERED CLUBS (NON-SPORTS)

1st Thursday  
2 p.m., AC  
[georgehampton@suddenlink.net](mailto:georgehampton@suddenlink.net)

Bob Bulkley  
Shirley Fisher  
Cathy Francis  
Gail Fuller

#### • George Hampton

Don Howard  
Earl Rubenstein  
Sheree Barnes (SL)  
Nancy Clayton\*

### COMMUNICATIONS

2nd Wednesday  
9:30 am, CCAN  
[cacommunications@sctexas.org](mailto:cacommunications@sctexas.org)

#### • Bart Bartleson

Porter Cochran  
Jeff Fuller  
Phyllis Graves  
Anne Hoke  
Marian Phillippi  
Webster Russell  
Bill Treadway  
Krystal Wilson (SL)

### COVENANTS

1st Wednesday  
9 am, CCJ  
[cacovenants@sctexas.org](mailto:cacovenants@sctexas.org)  
Bill Blodgett  
Judy Butler

#### • Chuck Graham

Dave Johnson  
Judith Koczian  
Carl Zimmerman (SL)

### ELECTIONS

3rd Wednesday  
9 a.m., AC, MR 3/4  
[caelections@sctexas.org](mailto:caelections@sctexas.org)  
Ann Barry

#### • Louise Phillips

Lydia Rives  
Joyce Robinson  
Jodi Salyers  
Craig West  
Jeanette Wright  
Katie Sutton (SL)

### EMERGENCY MGT.

2nd Friday  
9 am, AC, MR 3/4  
[caemsc@sctexas.org](mailto:caemsc@sctexas.org)

#### • Pat Alexander

Dan Dodson  
Sharon Dunning  
Chick Gladwin  
Meg Johnson

Ron Thompson  
Ken Tupacz  
Gerry Walsh  
David Hahn (SL)  
Ginny Hahn\*

### FINANCE

4th Tuesday  
1 p.m., AC MR 3/4  
(Some exceptions)  
[cafinance@sctexas.org](mailto:cafinance@sctexas.org)

#### Jay Casper

John Dallen

#### • Gerald Johnson

Thomas Olsen  
Pete Rose  
John VanFleet  
Ann Dodson (SL)  
Clyde Jeffcoat\*

### GOLF

4th Monday  
3 p.m., AC, MR 3/4  
(some exceptions)  
[cagolf@sctexas.org](mailto:cagolf@sctexas.org)  
John Harding - MGA 9  
Dale Keith  
Ken Morrison  
Susan Myers - WGA 9  
Mike Pender  
Norm Pflugsten - MGA-18

#### • Betty Ann Preston

Charlie Russell  
Mary VanAudenhove - WGA-18  
Ron Delaney (SL)

### LANDSCAPED MAINTAINED HOMES

1st Wednesday  
10 am AC MR 3/4  
[calmh@sctexas.org](mailto:calmh@sctexas.org)  
Henry Boecker  
Ron Brandon

#### • Darrell Buck

Larry Davis  
Bob Granger  
Kelly Katsus  
Bill Morgenstern  
Catrin Dubois (SL)

### MODIFICATIONS

1st & 3rd Thursday 8:30 am  
1st Thursday Open  
11 a.m., CCA  
[camodifications@sctexas.org](mailto:camodifications@sctexas.org)  
Sammy Alexander  
Sara Hudson  
Marvin McNeil  
Don Olson  
• **Gary Sandercock**  
John Schwebke

Alan Silver  
Carl Zimmerman (SL)

### NOMINATING

As needed.  
[canominating@sctexas.org](mailto:canominating@sctexas.org)

Kent Buikema  
Ev Canfield  
Sandy Goodman  
John Hopper

#### • Dan Mason

Donna Provence  
Carol Robertson  
Ann Dodson (SL)

### PROPERTY & GROUNDS

2nd & 4th Tuesday  
1:30 pm, AC MR 1/2  
[capropertyandgrounds@sctexas.org](mailto:capropertyandgrounds@sctexas.org)

#### • Rick Burket

James Clarno  
Jim Capps  
Ron Garland  
Lou Gibson  
Bill Mateja  
Becky McAulay  
Larry Myers  
Steve Ricks  
David Hahn (SL)

### SPORTS

3rd Monday  
8 a.m., AC, MR 2  
[casports@sctexas.org](mailto:casports@sctexas.org)  
Bill Cassarino  
Roger Groh  
Mike Hausman

#### • Gary Knoepke

Jeff Morgan  
Bob Nelson  
Sharon Tillisch  
Caroline Rosenbaum (SL)

### WILDLIFE

1st Wednesday  
3 p.m., AC MR 1/2  
[cawildlife@sctexas.org](mailto:cawildlife@sctexas.org)  
Gary Anderson  
Dave Arnette  
Karen Chapman

#### • Tom Crawford

Robert Fugitt  
Gary Goldfeder  
John Hoogerheide  
Joe Moore  
Henry Schuesser, Jr.  
Jim Goza (SL)

### Key:

• Bold - Chairman  
\* NRO Liaison  
SL Staff Liaison

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**John Copelan, Chairman**

512-864-7731

[NRO@sctexas.org](mailto:NRO@sctexas.org)

**Mike Pevoto, Vice Chair**

512-763-1651

**Donna Sandercock, Secretary**

512-240-4530

**Anne Hoke, New Neighbor Welcome**

512-943-9789

**Nancy Snow, NRO Bulletin**

512-868-0154

**Betsy Tiano, Bulletin Distribution**

512-868-9472

**Krystal Wilson, Staff Liaison**

512-948-7731

*NRO MEETINGS are the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in CCF/G. For more information, visit [www.sctexas.org](http://www.sctexas.org), click Site Index, then click Neighborhood Rep. Organization.*

**N1:**  
Vanice DeVirgiliis..... 512-240-5232  
A - None

**N2:**  
Alan Kamen..... 512-943-9543  
A - None

**N3:**  
Ron Gere..... 512-943-4680  
A - Rod Locke..... 512-869-7291  
A - Marshall Pearlstein..... 512-868-8270

**N4:**  
Barbara Sargent..... 713-724-9407  
A - Carolyn Heald..... 512-819-9484

**N5:**  
Tom Shehan..... 512-591-7135  
A - Bart Bartleson ..... 512-539-0356

**N6:**  
Barbara Wolford..... 512-948-7182  
A - Kathy Parrish ..... 512-819-0475

**N7:**  
Nancy Large..... 512-864-0893  
A - None

**N8/11:**  
Judy Belter ..... 512-639-5424  
A - Carol Banks ..... 512-240-4242

**N9:**  
Mike Pevoto..... 512-763-1651  
A - Karen Pevoto..... 512-763-1651

**N10:**  
Barbara Dorrah ..... 512-863-0063  
A - Phil Dorrah..... 512-863-0063

**N12:**  
Tom Crawford..... 512-431-5285  
A - Bob Sobotik..... 512-863-6901

**N13:**  
Bob Ticer ..... 512-868-9386  
A - Charlie Phillips..... 512-864-1941

**N14:**  
Ruth Anne Hicks..... 512-863-8384  
A - Al Largent..... 512-864-7815

**N15:**  
Clyde Jeffcoat..... 512-943-8011  
A - Jacque Bucho ..... 512-863-5927

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Ginny Hahn..... 512-240-4323  
Diana Pendleton..... 512-863-9320

**N16-C/22:**  
Sandra Ward..... 512-868-2126  
A - Carolyn Rodman ..... 512-868-2616

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