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NEXT NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION:

Thursday, November 6 Club Fair, 8:30 a.m. CA Presentation, 9:15 a.m. Social Center Ballroom, 2 Texas Drive



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CHARTERED CLUBS (NON SPORTS)

Thursday, September 4, 2 p.m., AC MR 1

COMMUNICATIONS

Wednesday, September 10, 9:30 a.m., CCAN COVENANTS

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

ELECTIONS

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

FINANCE

Tuesday, September 30, 1 p.m., AC MR 3/4 **GOLF**

Monday, September 22, 3 p.m., AC MR 3/4

LANDSCAPED MAINTAINED HOMES

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

MODIFICATIONS

Thursday, September 4, 8:30 a.m., CCAN *Open at 10 a.m.

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

NOMINATING

As needed

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

Tuesday, September 9, 1 p.m., AC MR 1/2

Tuesday, September 23, 3 p.m., AC MR 1/2

SPORTS

Monday, September 15, 8 a.m., AC MR 1
WILDLIFE

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

Other Committees or Task Forces: NEIGHBORHOOD REPS

Wednesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m., CCF/G

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

Stay Safe, Sun City

Submitted by the Georgetown Police Department



Identity Theft What should I do if I become a victim of identity theft, or my identification has been stolen?

First, file a police report. Next, you should immediately call your bank and credit card companies. By contacting your bank and credit card companies,

you protect yourself from charges made by others. Be prepared for banks and credit grantors to ask you to fill out fraud affidavits to be notarized or signed under penalty of perjury.

Should you become a victim of identity theft or have your credit cards stolen, check with your bank and credit grantors to see if anyone has attempted to use these items. Make sure that you record where the transaction took place, the date, time and cash register number when available. This information may lead police to finding other evidence helpful in locating a possible subject.

KEEP RECORDS!

Keep a record of your driver's license number and credit card numbers. You can do this by writing down the numbers and storing them in a safe place. If you have a scanner, you can scan the license and credit cards (front and back) and store them on your computer. If you do store them on your computer, it is best to store them as password-protected files.

CONTACT THE CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires each of the nationwide consumer reporting companies – Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion – to provide a free credit report, upon request, once every 12 months. To make sure that credit has not been opened in your name and obtain your free credit report, visit AnnualCreditReport.com.

Next, contact the fraud division of the three credit reporting agencies to let them know that you have been a victim of identity theft.

- Equifax (800) 525-6285; www.equifax.com
- Experian (888) 397-3742; www.experian.com
- TransUnion (800) 680-7289; www.tuc.com

Request that each of these agencies place a fraud alert on your account. This alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen, and it has to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has created the following website with information to help you deter, detect and defend against identity theft: http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft.

To report misuse of your Social Security number, contact the Social Security Fraud Line at (800) 269-0271. Additional information is available at http://oig.ssa.gov/ report-fraud-waste-or-abuse.



Let's Communicate!

Jim Romine, Executive Director

2015 Community Association Budget Process

ach July, the Community Association (CA) begins developing its budgets (operating, capital and reserve) for the following calendar year. It might be surprising to know that the CA is a \$16+ million business encompassing several different business operations, including golf, fitness centers, common areas, communications and activities, building maintenance and general administration. The CA generates revenue from assessments and fees, of which, \$7.2 million are derived from member assessments, \$4.5 million from golf revenue and \$1.6 million in activities and advertising revenue. The remaining balance is made up of various fitness and administrative fees.

The process starts each year with our CA Board's budget direction, which is currently posted on the Board's website. During a kick-off meeting between myself; Ann Dodson, Director of Finance; and all key members of staff who have budget development responsibilities, basic guidelines and assumptions are discussed in detail before the CA Department Directors draft their respective departmental budgets. These draft departmental budgets are reviewed and adjusted by Ann Dodson and myself. Revised departmental budgets are then submitted to various committees in September for review and input from the residents serving on those committees. After the committees have reviewed their respective budgets, staff will make additional adjustments and compile one overall budget, which we then submit to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee spends several days in October reviewing the budget in detail, establishing priorities, identifying challenges, considering options and making adjustments accordingly. In addition to creating the operating budget, the Board, staff and committees create budgets for capital repair and replacements, create a 3-year (long term) financial plan, and accept Capital Asset Fund expendeture requests for the year 2015 from members of staff. The Board officially approves the budget at the November Board meeting.

The CA Board of Directors has provided staff with some basic direction for the 2015 annual budget. These guidelines include: ASSUMPTIONS

- a. A Developer decision to expand the community will have no impact on the 2015 operating budget.
- b. The number of new homes and resales for 2015 should be estimated at midyear based on 2014 experience.
- c. No additional neighborhoods are anticipated for 2015.
- d. The Community Association will be responsible for irrigating Pedernales Falls Drive from the Cowan Creek fishing pond for the entire year.

BUDGET GUIDANCE FOR 2015

- a. Boulevards: A major effort is necessary to repair worn and unsightly portions of Del Webb and Sun City Boulevards with emphasis on the medians. The 2012 Waterwise Task Force established a guiding principle to "maintain the same general look and feel" and "find ways to save on the use of irrigation water." These two concepts are not totally compatible. In many cases, the restoration, re-grassing and xeriscaping will require modifications to the irrigation zones in order to achieve a common sense balance between "look and feel" and "saving water". Request Staff and Property and Grounds to prepare a prioritized list of areas and zones to be repaired with a price tag for each.
- b. **Irrigation**: Continue the approved projects to convert from potable to non-potable water in the Common Areas.

- c. **Firewise and Waterways:** Clearing is to be continued at a maintenance level.
- d. **Capital Asset Fund**: Prepare a fiveyear program (2015-2019) for the purchase of capital assets to include:
 - (1) Conversion of leased golf equipment to purchase
 - (2) Conversion of leased fitness equipment to purchase
 - (3) Other equipment with emphasis on utilities savings
- e. **Staffing**: Review Community Association staffing level and contract for outside salary review.
- f. Lake and Fishing Management Plan: Provide adequate funding for the plan being prepared by the Wildlife Management Committee.
- g. Chartered Club Finances: Staff and Finance Committee are to prepare a procedure to monitor club cash balances and alert the Board and appropriate committees when balances are excessive compared to budget. Also, recommend a procedure for corrective action.
- h. **Golf**: Operate financially at breakeven during 2015. Emphasis on maintaining high-quality course conditions.

In addition to budgeting for existing services and programs, the Board and Finance Committee consider new services and programs during the budget process. Adding new services usually results in additional expenses. With that said, the CA will likely assume responsibility for additional Common Area in 2015, which will add expense to the CA's operations.

Lastly, I would like to thank the staff and committees for their valued time during this process. It is due to their countless *Continued on page 9*

Board Member Views Submitted by Bob Glandt, Resident Member

Expansion Committee: Planning Our Future

I would like to congratulate Gary Sandercock on his election to the Board of Directors of Sun City Texas. I look forward to working with him over the next two years. Thank you to Dennis Walter and Kim Moran for serving on our Board and their years of service to our community. Finally, thank you all for your support in the election and the great turnout of voters we had. I look forward to working for you!

As I write this, your Board is in the planning stages of forming an Expansion Committee that will be charged with working with all residents of Sun City to determine what needs to be done to improve or change our current facilities as our community grows. Although small in number of members, it will be large in responsibility for its undertaking. There will be numerous subcommittees working under the main committee to gather information from residents on what can be done to enhance our current facilities.

As we grow, new amenities will be added by the Developer, but we will have the ability to upgrade or remodel our existing facilities depending on what the Expansion Committee and the Board recommend to Pulte. Obviously, the Developer will have the final say in the scope of changes that are approved, but they have stated that they realize we must increase our capacity where possible as we add more residents.

Although some commitments to the amenity framework may be announced at the initial Town Hall, detailed planning of the new and enhancement decisions for existing amenities will not be made until this committee begins its work. With about 50 Chartered Clubs and upwards of 150 Special Interest Groups (SIGs), plus fitness, tennis, and pickleball enthusiasts - the list goes on - the demand will be great. Currently the Board of Directors and CA staff are conducting a Facility Utilization study to try to get a handle on how we can best use the space we have now, and what the potential demand might be for more room.

This is Sun City. There will be rumors and conjectures all over as to what is going to happen, when it will happen, and "Why will THAT happen?" We, as your Board of Directors, along with the Expansion Committee, will be open and honest with all residents throughout this process, and hope that all of you who have an interest will make your voices heard.

This is an exciting time for our Community. Let us move forward with insight, intelligence, and, most importantly, common sense as we begin this process.

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Upcoming Board Workshops and Meetings

Workshops and Meetings held quarterly

🍥 WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 6 1 p.m., SCB, Live on Channel 79

RESIDENT DIRECTORS' OPEN SESSION

Wednesday, November 12, 3 p.m., CCG

🍥 MEETING

Thursday, November 20 1 p.m., SCB, Live on Channel 79 Board Agenda and Minutes are posted online at www.sctxca.org > Community Association > CA Board.

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

CA NEWS

Let's Communicate! Continued from page 7

hours spent on our annual budget that helps to ensure a sound fiscal operation. Special thanks to our Finance Committee, whose professionalism and expertise guide us to a budget we can all work and live with. Thanks to all involved and happy budgeting!

Apply for a CA Committee!

Submitted by Dan Mason, Chair, Nominating Committee

It's that time again! Last spring, we had the highest number of volunteers apply to the openings on our CA Advisory Committees. Let's do even better this fall! Your volunteering can make a difference in keeping our community a great place to live. We had an outstanding group of applicants this spring, so if you applied and were not selected by the Board, please do not hesitate to try again.

This fall, we will have 18 positions to fill: Chartered Clubs (Non-Sports): 1; Covenants: 1; Elections: 2; Emergency Management: 2; Finance: 2; Golf: 1; Modifications: 3; Property & Grounds: 1; Sports: 3; and Wildlife: 2. These are the current openings; there may be more if an incumbent chooses not to re-apply.

You can find a description of each committee by going to the Sun City Texas website at www.sctxca.org > Site Index > Apply for an Advisory Committee.

COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Look for the Committee Application forms near our new posters in the Cowan Creek Amenity Center, the lobby of Putters Café, the Texas Drive Fitness Center, the Activities Center and the Social Center. There is an online version of the application on the Sun City Texas website listed above. When filling out your applications, be sure to indicate your first, second and third choices for Committees.

These Committees play a vital role in the governance of our community. We strongly urge you to consider applying for a position on one of these Committees. Terms are for two years with the option of applying for a second term. Deadline for applying is Friday, September 12, at 4 p.m. at the Member Services Office on Texas Drive. Interviews will be held the week of October 13.

Our good neighbors to the south are always proclaiming, "Keep Austin Weird." By taking an active role on a CA Advisory Committee, you can "Keep Sun City a Great Place to Live and Play!" **Sign up now.**

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

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Water Matters

Submitted by Carlton M. Mathis, Water Management



"THRESHOLD!! Take us to the THRESHOLD!!" is a quote from *Chronicles of Riddick*, the B movie sequel to the science fiction film *Pitch Black*. It's a fun movie series that introduced me to actor Vin Diesel. What a great name! I laughed out loud in the theatre during the opening

credits when I saw it appear on the screen.

The term "threshold" is used quite a bit in irrigation and landscaping in numerous contexts. I want to discuss it in relation to programmed station run times. The hottest time of the year is the best time to determine how much water your landscape truly needs. If your yard is already looking green and healthy, try reducing your programmed run time by 1 minute for each station. Let the system run like that for a couple of weeks while keeping an eye on the appearance of your landscape. For every minute the program is reduced, up to 20 gallons of water is saved. If you have eight stations on your controller, running twice a week, you can save up to 320 gallons. If, after a couple weeks, the yard still looks healthy, reduce it again by another minute. In our example, that would be 640 gallons saved.

When the yard begins to show signs of stress from lack of water, you'll know you've reached the "threshold" we are looking for.

Permitted watering days are as follows: Odd addresses: Tuesday and/or Saturday Even addresses: Wednesday and/or Sunday No sprinkler or irrigation system use is permitted on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays. Source: water.georgetown.org

Bits of Info from Ginny's Desk

Submitted by Ginny Wagner, Community Standards Supervisor

September is a good time to think about painting your house, now that the weather is cooler. Our paint books are located on the Sun City Texas website:

- · Go to www.sctxca.org
- · Log in with your Member ID and Password
- Click on Site Index
- · Look under "C" for CA (Community Association)
- Click on House Paint Schema

You are also welcome to look through the paint chip books located in the Community Standards Office.

POLITICAL SIGN POLICY

Sun City's Political Sign Policy authorizes signs on residential property in support of candidates for election or an issue on an election ballot for local, state and/or federal elections. Signs can be posted for the election from ninety (90) days before until ten (10) days after. Currently posted signs must be removed no later than Friday, November 14. One sign per candidate or initiative may have either one or two stakes and be limited to a maximum size of four feet by six feet and no more than six feet tall. Paragraph 5.2.2.of the Political Sign Policy outlines additional restrictions.

NO PAPERWORK LIST

The "No Paperwork" list at 2.9 of your Design Guidelines lists 54 items that do not require approval from the Modifications Committee if the criteria in the box to the far right is followed. For example, number 45, "Storm doors, of the full-view" or "two-pane combination" and non-decorative type, does not require approval as long as the criteria in Article 3.9.2 is followed,

which also requires, among other things, matching the trim around the door frame.

Finally, when cleaning out your landscape beds, feel free to replace plants with similar plants, add mulch, and change out sprinkler heads to drips without paperwork.

The **Design Guidelines** are located on the Sun City Texas website:

- Go to www.sctxca.org
- · Log in with your Member ID and Password
- Click on Site Index
- · Click on Design Guidelines



TO ORDER NEW HOUSE NUMBERS

Go to www.atgstores.com

- In the Search field, type in: sea gull lighting 9600-12 address light black
- Click "Search"
- Scroll down the page to order house numbers

TO ORDER NEW MAILBOX NUMBERS

Call Bowman Construction, 512-930-9606, to make sure they have your numbers in stock, then, drive to Bowman Construction on Williams Drive to pick up your numbers (\$1 each).

CA NEWS

Have you picked up your NEW Resource Guide & Directory?

Submitted by Krystal Wilson, Director of Communications

If you're returning from being out of town and missed the June roll-out of the NEW Sun City Texas Resource Guide & Directory, don't worry, you can still pick one up!

Please bring your Member ID or a driver's license with a Sun City Texas address to the Member Services Office, located in the Social Center. The office is open Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The new directory includes updated community maps, CA and Georgetown contact information, resident contact information and local businesses who would like to work with you!

As always, we encourage you to bring your old Sun City Texas Directory so that we can properly dispose of it, to protect your privacy.

Changed your mailing address? Remember to change it back!

Submitted by Dick Baker, Communications Assistant

If you left for the summer and changed your Sun City mailing address to your summer residence address, please remember to stop by the Member Services Office and change your mailing address back to your Sun City home address. Failure to do so will result in all of your Community Association mail (including your *Sun Rays*) being delivered to your summer address and not your Sun City home.

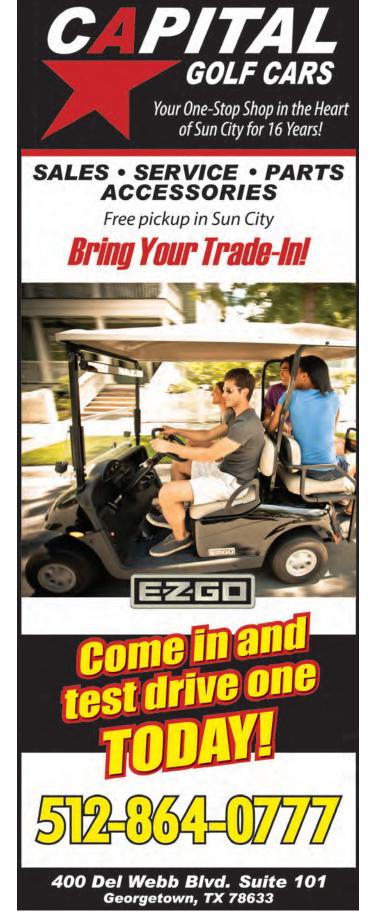
Town Hall: Avoiding and Recognizing Investment Fraud

Friday, September 5, 10 a.m., SCB

Submitted by Jim Romine, Executive Director

Representatives from federal and state law enforcement agencies will speak to Sun City Texas residents on Friday, September 5 about the warning signs of investment fraud and what investors should do if they suspect they have been defrauded. Ms. Sharon Pierce, Executive Assistant United States Attorney of the Western District of Texas; Mr. Bob Elder, Communications Coordinator & Investor Education Specialist of the Texas State Securities Board; and Mr. Drew Zimmerman, Attorney Adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, will highlight patterns of investor fraud and various resources available for investor protection and education. The presentation starts at 10 a.m. in the Social Center Ballroom.

The presentation will explain how investors can defend themselves against promoters of fraudulent or inappropriate investments by being aware of the tactics they use, by carefully checking all the investment material they provide, and by investigating their credentials before committing any money to the investment opportunity.



Volunteers Needed for Annual Deer Census

Submitted by the Wildlife Management Committee

The Wildlife Management Committee will conduct the 2014 Sun City deer census on September 15, 16 and 17, with September 18 and 19 scheduled as make-up days in the case of inclement weather. A brief orientation will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 15 in the Activities Center Atrium followed by the first night of counting. Counting will commence at 6:45 p.m. each night.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available Friday, September 5 through Tuesday, September 9 at the Monitor's Desk in the lobby of the Social Center, as well as on the Wildlife Management web site.

- Go to www.sctxca.org
- · Log in with your Member ID and password
- Click on Site Index
- · Click on Wildlife Management Committee

Please legibly PRINT your name, email address and phone number. Additional information requested will include whether or not you are a golfer, whether you will provide and drive a golf cart or be a counter and if you are willing to walk a trail. Newcomers are very welcome and encouraged to participate. We will need 65-75 volunteers this year, since an additional route has been added for recently completed neighborhoods.

With the first mowing of the

common areas, residents

may encounter the hispid

cotton rat. It is seen more

often around homes after the

mowing of common areas,

which disrupts or destroys

their habitat. It is often

mistaken for the non-native

Norway (brown) rat.



Twelve golfers with six golf carts are needed for the golf course routes, 25-30 counters with 15 golf carts are needed for the neighborhood routes. In addition, 12 walkers are needed for the 16 trail routes.

All route assignments will be determined by random drawing, with priority given to those applications turned in earliest. Preference will also be given to those volunteers available to work all three nights. Volunteers will be notified by email and asked to verify their availability. Spouses and friends will not be paired together.

The CA will provide ice cream each night after the count. The Wildlife Management Committee wants to thank the many volunteers from previous years and we look forward to seeing you all again this year.

Cotton Rats

Submitted by the Wildlife Management Committee



DESCRIPTION

The cotton rat is a moderately large, robust rodent with a scaly, sparsely haired tail. Distinguishing characteristics are the rough, grizzled appearance of blackish, burnish, or grayish back fur, grayish-white or buff underparts, and rather stiff, black guard hairs. The total length averages 10 inches including the tail length of four inches. Cotton rats have relatively large eyes and ears almost hidden in the fur. This rodent also has a high "Roman" nose.

HABITAT

Cotton rats prefer dense cover such as grassy fields, overgrown

roadsides or fencerow vegetation adjacent to cultivated fields. They also occupy meadows, marshy areas, cactus patches, and weedy ditches or pond banks. Under the protective cover, the cotton rat will have well-defined runways radiating in all directions from the nest site.

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

BEHAVIOR AND REPRODUCTION

Cotton rats are basically nocturnal but will venture out in the daytime and are active year-round. They do not store food or hibernate. They are very good swimmers.

The species is very prolific and will breed throughout the year. Several litters may be produced annually, averaging 2-15 young per litter. The gestation period is 27 days and the young are weaned in 10-15 days. Most young breed for the first time at 2 to 3 months of age. Several generations may live in the same nest at one time. The average life span is six months.

It's Time for Flu Shots!

Submitted by Sandie Kienitz, Chair, EMC Resident Education Subcommittee



Three types of influenza commonly affect the population today: Influenza A (H1N1) viruses; Influenza A (H3N2) viruses; and Influenza B viruses.

The 2014-2015 influenza vaccines will protect against the following viruses: an A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)like virus; an A/Texas/50/2012 (H3N2)-like virus; and a B/ Massachusetts/2/2012-like virus. Some flu vaccines will protect against an additional B virus (B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus). Walgreens will offer the following vaccines at the EMC flu clinic on Friday, September 26 (see sidebar):

Standard Dose Trivalent Vaccine – This vaccine protects against the Influenza A viruses and the Influenza B virus.

Fluzone High Dose Trivalent Vaccine – This influenza vaccine is specifically designed for people 65 and older. This vaccine contains four times the amount of antigen (the part of the vaccine that prompts the body to make antibodies) than Standard Dose Trivalent shots. The higher dose of antigen is supposed to give older people a better immune response and therefore better protection against the flu.

The CDC and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommend a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months and older because it is the most important step in protecting against the flu.

It takes two weeks after the vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the flu. Antibodies made in response to vaccination with one flu virus can sometimes provide protection against other flu viruses.

CAN THE SHOT GIVE ME THE FLU?

If you are exposed to the flu virus *before* your vaccination or *during the time that your body is building antibodies*, you may become ill with the flu. If this happens, people may believe that the flu vaccine did not protect them or that they "got" the flu from the vaccine!

The flu shot cannot "give" you the flu. Vaccines by injection are flu viruses that have been deactivated. Mild side effects include a low-grade fever or muscle aches. Soreness, redness or swelling at the injection site may occur for 1-2 days.

Do not take the flu shot if you have a history of severe allergic reactions to the flu vaccine or an allergy to eggs; a history of Guillain-Barre' Syndrome; or are currently ill with or without a fever.

For questions about the type of flu vaccine you should receive, please contact your health care provider.

CPR/FIRST AID/AED CLASSES

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

EMC Flu Vaccine Clinic Coming to Sun City

Friday, September 26, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., SCB

The Emergency Management Committee will sponsor a Flu Vaccine Clinic on Friday, September 26 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. Medicare and other insurances may pay for the flu vaccine.

Walgreens will provide Standard Dose Trivalent flu shots, as well as requested High Dose Trivalent flu shots. Goodie bags will be given to recipients after their shots.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Legacy Hills Park Pavilion

Submitted by Chick Gladwin, EMC Committee

During this national event, dispose of unwanted and expired medications at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion. There is no need to get out of your vehicle; just hand your items to a LifeSteps volunteer in the parking lot.

The following items WILL be accepted (for you, a family member or pet): expired or unwanted prescription medications (in the bottle or in a baggie), unneeded over-the-counter medicines, unknown tablets and capsules, and controlled medications such as narcotics or stimulants.

The following items WILL NOT be accepted: Needles/sharps, thermometers, IV bags, personal care products and medical equipment. For more information, visit www.dea.gov.

The Take-Back Day is led by the DEA and sponsored by LifeSteps: Williamson Council on Alcohol & Drugs.



CRAZY AS A FOX? MAYBE NOT.

A family of foxes has made themselves at home under the air conditioner slab at the home of Richard and Karen Bohn of 129 Great Frontier Drive. They have been digging a cozy den there for the last 6 or 7 years, in spite of the Bohn's best efforts to discourage this yearly ritual. Pictured are what Richard and Karen believe are the mother fox and one of the kits.

Veteran Burial Benefits

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

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

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

Unlike the National System, the Texas program allows you

Tree Trimming on Your Property Line

Submitted by Catrin Dubois, Landscape Superintendent

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Approved by the Sun City Texas Community Association Board of Directors

March 6, 2014

4.3.17. RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES

- a) A home owner has the right to remove any portion of a tree or shrub that extends across their property line from a neighboring property, including neighboring lot, CA property or City of Georgetown property. However, home owners are strongly encouraged to coordinate any planned tree or shrub trimming with their neighbors. Home owners may only trim the portion that extends over their property line.
- b) Home owners are not authorized to enter CA or City of Georgetown property to trim trees or shrubs.

One of the most common issues the CA landscape department deals with involves tree limbs which reach from CA property and touch the roofs of resident homes. This issue is addressed in our Sun City Texas Design Guidelines, item 4.3.17. (See sidebar)

Once any tree or shrub grows through your fence or over your property line, the issue becomes yours to deal with. Some Common Area trees provide shade for the home and that is very much appreciated; however, once the tree limbs have grown over the roof line and are touching the shingles, the situation needs to be addressed. Some residents call the landscape department to have the trees pruned; we have, in some cases, accommodated these requests if the job was a simple one. However, CA staff normally do not go on a resident's private property to trim trees nor are we insured to climb and prune trees unless staff can do so safely from the ground.

Fall is a good time to evaluate your yard for trimming needs. Look up at the trees around your roof lines and above your street's curb lines to see if trimming is needed. Remember, the garbage trucks move very closely along the curb lines and may be scraping or damaging the



Comola, at 512-819-9953 to arrange an appointment. Paul has all the required forms and will assist you with pre-registration. You will need a copy of your DD214 and marriage certificate. It is highly recommended that you visit the cemetery before completing the paperwork. A visit will help to understand the program and make you proud of this benefit that is available to veterans - a benefit you have earned!

to pre-register. For informa-

tion, call the CTSVC at 254-

616-1770, or call the CTSVC

Outreach Volunteer, Sun

City Texas resident J. Paul

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

overhead branches of trees above your curb. Plus, fire trucks normally require a 13' 6" clearance, so you don't want lowhanging limbs to interfere with their access. Unfortunately, the City of Georgetown does not have a tree trimming crew to send all over Georgetown's neighborhoods to prune tree limbs growing over the streets. The best solution is to hire a professional tree trimming service.

TREE TRIMMING TIPS

- Get more than one quote from professional arbor care companies. Ask if there is a discount available if you get your neighbors to have their trees taken care of at the same time.
- Be sure that the company commits to performing all safety steps necessary to minimize the risk of Oak Wilt. Cut and paint practice is best.
- Some articles state that you should wait to have any oak pruning performed during the hottest or coldest time of the year because the Oak Wilt beetle is not active.
- If your tree limbs are touching your shingles now, it is time to take action.
- Remember it is always a good firewise practice to have good clearance between trees and roof lines.

Activities with Jenny A Word About Tables and Chairs

You may notice in the *Sun Rays* articles that many of our onsite events and dances state "Reserved Seating by Tables." This means that tickets are



purchased by specific tables and random chairs. Only the tables are numbered for our events, not the chairs.

This has caused confusion because our online ticketing system shows both tables and chairs numbered. When you make a purchase, you select a certain chair on the screen; however, since we do not number the chairs at the event, this selection process does not mean that you actually *get* that specific chair at the event. Instead, it is "first to arrive" when selecting chairs at an event. We are making revisions to the ticketing system which will include a pop-up reminder on the screen that you are purchasing a *table* reservation, not a *chair* reservation. Hopefully, this will eliminate some confusion at the event. Also, the system does not allow us to remove the chair numbers from your printed tickets; so even though you see a chair number in *print*, you are not *reserving* that chair.

Also, please remember that the table and chair diagrams that you see on screen are rough drafts. Changes in layout, dependent upon ticket sales, are made for almost every event or dance that the CA sponsors. (Example: tables eliminated or combined)

O Movie: Life of Pi Monday, September 8, 7 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp Reserved Seating by Tables, 127 minutes, Rated PG



A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger. Feel free to bring your own

beverages and snacks. Your ticket cost includes soda and snack.

Hunting & Fishing Club Swap Meet - NEW! Tuesday September 9, 2 p.m., SCB



Residents are invited to participate in a swap meet at the monthly meeting of the Hunting and Fishing Club. This not strictly a swap meet, as items will be offered for sale or swap. Bring your hunting, fishing, camping or out-

door gear to the meet and be prepared to trade. Come by and find a bargain!

City of Georgetown Purple Heart Designation Ceremony - NEW! Thursday, September 11, 9 a.m., VMP



The city of Georgetown will honor combatwounded veterans and mark the one-year anniversary as the first Purple Heart City in Texas at this special public ceremony. This event, sponsored by Military Order of the

Purple Heart, Chapter 1919, is open to all.

The event begins at 9 a.m. with remarks by Georgetown Mayor Dale Ross and Military Order of the Purple Heart member John Burkhardt.

The CA Communicator will publish more details on this special event as they become available, so be sure to check your email for up-to-date information.

N10 Sock Hop – More Than a Dance! Thursday, September 11, 6:45 p.m. to 10 p.m., SCB, \$12 pp

Reserved Seating by Tables

New! Hula Hoop performer Esther Robinson (96 years old) and The Twist.



Don't miss one of the best-planned and most enjoyable events in Sun City! Elvis impersonator Victor Solomine and Ben Blaise, star of *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*, will make

guest appearances. Also, the dance contest returns with the jitterbug, cha cha and twist as the featured dances. DJ Joe Harris will keep you dancing to songs from the '50s and '60s. Finally, ladies, get your costumes ready for the costume parade, an N10 sock hop tradition.

Bring your own food and beverage and enjoy a night of memories and merrymaking. Tickets may be purchased online or at the Member Services Office. For information, contact Barbara Dorrah, 512-863-0063 or badorrah1@gmail.com.

O Unusual Galaxies: Oddballs in the Universe Astronomy Lecture by Ken Van Lew Monday, September 15, 9 a.m., SCB, \$5 pp



Hubble (immortalized in the Hubble Space Telescope) invented a tuning fork method of classifying galaxies. Most galaxies fit somewhere on the tuning fork model. Other galaxies have characteristics that make them stand

out as distinct types. Their sizes, shapes, structures, ages, and companions make them "one of a kind" galaxies.

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Beginner Beading Class – NEW!

Tuesdays, September 16 and 23, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Fabric & Fiber Studio, \$5 pp



The Beading SIG of the Fabric & Fiber Club is offering a two-session Beginners Class to Sun City Texas residents. Participants will make a necklace and a pair of matching earrings. All supplies are included with the \$5 class fee. The class will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

September 16 and 23—please be sure you can make both classes! Sign up in the Fabric and Fiber Studio, located in the Crafts Center on Texas Drive. For more information, contact Lydia Pierce at 512-635-6509.

○ Vendor Fair

Friday, September 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB, FREE!



The event that brings local area businesses to your backyard! Enjoy meeting the newest businesses owners in Georgetown and the surrounding area, as well as those who have served Sun City for years. Come shop and talk,

or stop by for lunch from one of our food vendors.

Horticulture Club's Fall Plant Sale Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sun City Gardens, 141 Sun City Blvd.



It's time for the Horticulture Club's Fall Plant Sale! A large variety of landscape plants with a focus on Texas Native and adapted plants will be available for purchase. You can also pick up lots of fall vegetables and herbs, as well as Irises from the Iris SIG.

About two weeks before the sale, we will have a list of available plants on our website: www.sctxca.org > Site Index > Horticulture Club > "Plant Sale."

Visual Arts Club 9th Annual Competition Art Show and Reception - NEW!

Sunday, September 21, 2 to 5 p.m., ACA



Come to the 9th Annual Competition Art Show and Reception and enjoy refreshments and demonstrations in addition to viewing approximately 150 paintings. You will have the opportunity to cast a vote in the People's Choice

competition. The show will run through Saturday, November 1.

○ A Capella Texas - Performance

Wednesday, September 24, 7 - 8:30 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp Open Seating Cabaret Style



The Austin Chord Ranger Chorus and Quartets have been delighting audiences for the past 40 years. Now known as A Capella Texas, they are bringing their unmistakable Barbershop style music to the ballroom!

Southwind - NEW!

Presented by the Sun City Cajun Club Sunday, September 28, 6:30 p.m., SCB, \$12 pp



Sun City's "Kiss Me I'm Cajun" Club is going Country with a Cajun twist with Southwind, coming to us all the way from Beaumont, Texas. Every song they perform is dance music. Come meet the band and welcome them

back to Sun City Texas.

This event is open to ALL Sun City Residents; you do not need to be a club member. For details, visit www.sccajunclub.com, or call Ron Scarborough at 409-893-2778.

This event is reserved seating. Tickets may be purchased online or purchased at the Member Services Office.

Blessing of the Animals Friday, October 3, 9:15 a.m., CCAM



Come join the fifth annual Blessing of the Animals event at the Cowan Creek Amphitheater. All are invited to join, including pets. **Dogs must be on leads and cats in carriers.** For more information, contact Judy Worth at 512-591-7510 or judyandbobw@yahoo.com.

○ Garage Sale

Saturday, October 4, SCPL, 8 a.m. - Noon \$45 per booth space & table



Is it time to get rid of things you no longer need or use? Do you have stuff cluttering your home and garage? Purchase your garage sale space at the Member Services Office or online. This public event is hosted twice a year for Sun

NO EARLY SALES! Garage Sale set-up time is on Friday, October 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Garage Sale is open for shoppers on Saturday, October 4 from 8 a.m. to noon. We will not allow any set up on Saturday morning and no items will be sold prior to 8 a.m. Saturday, October 4. These rules were designed with safety in mind for all participants and the rules will be enforced.

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Citians to sell their goods and/or shop for new treasure.

All Garage Sale spaces are the size of a parking spot. Each space is \$45, includes a table, and will be available for setup on Friday, October 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- · No setup or vehicle traffic in booth area on Saturday morning.
- Security officers will be onsite to patrol the sale area from 3 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday; however, the safety and security of your sale items cannot be guaranteed.

Kiwanis will offer free pick-ups for donations every Friday morning starting August 1 through September 26. To make an appointment for pick up, contact Dick Lesh at 512-864-2499. Kiwanis also gives tax deductible receipts for donations.

Oldies But Goodies Dance

Sunday, October 5, 7 p.m., SCB, \$1 pp*



The Oldies But Goodies Dance Group is where the young at heart dance to the classic hits of the '50s, '60s and '70s. The group's October dance will be to recorded music. ***Tickets will go on sale Monday, September 15 at 205**

Scurry Pass. Tickets will be at a rolled-back-to-the-'50s price of \$1 per person—there is no limit on the number of tickets one person can buy. If you would like a table, put \$10 in an envelope with your name and we will reserve a table for you. A maximum of 300 tickets will be available for sale.

\bigcirc Mark Klein Comedy Night

Tuesday, October 7, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., CCG, \$10 pp Open Seating Cabaret Style



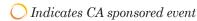
If you enjoy laughing, don't miss stand-up comedian, Mark Klein. He is an ingenious storyteller who will bring tears to your eyes with his hilarity. Bring your own snacks and beverages and enjoy a night of humor with friends.

Nonprofit & Volunteer Fair Friday, October 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., SCB, FREE!



Now you can find out how to lend a helping hand in the Georgetown area! The Nonprofit Fair offers you a one-stop-shop for getting plugged in to the community. Meet with more than 40 local nonprofits to see what services

are available and whether there is a cause you are interested in supporting. Will your favorite nonprofit attend the Fair? Have the organization contact Dick.Baker@sctexas.org for registration information.



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O Movie: Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit Wednesday, October 15, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp Reserved Seating by Tables, 105 minutes, Rated PG-13



Retired Marine, Jack Ryan, lands a job working undercover on Wall Street for the CIA. While on Wall Street, he finds some information that could uncover and stop a Russian terrorist. Ryan heads to Russia and comes face

to face with danger. (Action, Mystery, Thriller) Stars Chris Pine, Keira Knightley, Kevin Costner; PG-13 for strong language, sequences of violence and intense action. Ticket price includes a snack and a soda.

🔾 Health Fair

Friday, October 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCB, FREE



Twice a year our Health Fair brings health care professionals and health-related businesses to your doorstep. A lecture series is offered in the Texas Room, with industry health care experts; see the schedule below.

9 a.m. Seton Healthcare Family To Be Announced

10 a.m. Area Agency on Aging Medicare Open Enrollment - Important Things to Know

- 11 a.m. Hamilton Vein Center Restless Legs? Tired, Heavy, Painful Legs? Vein Disease - Diagnosis and Treatment
- 12 p.m. Advanced Pain Care To Be Announced

1 p.m. Cook-Walden The Plan Everyone Should Make - Have You?

Night Watch - NEW!

Tuesday, October 21 through Saturday, October 25, 7 p.m., SCB

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Cabaret Seating, \$14 pp Wednesday and Thursday Theatre Seating, \$12 pp



Night Watch, directed by Morgan Fogleman, is set in Manhattan, where Elaine Wheeler is unable to sleep. Her husband, John, hears Elaine scream that she sees a dead body in an abandoned tenement building across the

street. The police, Lt. Walker and Officer Vanelli, are called but find nothing but an empty chair. As her terror grows, she sees another body, this time a woman. The police are skeptical and soon dismiss her pleas. Her husband calls in a psychiatrist, Dr. Lake, who agrees with John's suggestion that Elaine should go to a clinic in Switzerland for treatment. Our plot involves an old friend, Blanche, the maid, Helga, a nosy neighbor, Appleby, and deli owner Sam Hoke. *Night Watch* is written by Lucille Fletcher.

O Movie: *Gravity* – NEW! Wednesday, November 5, 6 p.m., SCB, \$5 pp Reserved Seating by Tables, 91 minutes, Rated PG-13



A medical engineer and an astronaut work together to survive after a catastrophe destroys their shuttle and leaves them adrift in orbit. Ticket price includes a snack and soda. Feel free to bring your own beverages and snacks.

○ 18th Annual Hill Country Arts & Crafts Fair – NEW!

Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Over 100 artist displaying handmade fine arts, jewelry, pottery, clothing, handbags, mosaics, soaps and crafts will be located in the ballroom, the lobby, along the main front drive and behind the Social Center off the back patio. For

more crafts, browse our Sun City Craft Centers – Creative Clay & China, Fabric & Fiber, Photography, Stained Glass, Visual Arts and Woodworking. Be sure to mark your calendar!

O Star Varieties: Mass Rules - NEW! Astronomy Lecture by Ken Van Lew

Monday, November 17, 9 a.m., SCB, \$5 pp



Stars come in a huge variety of sizes, temperatures, colors and compositions. They vary in life span from hundreds of *millions* of years to hundreds of *billions* of years. The most important factor in determining how a star appears

and lives is its mass. A star's mass can vary from being much lower than the sun's to over 100 times that of the sun. Come learn more from Ken Van Lew, retired astronomy professor.

O Day before Thanksgiving Luncheon and Movie – NEW!

Wednesday, November 26, 11 a.m., SCB, \$22 pp Movie: *The Holiday*, 12:30 p.m., 136 minutes, Rated PG-13 Reserved Seating by Tables



No need to travel or cook for Thanksgiving! Leave the day before preparations to Manhattan Pie Company 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.

You are welcome to stay for the movie *The Holiday*, a romantic comedy in which two women trade homes only to find that a change of address can change their lives. Actors include Cameron Diaz, Jude Law, Eli Wallach, Kate Winslet, and Jack Black.

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Masquerade Ball - Vintage 15 -Ballroom Dancing

Friday, September 5, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., SCB, \$15 pp Reserved Seating by Tables



Sun City is holding a masquerade ball! Join the fun but remember - you **must** wear a mask to enter the ballroom! Elegant evening wear is encouraged for this event.

Vintage 15 takes their name literally, as their

music is built on the heritage of the Great American Song Book, with the band playing a variety of jazz standards from legends such as Frank Sinatra, Harry Connick, Jr., and Michael Bublé. Austin's premier big band brings the best live music around.

Off the Record - Rock N Roll

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



This dynamic show band performs your favorite Rock 'n' Roll hits from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Surprise electrifying talents of rock stars from the past will delight you on stage. Swivel your hips with Elvis, find a pretty

woman with Roy and surf with the Beach Boys. The Off the Record Band always provides a great night of dance music.

Cornell Hurd Band - Country Western

Friday, September 26, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., SCB, \$12 pp Reserved Seating by Tables



The Cornell Hurd Band is considered one of the elite Western swing dance bands in the world. Their repertoire of western swing, Texas standards, truck drivin' music, rockabilly, boogie-woogie, and jitterbug is unrivaled.

Somewhere in Texas Country Western

Friday, October 10, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$10 pp Reserved Seating by Tables



Somewhere in Texas provides country music that never disappoints our Sun City Texas dancers. Come enjoy them as they play a little bit of everything.

BSOJC - Country Western

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



With the release of their critically acclaimed debut CD *Walk Alone* in 1999, the BSOJC quickly proved they were no novelty act. With strong songwriting and great musicianship, they quickly jumped to the forefront of the growing Alternative Country Scene. No stranger to the road, their constant touring and hard work have built the band a loyal grass roots following both in the states and abroad.

Halloween Dance: The Grooves Rock N Roll

Friday, October 31, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$15 pp Reserved Seating by Table



The Grooves' show is an exciting combination of classic rock, Motown, oldies, disco and rock 'n' roll. They are a seven-piece band with full-on entertainment and will have you dancing with music from 1950s to 1980s.

Costume Contest! Since it's Halloween, we will

host a costume contest with three categories: Most Creative Costume; Best Couple Costume and Best Group Costume (for a group of three and more). Come dance, play and show off your favorite Halloween costume!

Red Alert - Rock N Roll - NEW! Friday, November 21, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., SCB, \$10 pp Reserved Seating by Tables



Back by popular demand, Red Alert is coming to Sun City with all the rock n' roll favorites. Their repertoire includes songs from the late 70s through the 80s to the top music hits.

RESERVED SEATING BY TABLES

Selection by table number only

OPEN SEATING

General admission; no advance table or seat selection

DANCE ETIQUETTE

Sharing the floor: Be prepared to change the direction of your patterns to avoid congested areas. This requires thinking ahead and matching your patterns to the free areas on the floor. While this may sound complicated to the novice dancer, it gradually becomes second nature.

Key to Outings



PERK Cards!

Participating fr Equent Every time you travel on an outing planned by the Lifestyle Department, Ravele you will receive a card to fill out and Kard turn in at the Monitor's desk. We will

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

Shirae Curd is the Perk Card winner! Congratulations, Shirae!

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science -**Bulgari Jewels and Battleship Texas Artifacts**

Dinner at Chappell Hill Deli Monday, September 15, \$62 pp Depart SCPL 8 a.m.; Return 7 p.m. Ticket sales deadline: Thursday, September 11



View 150 show-stopping pieces by world famous jeweler Sortino Bulgari. Included in this exhibit are several pieces from the Elizabeth Taylor collection. In addition, we will see artifacts from Battleship Texas and the flag

that flew over the ship as it participated in the D-Day invasion. On the way to Houston, we will stop at Buc-ee's. For dinner we'll stop at Chappell Hill Deli for a barbecue dinner about 4:30 p.m.

If desired, you may bring your own water and lunch to eat on the bus.

Ticket cost includes transportation, museum and all exhibit fees, and dinner.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

The King and I – Zach Theater – Austin Dinner on Your Own Wednesday, September 17, \$81 pp Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 11 p.m.



U Rodgers and Hammerstein's timeless musical classic, The King and I, follows schoolteacher Anna's travels to Siam to tutor the King's many children. A lush production of lavish sets and costumes, legendary chore-

ography, and an international cast backed by a live orchestra will draw you in as you hum along.

Set in the 1860s, Anna teaches the King's wives and children the ways of the modern world. As she tries to convince the King to come to terms with the modern world, he finds it hard to resist ancient customs. Attractive and bold, Anna finally wins the King's heart and his respect, as they learn from each other to combine a bit of the old world with the new.

Before the performance, we will stop at The Domain for dinner on your own. From Italian to Asian, American Bistro to Tex Mex, you will find a wide array of upscale eateries sure to please even the King of Siam.

Ticket cost includes transportation and seats to the play in Section A.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Red River Wars Clash of Cultures

Sunday to Friday, September 21-26 \$585 pp double occupancy Depart The Oaks Parking Lot Sunday 8 a.m.; Return Friday 5 p.m.



E Lee I O A A The Red River War of 1874-75 was a turning point in frontier history. Our journey will view this war from three different angles: soldiers, ranchers and Native Americans.

Sunday - Travel to Amarillo and stay at the Drury Inn, our 'home' for the next five nights. Complimentary hot breakfast and hot night snacks daily.

Monday - In the morning we will visit the Hutchinson County Museum and hear the Native American point of view from James Coverdale of Kiowa descent. Following an Adobe Walls exhibit, it is on to Pampa for lunch on your own and the White Deer Land Museum. We will also view a reenactment by the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains, which illustrates the soldiers' perspective. Our final stop of the day will at the 19-story Groom Cross.

Tuesday - For the ranchers' perspective, we head to the Armstrong Museum and Goodnight ranch and home. We will stop at the Buffalo Gold Premium Fibers shop for a bit of shopping and then to the famous Big Tex restaurant for lunch on your

own. An evening visit to the Kwahadi Indian Museum will feature dinner, viewing the museum, and a dance demonstration by Kwahadi dancers.

Wednesday - We head to Palo Duro canyon with a tour by Bernice Blasengame as step-on guide. We will return to Canyon for lunch on your own followed by a visit to the Panhandle Museum. *Thursday* - We will visit the Caprock State Park, known for its herd of buffalo, with a box lunch included at the park.

Friday – A day of travel back to Sun City Texas. *Volunteer Trip Leader: Judy Schlobohm*

Canton's First Monday Trade Days SOLD OUT

Box lunch provided Friday, October 3, \$42 pp Depart COWAN CREEK 7 a.m.; Return 7:30 p.m.



2 F O A Calling all dedicated flea market shoppers! Canton's First Monday Trade Days, one of the most popular attractions in Texas, is a mammoth venue for as many as 6,000 vendors selling everything from brand

new Western paraphernalia to garage sale kitsch.

Beginning early with a rest break at Collin Street Bakery (Waco), we will arrive in Canton close to lunch time. You will be provided a box lunch, which you may eat on the bus if you prefer. Sandwich choices (when you purchase ticket): roasted turkey with Muenster cheese on croissant OR Black Forest ham with Swiss on croissant. Chips, chocolate chip cookie and bottle of water included. After a day of shopping we will return via Waco for a rest stop where you can purchase snacks or a sandwich.

Note: Comfortable walking shoes, a hat, layers of clothing, sunscreen, bottled water are musts. If you have a tote on wheels, bring it along. Some vendors accept credit cards; many accept only cash. There will be plenty of room in the lower compartment of the bus for larger purchases. Ticket cost includes transportation and lunch.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Valerie Weis

Dallas - The Rich and Famous

Lunch at Southfork Ranch Friday, October 3 – Sunday, October 5 \$382 pp double occupancy; \$560 pp single occupancy Depart THE OAKS Parking Lot Friday 8 a.m.; Return Sunday 5 p.m.



Description Join us for this upscale look at a favorite city—Dallas. Our weekend begins with a tour of Southfork Ranch. For 13 years, TV sets tuned into 356 episodes of Dallas, one of history's longest-running series.

Viewers made themselves at home at Southfork, home of the Ewings. Now we can visit this famous Texas ranch and see the

lifestyle portrayed in the series.

Next is the luxurious Omni hotel where we will be staying. The hotel, located in the heart of Dallas, is close to restaurants, shops, entertainment and more.

Saturday morning we will tour the Cowboy Stadium and in the afternoon we visit Dealey Plaza, where The Sixth Floor Museum chronicles the assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Saturday evening will be on your own for dinner.

Sunday morning we go to Pioneer Park, second only to Dealey Plaza as the most-visited landmark in downtown Dallas. The site features native plants and trees and a flowing stream in a natural setting and a bronze re-creation of a cattle drive with longhorn steers being driven by three cowboys on horses.

Our final stop will be the George W. Bush Library, the repository for presidential gifts and other donated artifacts relating to the life and career of President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush.

Ticket cost includes transportation, hotel, entrance fees and lunch at Southfork Ranch.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Judy Schlobohm

Oktoberfest in Fredericksburg SOLD OUT Saturday October 4, \$40 pp

Depart COWAN CREEK 8:30 a.m.; Return 7 p.m.



3 Come along to one of the country's premier Oktoberfest events, an annual tradition held around the world. Join in a colorful, festive celebration of Fredericksburg's German heritage. Oktoberfest is a community event

of family entertainment featuring three stages of continuous oompah music, arts and crafts, a German Bier Tent, an Oktoberfest Vineyard area, delicious food and lots of cold drinks. After arriving, you will have the day to enjoy live music, dance, and sample great food and drink. Please plan on having breakfast before we leave or bring your own snacks and coffee to enjoy

on the bus. Lunch is on your own, and we will leave the festival promptly at 5 p.m. to return to Sun City. Ticket cost includes transportation, driver's tip, and admission ticket.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Cheryl Jakubowski

State Fair of Texas in Dallas

Thursday, October 9, \$27 pp Bus 1 – Depart SCPL 7:45 a.m.; Return 8 p.m. Bus 2 – Depart COWAN CREEK 7:45 a.m.; Return 8 p.m.



3 K Howdy, Folks! Welcome to the State Fair! We are headed back to one of the nation's largest attractions and to see the new and improved Big Tex. With so much to see—livestock shows, the famous butter sculpture, arts and *Continued on the next page*

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crafts galore, two buildings full of every model of car imaginable, and live entertainment on many stages—you will have plenty to do. The Tower Pavilion boasts a grand total of 200 food vendors. The Texas Hall of State has special exhibits and a beautiful art deco interior.

This is an outdoor event with walking and standing. Wear comfortable shoes; bring a hat, sunscreen and water. We will make a stop on the way and coming home.

Note: You will purchase ticket(s) for Bus 1 OR Bus 2. On the day of travel, you must present the correct ticket at the correct departure location.

Ticket cost includes transportation and entrance to the Fair. Volunteer Trip Leader (Bus 1): Ellen Mire Volunteer Trip Leader (Bus 2): Valerie Weis

Austin Symphony - Scheherazade - Long Center Dinner at Carmelo's Friday, October 10, \$118 pp Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 11 p.m.



Join us for the second in the series performance of the Austin Symphony Orchestra. Back by popular demand is Chicago Symphony's *Beyond the Score*[®], which weaves together theater, music and design to draw the

audience into the spirit of the work. This evening's concert is Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*. Video, excerpts, and narration combine to illuminate this exotic musical portrait of master storyteller Scheherazade. Gain insight into the historical context, Rimsky-Korsakov's inspiration and more in the program's first half. Then hear *Scheherazade* in a whole new light as the ASO gives a full performance in the program's second half.

We will begin our evening at the acclaimed Austin restaurant, Carmelo's. After a refreshing salad, the entrée will be a combination of lasagna, tortellini with cream sauce, and rigatoni with meatballs, followed by a luscious dessert. Soft drink, coffee, tea are included. Then it is off to the Long Center for the performance preceded by the always enjoyable and informative pre-concert talk. Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner, and concert.

Volunteer Trip Leader Valerie Weis

Beauty and the Beast -Bass Concert Hall - Austin

Sunday, October 12, \$105 pp Depart SCPL 11:30 a.m.; Return 6:45 p.m.



• This classic musical love story is returning to Bass Concert Hall in Austin, and we will attend the 1 p.m. matinee. Based on Disney's Academy Award-winning animated film, this eye-popping spectacle has won the hearts of millions of people worldwide. This romantic story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets, costumes, dazzling production numbers and the beloved title song. The costumes are a show in itself from the functioning clock on one of the character's face, to the candle-holding Lumiere, to the formal tux on the Beast and the transformation! *WOW* best describes the production!

After the matinee, we will travel to the Domain for an early dinner on your own (about 4:15 p.m.). There are many wonderful places to choose from, such as California Pizza, Gloria's, North, Albert Finn and, of course, Starbucks.

Ticket cost includes transportation, theatre ticket and driver tip. Deadline for purchasing tickets is October 8.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

Earle Harrison House (Waco) and Train Museum (Temple)

Lunch at Amelia's on the Avenue Wednesday, October 15, \$46 pp Depart SCPL 8 a.m.; Return 4 p.m.



2 X I I A true antebellum home in Greek Revival style, The Earle Harrison House was built in 1858 on the edge of the western frontier near Waco. A fine collection of Victorian furnishings grace the interior,

and the home is surrounded by five acres of beautifully tended gardens known as The Pape Gardens. Well-versed docents will guide us through the home and history of this estate.

Amelia's on the Avenue, a delightful tea room and boutique shop, will be hosting our lunch. Menu: Amelia's Trio Plate, a fresh trio of salads—chicken, vermicelli and fruit—served with homemade muffins and raspberry iced tea.

The Santa Fe Train Depot and Museum in Temple is our afternoon stop. The Depot Museum houses a grand display of railroad history. The rail yard's rolling stock contains a 1921 Pacific Steam Locomotive that you can climb aboard and ring the bell, or you might try pumping the hand cart down the track. Sleeper car to caboose, it's yours to explore!

Ticket cost includes transportation, entrance and tour fees, and lunch.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Fredericksburg and Wild Seed Farms Thursday, October 16, \$20 pp Depart SCPL 8:30 a.m.; Return 6 p.m.



2 X Gardeners, shoppers, and history buffs will all find something of interest in this day trip to beautiful Fredericksburg. Our first stop is Wild Seed Farms for a leisurely tour of the grounds. Visit the nursery, and check

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out the award-winning wildflower seeds, garden accessories, specialty foods, and many other items. Pick up wildflower seeds to scatter or plant around your home for enjoyment next spring. After 90 minutes at the Farms, we will then leave for downtown Fredericksburg for lunch on our own, shopping at over 150 shops, and enjoying the sites this award-winning town has to offer. There are many choices for lunch and comfortable areas for sitting and people-watching while you make new friends. There will be plenty of storage on the bus for your purchases.

Ticket cost includes transportation only.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Cheryl Jakubowski

Houston Overnight: NASA Space Center, San Jacinto Monument and Battleship Texas

Box lunch provided; Dinner at Chappell Hill Deli Monday, October 20 - Tuesday, October 21 Double occupancy \$170 pp; Single occupancy \$228 pp Depart COWAN CREEK Monday, October 20, 7:30 a.m.; Return Tuesday, October 21, 9 p.m. Ticket sales deadline: Friday, October 10



2 A I O I E E Take a two-day adventure to the Houston area! We will arrive at the Johnson Space Center in time for lunch on your own at Zero-G Diner. After lunch, there will be a 1.5 hour guided tram tour of the cen-

ter followed by free time to browse the exhibits. Total time at NASA will be 4-4.5 hours. Wear tennis shoes or walking shoes. Our overnight stay will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Webster. All rooms come with two queen-size beds. No other room arrangements available.

After hotel check-in, the bus will take us to the Kemah Boardwalk where you can shop and eat on your own at waterfront restaurants, such as Landry's, Bubba Gump, Saltgrass, Cadillac Bar and others.

On Day 2, after breakfast at the hotel, we will spend about five hours at the San Jacinto Battleground, the historic site where the famous battle that brought Texas its independence was fought. Our first stop will be the *Battleship Texas*, the last of the battleships that participated in both WWI and WWII. You will have a one-hour, self-guided tour of the upper deck. After a box lunch at the water's edge, a tour guide will step on the bus and give us a tour of the battleground.

Our next stop will be the San Jacinto Monument dedicated to the "Heroes of the Texas Independence." At the monument, enjoy a trip up to the observation deck and visit the museum on your own. On the return to Sun City, we will stop for dinner at the Chappell Hill Deli for a one-meat plate with two sides, plus a piece of pecan or cherry pie. Bring drinks and snacks on the bus, camera and comfortable shoes.

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Ticket cost includes transportation, Space Center admission and tour, hotel room with breakfast, entrance fees to *Battleship Texas* and San Jacinto Monument, box lunch and Chappell Hill Deli dinner. *Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire*

Jim Gaffigan – Food: A Love Story Bass Concert Hall - Austin Thursday, October 23, \$100 pp Depart SCPL 4:30 p.m.; Return 11 p.m.



• In a full stand-up show, Comedian Jim Gaffigan takes on his favorite topic: food. Laugh along as you hear Jim's insights on why he believes coconut water was invented to get people to stop drinking coconut water;

why pretzel bread is number 3 on his most important inventions of humankind (behind the wheel and the computer); and the answer to the age-old question, "Which animal is more delicious: the pig, the cow, or the bacon cheeseburger?"

Jim will also be signing his book *Food: A Love Story*, and each CA ticket holder will receive a free signed copy. This book is a follow-up to his *New York Times* bestseller *Dad Is Fat.* Jim is an accomplished writer, actor and comedian. Be prepared to laugh with the comic known as the "King of Clean."

We will stop at the Domain for dinner on your own. Here are a few of your dinner options: Gloria's, Kono Grill, Flemings, North, McCormick & Schmick's, California Pizza Kitchen.

Ticket cost includes transportation, orchestra seating at Bass Concert Hall, and a free signed copy of *Food: A Love Story*. *Volunteer Trip Leader: Cheryl Jakubowski*

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Concert Tobin Center for the Performing Arts -San Antonio

Saturday October 25, \$75 pp Depart SCPL 3 p.m.; Return 12:15 a.m.



2 X i Last year marked the 20th anniversary of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's remarkable arrival onto the music scene. They have reminded the world that it is still cool to swing, big band style. Today the high-energy, nine-

piece ensemble continues the party, taking the listener on a unique journey that is not limited to a single decade or vibe.

The band's numerous television appearances include *Dancing* with the Stars, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Late Night with Conan O'Brian, and Last Call with Carson Daley. Find out more on their website: www. BBVD.com.

Dinner will be on your own at River Center Mall. Assortments of restaurants are available both in the mall and on the Riverwalk.

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

Ticket cost includes transportation and concert tickets. Volunteer Trip Leader: Cheryl Jakubowski

Briscoe Western Art and San Antonio Botanical Gardens Thursday, October 30, \$36 pp Depart SCPL 7:30 a.m.; Return 5 p.m.



2 X 1 Mixing vintage and contemporary painting, photography, and sculpture with historic artifacts, The Briscoe Western Art Museum offers an experience as romantic and diverse as the West itself. Whether it is the

full-scale Wells Fargo stagecoach, Pancho Villa's last known saddle, the gallery devoted to women of the West, or the modernist murals of Wild Horses, you are sure to visit some Texas pride as you stroll through these halls on our docent-led tour. Next up is the San Antonio Botanical Gardens—33 acres of lush foliage and colorful blooms. Wander on your own through the formal gardens, native plantings and the glass conservatory. A special exhibit of garden-inspired sculptures, *Nature Connects; Art with LEGO blocks*, designed by New York artist Sean Kenny, will amaze you. Don't forget your camera!

Lunch will be on your own at the historical 1896 Sullivan Carriage House Bistro in the gardens. The Bistro boasts an eclectic array of Chef-inspired soups, salads, and sandwiches made from scratch with the freshest ingredients.

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

Ticket cost includes transportation and entrance fees. Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Music of ABBA – One World Theater – Austin – NEW!

Dinner on Your Own Sunday, November 2, \$77 pp Depart SCPL 3 p.m.; Return 9 p.m.



• The pop super group ABBA hit the world stage in 1974 and dominated the charts with hits including *Dancing Queen*, *Money*, *Money*, *Money*, *SOS*, *Take a Chance on Me*, and *Winner Takes It All*. Recently, the hit

movie *Mamma Mia* has introduced their music to a whole new generation of fans.

With this resurgence, the ABBA tribute group, Arrival from Sweden, has faithfully recreated ABBA's greatest hits, from the music and choreography to the costumes and stories about ABBA. The high-energy group includes a band with original

ABBA musicians. Arrival has received international acclaim and has earned the approval of founding ABBA members Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson.

Prior to the concert, we will stop at the Domain for dinner on your own at one of the many fine restaurants there. Options include Gloria's, Kono Grill, Flemings, North, McCormick & Schmick's, California Pizza Kitchen.

Ticket cost includes transportation and concert seats in the raised section on the main floor.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Judy Schlobohm

Overnight Shopping Trip - San Antonio and Boerne - NEW!

Tuesday, November 4 – Wednesday, November 5 Double Occupancy, \$130 pp; Single Occupancy, \$190 pp Depart SCPL Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Return Wednesday, 5 p.m. Ticket Sales Deadline: Friday, October 3



8 **X L E** Visit two wonderful shopping locations while staying overnight at the Drury Inn in San Antonio. The hotel offers complimentary happy hour appetizers, popcorn in the lobby, and breakfast.

Tuesday will be spent five minutes away from the hotel exploring The Shops at La Canterra, well known for its high-end stores, world class restaurants, and beautiful setting. Stores include Nordstrom's, Soft Surroundings, Apple, Neiman Marcus, Dillard's, Francesca's, Kendra Scott, Tory Burch, Pandora and more. Dinner is on your own.

Wednesday morning we will leave for the charming town of Boerne. Take a stroll down the Haupstrasse (Main Street) through Boerne's historic district offering specialty shops including antiques, jewelry, fine home accessories, unique gift items, trendy boutiques, and art galleries. Experience the inviting aromas from a hometown bakery or one of the local coffee shops. Enjoy lunch on your own at any of the wonderful cafes. Early afternoon we will head to Marble Falls for Pie Happy Hour at the famous Blue Bonnet Café, the classic café with a reputation for good food and friendly service. After sampling mile-high pies, we will head home to Sun City.

Ticket cost includes hotel, transportation, breakfast, and pie. Volunteer Trip Leader: Cheryl Jakubowski

Wurstfest - New Braunfels - NEW!

Sunday, November 9, \$26 pp Depart CCPL 1 p.m.; Return 8 p.m. OR

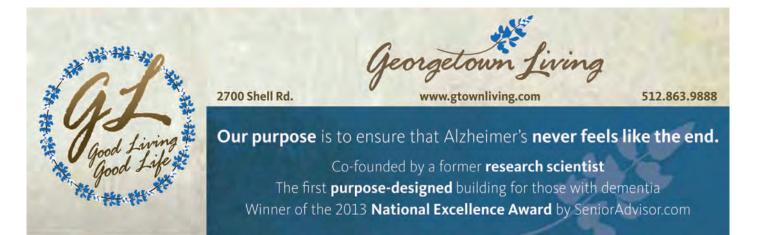
Monday, November 10, \$26 pp Depart SCPL 3:30 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



2 ∧ Sprechen Sie Fun? It's time for an annual favorite, the salute to sausage, Wurstfest! This is a traditional German Oktoberfest where you will enjoy great food, music and dancing. You will find German, Texan and

domestic beer along with the finest in Alpine and Bavarian style entertainment from oompah bands to yodelers. In addition to tasty sausage you can savor a wide variety of food, from the famous kartoffel puffers (potato pancakes) to fried pickles. Stroll the shopping area for Christmas ornaments or cuckoo clocks. It all happens at Wurstfest! Pull up your lederhosen and join us on Sunday afternoon (departing from Cowan Creek) or Monday evening (departing from the Social Center).

Ticket cost includes transportation and admission. Volunteer Trip Leader: Valerie Weis



Riverboat Cruise - Austin - NEW!

Hula Hut Buffet Dinner Sunday, November 9, \$60 pp Depart CCPL 2:30 p.m.; Return 7:30 p.m.



beyond the Pennypacker Bridge and Mt. Bonell, passing beautiful homes and scenery. As the sun sets, supper will be served buffet-style – Hula Hut's famous Shiner Bock marinated beef and chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, pico, cheese, sour cream, chips and salsa. Dessert from Hey Cupcake! includes a coffee bar. Dinner includes soft drinks, and a cash bar will be open during the cruise.

Ticket cost includes transportation, cruise, and dinner. Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

Le Cordon Bleu and Trader Joe's -Austin – NEW!

Lunch – Mandola's Wednesday, November 12, \$35 pp Depart SCPL 9:15 a.m.; Return 3 p.m. Ticket Sales Deadline: Wednesday, November 5



2 Today's food adventure begins with a tour of Le Cordon Bleu Cooking School, where students who have a passion for cooking and baking in the fast-paced hospitality environment learn the fine art of preparing

and presenting food with an artistic flare.

After our tour of food preparations, we will be ready for lunch at Mandola's Italian Market. Choose Margherita Pizza with a small house salad OR Mandola's Hero Sandwich with a cup of minestrone soup. You may order one of their homemade desserts or gelato on your own. You may also shop for a few items in their authentic Italian grocery store.

Trader Joe's, a shopper's paradise, wraps up our day. Roam the aisles to see what you can't resist, including Two-Buck Chuck wine. Bring your own shopping bags because Austin no longer allows plastic bags at checkout.

Ticket cost includes transportation, tour and lunch. *Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire*

Dirty Dancing - Bass Concert Hall -Austin - NEW!

Dinner on Your Own Wednesday, November 12, \$96 pp OR Sunday, November 16, \$96 pp

Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 11 p.m.



Prior to the musical, select the restaurant of your choice at the Domain for dinner on your own. There are many upscale, eclectic, and vibrant choices such as Maggiano's, The Steeping Room, Urban Grill, Gloria's, Guy Fieri's, and more.

After dinner we will head to the Bass Concert Hall to see *Dirty Dancing*. The classic story on stage is an unprecedented live experience, exploding with heart-pounding music, passionate romance, and sensational dancing. This worldwide smash hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives This coming-of-age tale includes hit songs like *Ive Had The Time of My Life, Do You Love Me?*, and *Hungry Eyes*. You'll have the time of your life!

Ticket cost includes transportation and orchestra seating. Volunteer Trip Leader (November 12): Flo Zydowicz Volunteer Trip Leader (November 16): Jerilee Prather

Esther's Follies - Austin - NEW!

Dinner - Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen Thursday, November 13, \$72 pp Depart SCPL 4:30 p.m.; Return 10:30 p.m.



OXION Enjoy a delicious dinner and a hilarious show. Dinner begins with Pappadeaux' famous salad. Entrée options (to be selected when you purchase tickets): Ginger Salmon, a char-grilled fillet; Pan Grilled Ti-

lapia, topped with toasted hazelnuts; Seafood Mixed Grill with dirty rice; OR Rosemary Chicken. Dessert choices: Vanilla Cheesecake with fresh strawberries OR Chocolate Cake. A cash bar will be available; coffee, tea, gratuity and tax are included.

After dinner, we will go to Esther's Follies in downtown Austin for non-stop laughter. This show is a good mix of skits related to timely current events, magic to amaze you, great music and incredible costumes – all with a Texas-sized sense of humor. The material is always fresh and funny. Esther's has been the "talk of the town" for years. If laughter is good for the soul, this show will add years to your life!

Ticket cost includes transportation, dinner and show. Volunteer Trip Leader: Flo Zydowicz

UT Jazz Orchestra Concert - Bates Hall -Austin - NEW!

Dinner on Your Own Friday, November 14, \$32 pp Depart: SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 9:45 p.m. Ticket Sales Deadline: Tuesday, November 11



2 ∧ ∧ ∧ This gem of a performance hall, with its rich array of musicians, brings us all kinds of music from around the world. Tonight we will enjoy a stage full of UT students performing lively jazz music. These diverse

students from many countries and representing various age groups blend together perfectly.

Before the concert, we head to the Domain for dinner on your own, at one of their many restaurants. Some of the eateries include California Pizza Kitchen, Gloria's, North, Albert Finn and Starbuck's. If you finish dinner early, you have time for a little shopping. Drop-off and re-boarding is at Jasper's.

Ticket cost includes transportation, concert and driver tip.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Ellen Mire

Mozart & Schubert - ASO - Long Center -Austin – NEW!

Dinner - Trio at Four Seasons Friday, November 21, \$125 pp Depart SCPL 4 p.m.; Return 11 p.m. Ticket Sales Deadline: Friday, November 14



Our evening begins with dinner at Trio Restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel. Dinner menu: mixed salad, famous pork chop, Texas olive oil mashed potatoes, steamed asparagus, and dessert. Soft drink, tax and

tip included.

After dinner we will arrive at the Long Center in time for the informative pre-concert talk.

Austin Symphony Orchestra and guest pianist Kiyoshi Tamagawa will perform Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 25 in C Major, one of his most symphonic concerto movements. Also hear Mozart's Overture to Cosi fan tutte, opening with a slow introduction leading into an effervescent presto. Repertoire also includes Schubert's Symphony No. 9 in C Major, subtitled Great, a reference to the symphony's majesty. Can you guess what is common among all three pieces?

Kiyoshi Tamagawa, Professor of Music at Southwestern University, has performed as a soloist and collaborative pianist throughout North America, England and Asia.

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

Volunteer Trip Leader: Valerie Weis

Thanksgiving Overnight - San Antonio - NEW!

Thursday, November 27 - Friday, November 28 Double Occupancy \$150 pp: Single Occupancy \$205 pp Depart SCPL Thursday, 11 a.m.; Return Friday, 4 p.m. Ticket Sales Deadline: Friday, October 24





Celebrate a Sun City tradition with others from our community! After checking in at the Hilton Palacio del Rio, enjoy a little free time before our Thanksgiving feast. After our meal, we will have our

own private river cruise starting at dusk where we'll see the beauty of the holiday lights as they light up the River Walk. Some stores with great sales are scheduled to be open at the River Walk Mall on Thanksgiving evening. On Friday morning you will have time to explore San Antonio on your own.

If you wish, you may purchase two tickets for this outing so that you may invite non-Sun City residents to go with you. Exclusion: No one under age 18 is allowed with our group.

Ticket cost includes transportation, Thanksgiving meal, river cruise (including tip), and hotel.

Volunteer Trip Leader: Bobbi Heuss

Homestead Village Craft Fair – Waco – NEW! Saturday, November 29, \$22 pp Depart SCPL 8:15 a.m.; Return 5 p.m.



Crisp autumn air, jingling draft horse harnesses, the aroma of smoked meats and fresh-baked breads set the stage for the 27th annual Homestead Village Craft Fair. This traditional crafts village showcases a

community of craftsmen who have returned not to the past, but to the enduring values of hand-craftsmanship.

The lineup of activities and demonstrations is extensive: sheepdog herding, barn raising, blacksmithing, butter and cheese making, wood working, gardening, and guilting. Take a horsedrawn hayride, try your hand at basket weaving, or just stroll the grounds and sample the fresh homemade assortment of tempting foods - from apple cider, cheeses, shish-kabobs, pastries and breads to BBQ. Afternoon musical entertainment includes gospel, bluegrass and toe-tapping country favorites.

Note: Dress for outdoor weather and walking on uneven grounds.

Ticket cost includes transportation and entrance to fair. Volunteer Trip Leader: Jerilee Prather

FITNESS



Michelle Mason Fitness Director

Hours of Operation Week Days: 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Weekends Saturday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

New Resident Fitness Orientation (Required)

Cowan Creek | Tuesdays, 2 p.m. Texas Drive | Tuesdays, 7 p.m. No need to pre-register. New members are required to attend Orientation prior to using the Fitness Centers or the swimming pools.

Fitness Center Information Line 512-948-7755

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

Children's Swim Time

For Kids Ages 4-15 years MAY - SEPTEMBER 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Daily Outdoor Pool

Children's Age Restrictions

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

Mr. Etiquette



Please ease up on the strong cologne and perfume. The ceiling fans are not powerful enough.

Remember, Mr. Etiquette is watching.



THE WEIGHT LOSS CONTINUES! SIGN UP NOW!

Lighten Up for Life! Weight Management Mini Program

Begins Wednesday, September 3, 9:30 a.m., SCB, \$55 pp

Sign up NOW for the Lighten Up for Life Weight Management Mini Program. In this year alone, the Fitness Center's Lighten Up for Life program has helped more than 200 Sun City Texas residents lose weight and inches that some have been struggling to lose for years. Sign up today for the strategies, motivation and results you need to lose weight and keep it off.

The mini program begins Wednesday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. The cost of the program is \$55. Register at the front desk of either Fitness Center. Need more information about the Lighten Up for Life Weight Management Mini Program? Call Whitney Alexander at 512-948-7753 or Whitney.Alexander@SCTexas.org.

Country Western Dance Lessons

Wednesdays, October 1 -November 5, \$42 pp

Lessons will be held each Wednesday for six weeks. New patterns, new step, and lots of fun! Only \$42 per person for each



series! Classes taught by JB and Gregory. Sign up with your partner today at the front desk of either Fitness Center. Class times are:

5 - 6 p.m. - Country Western 2-Step
6 - 7 p.m. - Country Waltz

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Sun City Texas MASSAGE relax unwind enjoy

Get a 60-minute massage starting as low as \$60.

Massage therapy is offered at the Cowan Creek Fitness Center. Schedule yours today by calling 512-948-7781.

Monday

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

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

♦ Splash Dance 8 a.m. - Marnie

Cardio Sculpt 9:15 a.m. - Leslie

Aqua Fit 9:15 a.m. - Louise

Aqua Conditioning 10:30 a.m. - Whitney

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

♦ Aqua for Balance 12:30 p.m. - Julie

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

♦ Aqua Fit Lite 1:45 p.m. - Anna

Pilates 2 p.m. - Peggy

Gentle Yoga 3:15 p.m. - Anna

6 Fun/Fit Aqua 6 p.m. - Beth S.

Tuesday Sunrise Yoga

6:30 a.m. - Rhonda Balance Body 8 a.m. - J.B.

♦ Fun/Fit Aqua 8 a.m. - Louise

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

♦ Aqua Fit 9:15 a.m. - Louise

Strength 10:30 a.m. - Marilynn Twinges'n'Hinges

10:30 a.m. - Ann

Gentle Breath Yoga 11:45 a.m. - Joy

6 Adv. Aqua Fitness 12 p.m. - Leesa **Beginner Zumba**

1 p.m. - Taryn Intermed. Zumba

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

Integral Yoga 4:30 p.m. - Linda Men's Pilates - Beg. 5:45 p.m. - Nancy

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All Levels Yoga

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Abs & Back

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Shape & Tone

Aqua Conditioning

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Power Cycle

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Beginner Yoga

8 a.m. - Kristen

Cycle Express

9:30 a.m. - Beth

Step-n-Sculpt

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♦ Fun/Fit Aqua 10:30 a.m. - Donna

Beginner Pilates 11:45 a.m. - Anna

♦ Coached Lap 11:45 a.m. - Donna

Beginner Lap 12:45 p.m. - Donna

Strength for Golf 1 p.m. - Cara

Senior Boot Camp 2 p.m. - Leslie

Basic Step 3:15 p.m. - Leslie

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11 a.m. - Leslie

Chair Yoga 12:15 p.m. - Jenny

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

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

Gentle Yoga 3:30 p.m. - Jenny

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

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Senior Boot Camp

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5:45 p.m. - Beth W.

Strength & Stretch

September Class Series – Sign Up Now

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

Abs and Back Series

Wednesdays, 1-1:30 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 4 classes for \$12, September 3-24

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

All Levels Yoga Series

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 4 classes for \$12, September 3-24

A hatha yoga practice including multiple levels of various postures to enhance strength and flexibility. Series taught by Jenny.

Aqua Boot Camp

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-6:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 9 classes for \$24, September 2-30

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

Aqua for Balance Series

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:30-1:30 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 13 classes for \$39, September 1-29 OR

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 9 classes for \$27, September 2-30

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

Balance & Strength Training

Fridays, 2-2:45 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center

4 classes for \$12, September 5-26

A full-body strength, balance and flexibility workout using the stability ball and various fitness equipment. Series led by Donna.

Beginner Cycling Series

Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 4 classes for \$12, September 3-24 A 45-minute indoor cycling class that teaches the basic set-up, technique and form during a great indoor cycling workout. Series taught by Don.

Beginner Lap Swim Series

Mondays & Wednesday, 12:45-1:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 9 classes for \$27, September 1-29

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

Beginner Strength Series

Monday, 4:45-5:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 5 classes for \$15, September 1-29 OR

Fridays, 11:45-12:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 4 classes for \$12, September 5-26 This 45-minute class will teach the basics of strength training and weight lifting including core strength, improved posture, muscular strength and flexibility. Series led by Don.

Beginner Yoga Series

Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 4 classes for \$16, September 3-24 Learn the basic principles and postures of yoga to begin creating your own personal yoga practice in a safe, strengthening and relaxing way. Series taught by Rhonda.

Beginner Zumba Series

Tuesdays, 1-1:45 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 5 classes for \$15, September 2-30

Learn all the basic moves of Zumba! Dance yourself into cardiovascular fitness and build a strong core with this fun, Latinbased dance class! Series taught by Taryn.

Chair Pilates Series

Thursdays, 12:15-1 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 4 classes for \$12, September 4-25 If you have avoided Pilates because you are not comfortable getting on and off the floor, we have the perfect solution for you. In Chair Pilates you will strengthen your abdominals, back, shoulders, hips and all the core muscles that will help you improve posture and balance. Your flexibility will improve, too! Series led by Anna.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, 12:15-1 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 5 classes for \$15, September 2-30

A yoga class working in and with a chair. Modified yoga poses used along with focus on alignment and breath. Perfect for those who want to get the balance, strength and flexibility benefits of yoga without getting on and off the floor. Series taught by Anna.

Coached Lap Swim

Mondays & Wednesdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 9 classes for only \$27, September 1-29

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

Gentle Yoga Series

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 5 classes for \$15, September 2-30 A gentle yoga sequence including practice of postures, alignment and breathing techniques. Series taught by Jenny.

Intermediate Zumba Series

Tuesdays, 2-2:50 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 5 classes for \$15, September 2-30

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

Pilates for Men Series - Beginner

Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 5 classes for \$15, September 2-30

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

Pilates for Men Series -Intermediate

Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 4 classes for \$12, September 4-25

In intermediate Pilates class for those who want to be challenged to develop greater balance, flexibility and core strength with focus on abdominals and back while improving posture. Women may register to attend; however, this class will be focused toward men. Series taught by Nancy.

Senior Boot Camp

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 9 classes for \$27, September 2-30 OR

Monday and Wednesday, 2-3 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 9 classes for only \$27, September 1-29 A combination class that incorporates the walking track, indoor cycling, strength

training, core work and stretching. Series taught by Leslie.

Slim Down Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 9 classes for \$27, September 2-30

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

Strength Training for Golf Series

Monday and Wednesday, 1-1:45 p.m. Cowan Creek Fitness Center 8 classes for \$24. September 3-29*

A strength training class working to build and strengthen the muscles most used in golf in order to improve your swing and power. Series taught by Cara. *Class will not meet on Labor Day.

Stretching 101

Fridays, 1-1:45 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 4 classes for \$16, September 5-26

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

Tai Chi Series

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 8 sessions for \$32,

September 17 - November 5

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

Zumba Combo

Saturdays, Noon-12:45 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 4 classes for \$12, September 6-27

A Latin-based dance class which allows you to dance yourself into cardiovascular fitness and helps develop a strong core. This class also includes some sculpting. Series taught by Taryn.

Zumba Toning Series

Thursdays, 2-2:50 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center 4 classes for \$12, September 4-25 Learn the basic moves of Zumba plus

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

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

Labor Day Hours - Monday, September 1

The Fitness Center will be **open** and group fitness classes will run as regularly scheduled on Labor Day.



Group Fitness Tutorial

Monday, September 8, 10 a.m., Cowan Creek

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

Personal Training Tutorial

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

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

Rates for Personal Training Sessions

1/2 Hour	\$30
One Hour	\$45
5 - 1/2 Hour	\$115
5 - One Hour	\$200
Questions? Email jo	hn.rutan@
sctexas.org or visit our	website.

Do you want to try ALL THE CLASSES for one low price?

Buy a September Group Fitness All Access Pass for only \$55!

Purchase your September All Access Pass and join us for any class all month. This great deal is good for any of the 100-plus classes offered on our weekly group fitness schedule, with the exception of series classes. Enjoy Pilates, Cardio, Cycling, Aqua, Yoga, Tai Chi and more! Expires September 30, 2014. Nontransferable. No refunds.

FREE Equipment Demonstrations

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

September 10 | Texas Drive Nu Step

September 24 | Cowan Creek Chest Press

FITNESS

Athlete of the Month By Lynda Dufour

f there's one thing Sun City personal trainer Shepherd Green has learned in his 40-year career in the fitness industry, it's that positive reinforcement can be as large and boisterous as a whirling fist pump, or as small and composed as a single word.

Patricia Henderson responds to the latter of the two. "Shepherd puts a positive spin on everything," says the Sun City resident, who has worked with Shepherd twice weekly for the past six months, rehabbing from what she calls a "conundrum" of medical issues. "For instance, he refers to my right leg as



Patricia Henderson Personal Trainer: Shepherd Green

my 'weaker' leg, not my 'bad' leg. I really appreciate that."

According to Shepherd, exercise is just as much mental as it is physical. "Proper attitude is necessary if you want to improve," he states. "I tell Patricia if you can perceive an event and believe it, you can achieve it. She has proven that she is willing to do whatever is necessary to accomplish her goal of walking without a walker, so we have entered a partnership agreement to accomplish this as a team."

Patricia's conundrum began in 2012 when physicians recommended hip replacement surgery to eliminate the constant discomfort she experienced and that a pain clinic couldn't control. "One thing led to another," says the Illinois native, who moved to Sun City Texas from Houston with her husband, John, in 2006. During surgery, doctors discovered she had a broken femur. Afterwards, Patricia developed blood clots in her leg and lungs. Then her gallbladder burst, requiring more surgery. It was a debilitating blow for the 79-year-old former travel agent, who once spiritedly explored the world to familiarize herself with travel packages for company clients. She'd been nearly bedridden and still in pain for almost a year when her son took the reins and began researching the Sun City Texas Fitness Center. He decided that Shepherd was a good fit for his ailing mother, and the partnership began.

"Shepherd has done wonders for me. I've gotten so much stronger," says Patricia, happily adding that her once constant pain is gone and she can now comfortably go further, and for longer periods of time, on her walker. "Exercise has improved my physical endurance and my mental attitude," she adds. "Shepherd always looks at my progress positively, however small it may be. My goal is to walk unassisted, and with Shepherd's encouragement, I'm sure I will." Meet Shepherd Green Personal Trainer



CERTIFICATIONS Cooper Institute Certified Personal Trainer Ball, Bands and More Mad Dogg Certified Spinning Instructor Aerobics and Fitness Association of America Group Exercise Instructor For an appointment with Shepherd, call 512-964-9420



Children's Swim Time

For Kids Ages 4-15 years MAY - SEPTEMBER 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Daily Outdoor 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.

Practice Inner Peace

By Maggi Jones

Breathe. Relax. Exhale.

Sounds easy enough—but it can take practice to ease the mind, find one's center, and just let go. One practice that can yield such results is yoga. Sun City Texas offers multiple yoga classes, including Integral Yoga, a 60-minute course every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Drive Fitness Center. This course features various postures to enhance strength and flexibility, improve breathing, and align the body and mind—for beginners and yogis alike!

Much of the course aims to achieve balance and better posture, strengthen the body, and reduce stress. Participants gather on yoga mats, in a semi-darkened classroom, and practice in unison postures designed for all levels of yoga practitioners.

The practice of yoga has gained popularity all over the world as a way to transform

the body and mind through physical and mental exercises. In fact, according to the Yoga Journal's "Yoga in America" 2012 Market Study, more than 20 million Americans practice yoga, with motivation ranging from overall improved health to stress relief.

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As we age, it becomes increasingly important to stay active—both mentally and physically. Yoga offers an opportunity to do both, with a plethora of other benefits. It all starts with three simple directives: Breathe. Relax. Exhale. Achieving everything in between is up to you. Why not try today?

Visit the Fitness Center to learn more about this group exercise class and all of the other wonderful classes offered. For more information, contact Whitney Alexander at whitney.alexander@sctexas. org or call 512-948-7753. PHOTO BY BURT ANES

Integral Yoga

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. Texas Drive Fitness Center Join instructor Linda Ward to enhance your strength, flexibility and posture in this all-levels yoga class.

Questions?

For more information about Integral Yoga and other group fitness classes, email Whitney Alexander at whitney.alexander@ sctexas.org or call 512-948-7753.

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By Edna Heard

PHOTO BY SHERRY MCRAE

Jim and Elsie Eaves outside their home at 165 Dan Moody Trail. The Eaves moved to Sun City in 1996.



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Above: Elsie Eaves tours this San Jacinto model home and leaves looking pleased. Above right: This photo, taken in February of 1996, shows the grand opening of Sun City "Georgetown."

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles featuring the first of many residents in Sun City Texas. Have you been here since the beginning? Let us know! Email Emily

JIM AND ELSIE EAVES

165 Dan Moody Trail, N5

Pioneers Jim and Elsie Eaves bought their home in Sun City Texas 18 years ago. When they moved in, theirs was the only house on Dan Moody Trail, but houses were going



Left: Jim and Elsie's lot at 165 Dan Moody Trail is cleared. **Below:** The house is ready for interior work.

up all around them, and soon it was a real neighborhood, with neighbors helping neighbors and looking out for one another—much as it is today! Before moving to Sun City Texas, Jim and Elsie sold their home, bought an RV, and were full-time RVers for two years and loved it. But once they saw Sun City Texas, they gave up their life on the open road in a hurry. They have been married 69 years, and though they don't get out as much as they used to, they still love Sun City Texas, and couldn't imagine living anywhere else.





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JOEL AND GAIL COFFMAN

154 Whispering Wind, N3

Joel and Gail Coffman have also been in Sun City Texas for 18 years. As some of Sun City's first "pioneers," they made it a point to call on new residents who were arriving almost daily. Gail tried to settle in Arizona to be close to her daughter, but Texas was calling this Native Texan home, and Del Webb's voice, added to that, brought the Coffmans to Sun City Texas. They were relatively young when they moved in, but here it is almost 20 years later, and, as Gail says, time marches on. Joel and Gail love life in Sun City Texas and wouldn't want to live anywhere else. Gail said she was surprised by the ages of that first wave of buyers, as some were in their late 70s and early 80s, but living in Sun City is what keeps us young and active, so it's a great place to live!

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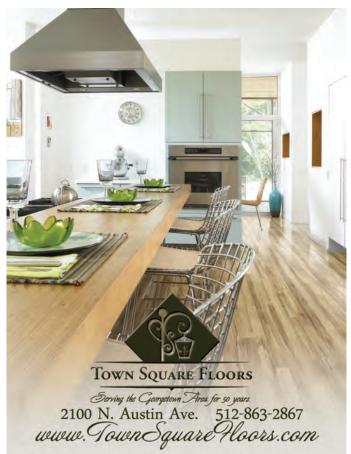
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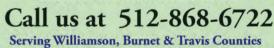


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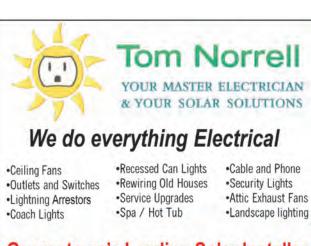
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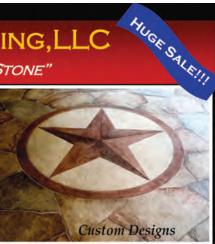
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The Gault Site From failing farm to archaeological treasure trove

By Sandy Nielsen

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Senior University participants view a current dig, as Dr. Wernecke describes artifacts found at various levels.

enry Gault could not figure out how to successfully farm the rocky fields and ravines that he owned just outside Florence, Texas, in 1929 – but when his efforts to till the soil started turning up chipped-flint spear points and tools, he had an idea. He invited J. E. Pearce, the first anthropologist at The University of Texas, to take a look at the artifacts that kept surfacing, and later made money on a pay-to-dig operation that attracted other collectors.

The site, which would become a world-renowned dig site relating to early American peoples, is located a scant 13 miles northwest of Sun City Texas. Scientific dating has demonstrated human population in the area as long as 17,000 years ago, the result of a confluence of assets: reliable water, plentiful wildlife and edible plants, and the largest supply in North America of the finest quality stone for tools.

Scientists call this culture "Clovis," after a site near Clovis, New Mexico, where stone artifacts were found with extinct mammals. The earliest named culture in the Americas, Clovis artifacts have been found from Canada to Venezuela. Its people had an intimate understanding of the environment and the land.

Today, the nonprofit Gault School of Archaeological Research in San Marcos – directed by D. Clark Wernecke, PhD – oversees the Gault Site. On a recent steamy spring day, Dr. Wernecke took 54 Senior University participants on a three-hour walk-and-talk through the site. With infectious enthusiasm, he detailed the surprises yielded over the years by the dig:

- Stones with engraved designs that have been dated at 13,000 years old, making them among the oldest art in the Americas
- The location of a mammoth kill, complete with the lower jawbone of a mammoth and a Clovis projectile point
- The stone floor of an ancient structure that may be the oldest known architecture in North America
- Evidence of a culture older than Clovis, dating back as much as 17,000 years, which has led to new thinking

about the age of the oldest inhabitants of the continent

With an estimated 3 percent of the site excavated, over 2.6 million artifacts have been unearthed, a volume equal to 65 percent of all Clovis artifacts uncovered in the Americas to date. Work on the excavation is painstakingly slow, and often accomplished only with bamboo slivers or chopsticks, to assure that artifacts are not damaged.

Dr. Wernecke and his staff give talks and tours to more than 6,000 people a year, with one simple goal: to make people aware of this treasure. "If I dig for the rest of my life and don't tell anybody about it, it's wasted," he says. Thankfully, the only waste here is the trash thrown out and burned by an ancient people.

More information on the Gault Site is available at www.gaultschool.org.



Dr. D. Clark Wernecke, executive director of the Gault School of Archaeological Research, explains the surprises found at the Gault Site dig to a group of Senior University participants earlier this year.

September Tips for a Beautiful Water Wise Landscape

By Winola VanArtsdalen

New residents have requested a brief checklist for beginning their new landscape, and this information is also appropriate for those converting existing landscapes to more drought-tolerant areas as well. The following is only a brief list, but procedures will be discussed in further detail in future months with Texas A&M Earthkind resources suggested.

To begin planning your landscape, first analyze conditions in your landscape area: sun/shade, shadows, wind, drainage, etc. Also, consider getting your soil tested by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to have all of the information you need available early in your landscaping project. For information on the different tests. how to submit a soil sample, and the results and what they mean, go to http:// publications.tamu.edu/SOIL_CONSER-VATION NUTRIENTS/E-534.pdf. If you decide to have your soil tested, go to soiltesting.tamu.edu and click "Our Submittal Forms," then click on "Urban Soil Submittal Form."

Next, decide how you will use the landscape. Will it be more of an entertaining area, or a place for quiet contemplation, privacy, seclusion, or projects/ experiments? With that in mind, plan trees, drainage, and hardscape to reduce future costs and maintenance.

Plan hydrozones—areas with plants grouped by like water needs—with plants needing additional water near the house for easy hand watering. Keep rocks that reflect heat and less fire-resistant plants, such as upright rosemary, pampas grass, and yaupon holly, away from the house. It is best to plan a combination of sprinkler and drip irrigation rather than sprinkler system alone. Plan for a variety of hardscape materials, elevations, color and texture of plants, being sure to anticipate for growth and shade. Evaluate carefully before making decisions on saving or removing trees.

For turf and flower beds, you need a minimum of four inches (4") of soil; it is better to have six to eight inches (6-8"). Amend the soil in accordance with soil test results for both turf and flowerbeds. Adding quality soil and amendments now is a wise investment, as you will use less water and have healthier plants for years to come. For flower beds, you may buy a soil mix from a trusted dirt yard with compost, sands, and composted top soil, but it is better to amend your own soil. To mix amendments into your existing soil in flower bed areas, add one-third to one-half compost, as well as minerals-such as expanded shale or decomposed granite-for drainage. For example, add three inches of compost if tilling soil six inches deep.

SEPTEMBER GARDENING TIPS

- Save seeds from summer annuals you want to plant next spring. Plan to start new plants from cuttings of favorite perennials when weather cools, but before winter.
- Be ready to plant wildflower seeds for spring bloom, with a target date of October 1. You will need to have cleared the area and loosened the soil before planting.
- Groom roses and other plants for fall blooms. Remove debris from beds.
- Add compost to areas now to prepare areas where you plan to begin transplanting perennials at the end of this month, but wait until winter to move evergreens.
- Turf care:
 - September 1: Apply pre-emergent



NEXT MONTH: Join me as we discuss hydrozoning strategies for a healthy, water-saving and Firewise landscape.

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

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.

for annual winter weeds.

- September 15-30: Monitor for brown patch, a fungus characterized by circular patches one foot to several feet in diameter with a "smoke ring" appearance.
- Apply one-half to one inch of top dressing after temperatures lower, usually mid-September.

Horticulture Questions:

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PHOTO BY SANDY NIELSEN

Gruene Hall, about an hour and half from Sun City Texas, south on Interstate 35, is the "oldest continually run dance hall in Texas." This Texas legend has hosted musicians like Lyle Lovett, George Strait and the Dixie Chicks, among many others.

Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles highlighting nearby locations that would make for a fun day trip. Throughout this summer, resident writer Sandy Nielsen has taken us to sites worth visiting and within a day's drive from Sun City Texas. Have a safe trip—whenever and wherever you go!

he barn-like structure with the tin roof, open rafters, and folddown sides for ventilation hasn't changed much in the 136 years since it was built. But the worn wooden floors and the 1930s to 1940s advertising signs hung around the walls have seen more than their share of music legends being born and returning again and again to appreciative audiences.

This unique, legendary building is Gruene Hall, part of the Gruene Historic District in Gruene, Texas, just outside of New Braunfels—about an hour and a half south of Sun City Texas. (*Helpful hint: In* order to "talk Texan," newcomers should learn to pronounce this town's name, like "green.") Henry Gruene and other German immigrant families started cotton farming here along the banks of the Guadalupe River in the 1870s, establishing a cotton gin, a school, and a general store, along with the dance hall. The latter has since become the oldest continuously operating dance hall in Texas.

Boll weevils and the Great Depression spelled the end of the cotton industry in this part of Texas, and therefore the decline of the town until a revival in the 1970s and its addition to the National Historic Register in 1975.

Though the town had its share of ups and downs, the dance hall and the music playing from it never seemed to fade—legends such as Lyle Lovett, George Strait, Hal Ketchum and many others can trace their careers back to humble beginnings in Gruene Hall. Bo Diddley, the Dixie Chicks, Jerry Lee Lewis, Garth Brooks, and Willie Nelson are just a few of the others who have performed here, and a dance scene from John Travolta's 1996 film Michael was filmed in this hall.

On a recent spring day, 56 Sun City Texas residents took advantage of a CAsponsored outing to Gruene Hall to enjoy the "Gospel Brunch with Texas Twist," presented to sold-out audiences every second Sunday of the month. Sounds of jazz gospel, rock 'n roll gospel, and cowboy gospel from two different bands filled the old hall and the hearts of the audience, while a Texas brunch catered by the nearby Grist Mill restaurant filled their stomachs. Enthusiastic toe-tapping and clapping worked off whatever excess calories might otherwise have been a problem.

A break before the return bus trip allowed participants to browse the two dozen unique stores. Also at home in Gruene are a half-dozen restaurants, as well as river outfitters for tubing and paddling excursions on the Guadalupe or Comal rivers, and a wine-and beer-tasting venue. For information on upcoming music events at Gruene Hall, visit www. gruenehall.com.

Adopt-a-Hole Program

Submitted by the Golf Committee

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

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

WHAT DO THEY DO?

You will usually see them in the evenings, when golf activity is winding down. Once a week, for 30 minutes, teams will gather to cover each hole, end-to-end and side-to-side. They sand tee boxes and fairway divots, dispose of broken tees, pick up and dispose of trash, repair ball marks on the greens, stack loose rocks for removal by Grounds personnel, and note any maintenance issues that need to be addressed.

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

What do the volunteers get out of clean-



BIRDIE AT COWAN BY DENNIS YOUNG

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

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



WGA 9-Hole Group

Submitted by Kempa Rider

This month, we will be competing for the title of WGA-Club Champion on September 23 and 30 at Legacy Hills. The champion will be the player whose two-day game results in the lowest gross score. There will also be a low gross and low net winner named in each flight. On the last day of the tournament, the social committee will provide a catered meal and social. More details about the results of this tournament will be in the November *Sun Rays*.

On Monday, September 29, we will join the WGA-18 group for a fun round of golf at Cowan Creek. At the conclusion of play, they will treat us to a social. This is always an enjoyable outing! Next year will be our turn to be hostess for them! October is going to be a busy month with the Rally for the Cure Tournament, the Berry Creek Bowl and our own Member's Choice Tournament.

Our Executive Board has been really busy. A plan for determining exceptional scores and notification of members who have posted 4 exceptional scores has been developed. Next year's calendar has been set, courses for play determined and room reservations made. Additionally, many hours have been spent studying the current by-laws and updating them. It is hoped the final version will be ready for member vote at the end of September or early October.

Our own WGA-9 Golf Ambassadors' Program continues to be a valuable addition to our club. The membership numbers continue to increase and we are eager to have more ladies join our group. Check out our website on www.sctxca. org > Site Index > Women's 9-hole Club.

CGA News

Submitted by Sandy Phillips

Less than a year ago, the Couples Golf Association was but a twinkle in the eye of a few folks who saw a need for such a group in the Sun City golfing community. Since receiving its official status as a chartered club in January, the Couples Golf Association has grown by leaps and bounds! Current membership is at 250 with new members joining weekly.

CGA play days are every third Saturday, rotating around the three Sun City courses. Each play day features fun formats such as Step Aside Scrambles, Divorce Court, Lone Ranger, Scramble for Two, Gender Gap, and Chapman, to name a few. The CGA Club Championship Tournament is scheduled for Friday, October 17 at Cowan Creek and Saturday, October 18 at Legacy Hills with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days. An awards banquet will follow play on October 18 from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Oaks. You can sign up for this event and other play days by visiting our website at www.sctxca.org > Clubs & Groups > Chartered Clubs > Golf, CGA.

Remember, you must be a member of the CGA to sign up and play in these events. Membership dues are only \$7.50 per person now through the end of the year. Visit the website for more information. Don't delay another day! Register to play with the CGA!



<u>Date</u>	Name	Witnessess	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Shot</u>	
LEGACY HILLS					
7.3	Steve Otterstedt	Craig Carver, Bob Storbeck, Jack Conrad		Shot Age 72	
7.5	R.G Wyckoff	Mike & Terri Pender, Kay Wyckoff	10	Albatross	
7.8	Pat Sweeney	Joddie Witte, John Thompson, Wayne Nelson	11	Eagle	
7.9	Bob Harder	Russ Cannon, Larry Goodnoght		Shot Age	
7.13	Al Lingor	Barb Lingor, Don & Cindy Earler	7	Eagle	
7.14	Ron Conrad	Wendy Dentromont, Marsha Itkin	8	Ace	
7.21	Ken Mangels	Pat Lawson, Charles Burleson, Paul Allen	7	Eagle	
7.27	Butch Ritchey	Mike Furman, Anne Marshal	8	Ace	
7.29	Sam Cleveland	King Campbell, Jim Gebhart	3	Eagle	
7.28	Sam Cleveland	King Campbell, Don Simme		Shot Age 74	
COWAN CREEK					
6.30	Tommy Aishman	Jerry Russeth, Ray Fulks, Ralph Gahimer	9	Eagle	
7.1	Charles Rushing	Mike Crossett	3	Eagle	
7.4	Jim Goss	Ken Bovio		Shot 77 age 79	
7.4	Ron Spratt	Paul Lasen, Jack Laspina, Ken Tunks	9	Eagle	
7.5	David Stout	Cliff Shoemake, Vern Larson, Joe Castillo	9	Eagle	
7.7	Tom Huffstutler	Tony Robbins	12	Eagle	
7.7	Curt Maddux	Otis Gove, Howard Hill, Jim Dixon	17	Eagle	
7.9	Ken Mangels	Robert Minor, Scott Man	10	Ace 150 yds 7 iron	
7.9	John Einwich	Greg Deibert, David Dowling	9	Eagle	
7.9	Tom Mankin	Charlie Russell, Fred Sonderegger	14 & 17	Eagle	
7.16	Joe Whalen	Charlie Riddell, Fred Disch, Bob Matthews	2	Ace 134 yds	
7.20	Sylvester Swierzy	Rick Burket, Ron Warren	2	Ace 159 yds	
7.30	Gary Hamilton	Ron Baker, Rick Bastin, Rob Hontz	9	Eagle	

Chelsea Tee Time website: sctexas.chelseareservations.com



GOLF

MGA Board Meeting <u>Monday,</u> September 8, 3 p.m., AC

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Tee Time Requests

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

Tee time requests often exceed the number of desirable tee times that are available. The end result is a request that leads to a less than desirable confirmation time. To help maximize the availability of desirable tee times. resident golfers should do their best to

WGA 18-Hole Group

Submitted by Liz Gove

Summer is winding down, but golfing goes on. After all, it's still hot out there! Luckily, we now have White Wing back in the course rotation.

Our Member/Member tournament will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9. We will have full coverage of the winners and social in the November Sun Rays. Becky Scofield and Pat Blankenship, our tournament chairpersons, and all their helpers are working hard to make it a success.

The annual "Fun Fest" with WGA 9-Hol-

MGA News

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

The dog days of summer are finally behind us and fall golf is just around the corner. Is there a better time of year for golf in Texas? I don't think so.

MGA membership now surpasses 615. This represents a 5% increase over our year-end 2013 total. During the first half of 2014, 408 members shared in more than \$30,500 in prize money. Are you getting your share? Wednesday Playday participation increases your opportunities to cash in big.

2014 MGA TOURNAMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Rally For The Cure: October 3 Member/Guest: October 31 – November 1

Fall Member/Member:

November 12 - 13

Please remember that all of our tournaments benefit from the support of our sponsors. These businesses help keep cancel any time(s) that they don't plan to use as soon as possible, so that another resident golfer can reserve that time. The golf staff appreciates your attention to this matter, as it can lead to an overall better golf experience.

ers will be held Monday, September 29. The after-game social will take place at the Cowan Creek Pavilion. Linda Copt and her helpers are "busy bees", planning for another successful event. A full report on this "Fun Fest" will appear in the November Sun Rays.

As always, the WGA 18-Hole group welcomes all Sun City women golfers to join our organization. If you are interested, please e-mail Barb Jeppe at jbjepp@ suddenlink.net, or our president, Pam Pannell, at pampannell@suddenlink.net.

our entry fees low, provide better meals at our banquets, return more entry fees as sweeps payouts, and purchase better tee gifts. Please be sure to support our generous sponsors by awarding them with business whenever possible.

Remember - hit 'em quick - everyone behind you will enjoy their round more.

SEPTEMBER **PLAY SCHEDULES**

CGA

- 9/6 8 am. CC
- 9/27 8 am, WW

WGA 9-HOLE

- 9/9 8 am, CC-F/B 10:30 am, Meeting, CCJ
- 9/16 7:30 am, CC-B
- 9/23 7:30 am, LH-F/B **Club Championship**
- 9/29 1pm, Fun Fest, CC-F/B
- 9/30 7:30 am, LH-F/B **Club** Championship 5:30 pm, Social, SCB

WGA 18-HOLE

- 9/2 8 am, LH
- Noon, Meeting, The Oaks
- 9/8 8 am, CC, Member/Member
- 9/9 8 am, WW, Member/Member 1 pm, Social, Putters Café
- 9/16 8 am, LH
- 9/23 7:30 am. WW
- 9/29 1 pm, Fun Fest, CC-F/B 3 pm, Social, CCPP
- 9/30 7:30 am, WW

MGA 9-HOLE

- 9/3 LH F Club Championship
- 9/5 LH - B Club Championship
- 9/10 LH F Club Championship
- 9/13 Awards Banquet, SCB
- 9/15 Multi-Round Match Play Tournament
- 9/17 LH F
- 9/24 LH-F

Quarterly Mtg. LHPP

MGA 18-HOLE

- 9/3 WW
- 9/8 LH Club Championship
- 9/10 CC Club Championship
- 9/12 WW Club Championship
- 9/13 Awards Banquet, SCB
- 9/17 CC
- 9/24 WW
 - **Quarterly Mtg. LHPP**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

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

- 9/6 Nine and Dine Par 3 10/3 Rally for the Cure Fall Neighborhood Cup 10/25 Nine and Dine (Halloween Theme) 9/24 (Wed. 4 pm x 6 weeks) 11/7 9/25 Demo Day

 - **Glow Ball Tournament**
 - 11/15 Golf Now Tournament

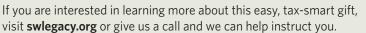
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I'M ALL EARS - AND LEGS A curious baby deer peers from behind some shrubbery.



CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Image: Series of the series	1 Labor Day All facilities open except Business Offices News & Views: Georgetown Symphony Society Area Events 9am, Noon, & 4pm	2 Someway Series Series (See 9/1) 9am, Noon, & 4pm COPs 9:30am / AC MR 1/2 Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm Rotary Noon / CCF
Bingo in the Ballroom 6pm / SCB	8 Music: Life Long Love 9am, Noon, & 4pm Movie: Life of Pi 7pm / SCB	9 Somews & Views (see 9/8) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm Rotary Noon / CCF P & G 1pm / AC MR 1/2 Hunting & Fishing Club Swap Meet 2pm / SCB
4	 Sports 8am / AC MR 1 Houston - Jewels & Battleship Texas Depart SCPL 8am Ken Van Lew Lecture: Unusual Galaxies 9am / SCB Senior University Visual Arts Club 9am, Noon, & 4pm 	 News & Views (see 9/15) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Chinese Feast & Market Tour Depart SCPL 10:30am Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm Rotary Noon / CCF
1 Red River Wars 5 Nights/6Days Overnight Outing Depart The Oaks 8am Visual Arts Club Annual Art Show & Reception 2pm / ACA Bingo in the Ballroom 6pm / SCB	22 Sesidents and Their Families Author, Author 9am, Noon, & 4pm Golf 3pm / AC MR 3/4	23 Sew Seviews (see 9/22) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Dementia Seminar 10am / CCW Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3pm Rotary Noon / CCF Retire Set Go Seminar Noon / CCAN P & G 3pm / AC MR 1/2 S&W Arthritis Seminar 3:30pm / CCAN
8 Southwind Dance 6:30pm / SCB	29 Top Golf Austin Depart SCPL 8:15am News & Views: More Residents and Their Families 9am, Noon, & 4pm	30 Sews & Views (see 9/29) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Farmers Market 9am / SCPL Kiwanis Club 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 3 pm Rotary Noon / CCF Finance 1pm / AC MR 3/4 Trailer Food Tuesday Depart SCPL 4:30pm

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Somews & Views: (see 9/1) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Covenants 9am / CCAN LMH 10am / AC MR 3/4 Wildlife 3pm / AC MR 1/2	 Wews & Views: (see 9/1) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Modifications 8:30am / CCAN Open session 10am Citizens Council 9am / CCW Chartered Clubs (Non Sports) 2pm / AC MR 1 	 5 Someway a Views (see 9/1) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Town Hall Avoiding Investment Fraud 10am / SCB Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Vintage 15 Masquerade Ball Ballroom Dancing 7pm / SCB 	6 Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm News & Views (see 9/1) 9am, Noon, & 4pm
10 George Bush Library & A&M Vet School Depart SCPL 7:30am News & Views (see 9/8) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Communications 9:30am / CCAN Republican Club of Sun City 6pm / SCB	11 Second Stress (See 9/8) 9am, Noon, & 4pm City of Georgetown Purple Heart Designation Ceremony 9am / VMP N10 Sock Hop 6:45pm / SCB	12 Emergency Management 9am / AC MR 3/4 News & Views (see 9/8) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm Off the Record Rock-n-Roll Dance 7pm / SCB	13 Somews & Views (see 9/8) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2pm
 17 News & Views (see 9/15) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Elections 9am / AC MR 3/4 Neighborhood Reps 9:30am / CCF/G Dental Implant Seminar 10:30am / CCAN The King and I Depart SCPL 4pm 	18 Modifications 8:30am / CCAN Mews & Views (see 9/15) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Estate Planning Workshop 9:30am / CCW	19 Vendor Fair 9am to 2pm / SCB Somews & Views (see 9/15) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm	20 Texas Concealed Handgun License Class Bam / CCAN AARP Driver Safety Program B:30am / CCW Horticulture Club Fall Plant Sale 9am to 1pm / Sun City Gardens News & Views (see 9/15) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2 pm
24 Someway Series (See 9/22) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Days Gone By Seminar 10am / CCAN A Capella Texas 7pm / SCB	25 Mews & Views (see 9/22) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Informed Investor Workshop 10 am / CCAN	26 Flu Shot Clinic 9am to 2pm / SCB Wews & Views (see 9/22) 9am, Noon, & 4pm Washington Update Seminar 10am / CCJ Dan Moody & Courthouse Tour Depart SCPL 10am Sit-n-be-Fit 10am & 2pm Cornell Hurd Band Country Western Dance 7pm / SCB	27 Someway a series of the ser
		September	Activities

CALENDAR

September Clubs

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

SUNDAYS

Table Tennis All Day/CCS

RC Modelers 9/7 · 10:30am / SCB **RC Modelers Boating**

9/28 · 1pm / Berry Creek Pond Line Dance

*9/7 & 9/21 only 1:30pm & 2:30pm / CCF/G

Round Dancers

*9/21 & 9/28 only 2pm / Beginners / CCFG 4:30pm / Intermediate / CCFG 6:05pm / Advanced / CCFG

MONDAYS

Bocce 8am / BC

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

Georgettes 10:15am / TD FC

AcTAG Board Mtg. 9/29 · 3pm / CCAN

Omaha High/Low Poker 5pm / AC MR 4

Square Dancers 9/8 in CCFG

9/15 in SCB 5:30-7pm Free Fun Night 9/22 & 9/29 in SCB 4:30pm Lessons 6:30pm / MS or (9/29) Plus Workshop 7 pm / Square Dance

Social Billiards 6pm / Billiards Center

Open Tennis 6pm / Tennis Courts

TUESDAYS

Radio Control Modelers 7:30am / CCF

Table Tennis 8am / CCS

Bocce 8am / BC

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

Cowan Creek Amphitheater Cowan Creek Andice Rm Cowan Creek Amenity Center Cowan Creek Florence Rm Cowan Creek Georgetown Rm Cowan Creek Jarrell Rm Cowan Creek Parking Lot Cowan Creek Park Pavilion Cowan Creek Salado Rm

Horseshoes/Washers

9am / HC/Shuffleboard Courts

Texas Hold 'Em Tourney

9/2 · 10am / China Studio

Radio Modelers Sailing

10am / Berry Creek Pond

10am / Del Webb Field

Horticulture

Table Tennis

Photography

9/2 · 2pm / CCF/G

Hunting & Fishing

9/16 • 2:30pm / SCB

9/9 • 2pm / SCB

6pm / AC MR 3/4

6:30pm / SCB

Stained Glass

WEDNESDAYS

Woodworkers Board Mtg.

9/17 · 9am / WSCR

8-Ball Tournament

Noon / Billiards Center

9/10 · 12:30pm / CCF/G

1pm, 2pm & 3pm / ACA

Texas Hold 'Em Poker

6pm / AC GR 1 & 2

12:45pm, 1:40pm & 2:30pm / SCB

No monthly meeting in September

1pm / CCS

Nature

Dulcimers

Singers

Bocce

8am / BC

Georgettes

10am / ACA

Line Dance

Tap Dancers

Open Tennis 6pm • Tennis Courts

Garden

9/2 • 1pm / ACA

Softball Practice / Pickup

9/9 • 9:45am / AC GR 3

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Shuffleboard

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ccw Cowan Creek Walburg Rm стѕ **Tennis Courts Fitness Center** FC FR French Room HC **Horseshoe Courts** Social Center Library LH Legacy Hills Golf LHPP Legacy Hills Pavilion SC Social Center

> SCARS 9/3 • 7pm / CCF

THURSDAYS

Bocce 8am / BC Texas Hold 'Em Poker

8:30am / AC GR 1 & 2 Line Dance

9am & 10am / CCF/G

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

Shuffleboard 9am / HC/Shuffleboard Courts

Woodworkers 9/18 · 9:30am / WS

1pm, 2pm & 3pm / ACA

Table Tennis 1pm / CCS

Tap Dancers 4pm / ACA

Omaha High/Low Poker 5pm / AC MR 4

Solos Thirsty Thursday

Bocce

Table Tennis

Open Tennis 7:30am • Tennis Courts

Cloggers 9:15am / ACA

Current Issues 9/19 · 10am / CCG

Softball Practice / Pickup 10am / Del Webb Field

WS Conf. Room

Visual Arts Studio

Social Center Parking Lot

Veterans Memorial Plaza

White Wing Golf Course

SC Ballroom

Texas Room

Wood Shop

Alternative Healing & Wellness 9/5 · 1pm / CCG

Country Western Dance 9/19 · 7pm / SCB

SATURDAYS

Table Tennis All Day / CCS

Bocce 8am / BC

Aviation 9/9 · 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 9/6 • 7pm / SCB

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

Horseshoes/Washers

Solo Bowling 10am / Mel's

Dulcimer Picker Practice 1pm / CCAN

Second Chance Jazz Dance

5:30pm / The Oaks 9-Ball Tournament

6pm / Billiards Center

FRIDAYS

8am / BC

8am / CCS

Business Showcase



Education

Texas Concealed Handgun License Class

Saturday, September 20, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., CCAN with shooting at 2:30 p.m.

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

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- Range Safety Officer

Financial

The Truth about Estate Planning Workshop

Thursday, September 18, 9:30 a.m., CCW

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.

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- *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.

"Retire, Set, Go"

Tuesday, September 23, noon, CCAN

Hosted by: Valhaven Wealth

Purchase your \$1 ticket online or at the Member Services Office. Shane Sullivan, Radio Host and Certified Financial Planner[®], has been helping local investors create income for life retirement strategies for over 19 years both as a practicing Certified Financial Planner and on his radio show *Retire, Set, Go* every Sunday at 1 p.m. on Talk Radio 1370 AM.

In this complementary lunch presentation, Shane will share ideas on:

- How to build an Income for Life portfolio
- Reduce unnecessary portfolio fees
- Reduce tax on Social Security income
- Required minimum distribution strategies
- · Current alternative income ideas
- The pros and cons of Annuities
- Three reasons to not roll over your 401K

Lunch will be prepared and catered by Cotton Patch Café for everyone who joins us. This is a first-come, first-served event that will be capped, so be sure and RSVP your spot. For any additional questions, Valhaven Wealth can be reached at (512) 298-4080.

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The Informed Investor Workshop

Thursday, September 25, 10 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: Rogers Wealth Group

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Learn:

- The dangers of getting your investment advice from media sources such as CNBC and Money Magazine
- How do you know if you are paying your financial advisor too much?
- · Why the average investor underperforms the market
- How wealth management is different than just investment advice

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We look forward to seeing you there!

Rick Wilkinson, CFP®, Senior Vice President rwilkinson@rogerswealthgroup.com Matt Lankford, Senior Vice President & Chief Investment Officer mlankford@rogerswealthgroup.com P: 866.476.4377

Washington Update

Friday, September, 26, 10 a.m., CCJ

Hosted and presented by: Jim Bailey, CFP®,

Financial Advisor

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- · The rollout of the Affordable Care Act, and what your share of the tab might be
- Deductions, credits and extensions that could bolster saving for education
- · Relief for income tax payers, including the extension of some of the Bush-era tax cuts

Jim will be hosting monthly seminars with new topics in 2014. For more information, please call 512-527-9900, ext. #10, Denise. Jim will not receive any compensation for this event. This is an informational seminar. There is no cost or obligation.

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Health

Can I Have Dental Implants?

Wednesday, September 17, 10:30a.m., CCAN

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A catered lunch will be provided and you will be introduced to Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, William C. Cain DDS, MD and Jeremy Leland DDS, MD.

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- · Advantages of dental implant restorations and criteria for successful placement
- · How we determine if you are an implant candidate
- Question and answer session to address individual needs

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Living at Home with Dementia

Tuesday, September 23, 10 a.m., CCW

Hosted by: Georgetown Living

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

Jane Austen famously said, "There is nothing like staying at home for real comfort." Though most will agree with this sentiment, staying at home can be a challenge if you are afflicted with Alzheimer's or another type of dementia. Fortunately, there are a growing number of services, technological solutions, and academic studies that can be leveraged to help those with dementia stay safely at home. Join us for a discussion of these tools and learn about some best practices that have been used to allow those with dementia to live safely in their home for as long as possible.

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

Days Gone By

Wednesday, September 24 10 a.m., CCAN

Hosted by: Tiffin House

Purchase your \$1 ticket online or at the Member Services Office. Days Gone By is a twelve-part education and support series for those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. Jointly sponsored by Tiffin House and Guardian Healthcare, this interactive series is facilitated by Deanna Lueckenotte, LBSW, CALM, LNFA, author of Alzheimer's Days Gone By: For Those Caring for Their Loved Ones and Justin Trodahl, Owner of Tiffin House. Residents are invited to attend all or some of the series, which will be held on September 24 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The first 10 people to register will receive a free copy of Days Gone By.

For more information on the class, go to www.tiffinhousellc.com and click on the education link and Days Gone By Series link. **Topics Include:**

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

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

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Evey and Josie, granddaughters of Carolyn Nottingham, have a fun time decorating Unbirthday cupcakes.

Editor's note: In honor of Grandparents' Day on Sunday, September 7, we asked Sun City residents to share some of their favorite moments as Grandma or Grandpa. Enjoy!

"CAN YOU SOUND LIKE A FROG?"

Submitted by

Jeanne von Hollerich, N14 Several years ago, when my granddaughter Drue was 7 years old, I took her and her best friend, Katy, to the garden and pond behind the Social Center to play for a time. After they wore themselves out, they came over to rest near where I was sitting beside the little creek. Soon after, a large frog jumped on a rock close to the girls. My granddaughter Drue asked me, "Grandma, can you make a sound like a frog?" I said ves, that I thought I could do that. With a huge grin on her face she said, "Oh that is great! Mommy said when you croak we can go to Disneyworld." I had to laugh! Of course, I spoke sternly to my daughter later.

CELEBRATING UNBIRTHDAYS!

Submitted by Carolyn Nottingham, N47

My precious granddaughters are Evey, 6, and Josie, 3. Our daughter, Beth, asked that we not spoil them too much (is that possible?) by having gifts for them every time they visit—she felt it would detract from the real special occasions, like Christmas and birthdays. Being respectful of her wishes, I asked if I could create our own special occasion, once a year; thus, the *UN*birthday party was born! We celebrate in July, exactly five months from each girl's actual birthday. I even send them an invitation and ask for an RSVP. We pick them up on a Saturday morning and head to the toy store. Each girl can select a "big" and "small" Unbirthday present, as well as Unbirthday balloons and a new DVD. Then we head to McDonald's for an Unbirthday lunch. When we come home, we prepare Unbirthday cupcakes to be lit with candles and we all sing "Happy Unbirthday" to us! We view the new DVD before bedtime and discuss the day's events as they drift off. It is so much fun and the girls plan and talk about it for weeks before. We are a truly blessed Nana and Papa.

ZIP LINING WITH GRANDMOMMY!

Sumitted by Susie Silcox, N9

In June, we took our grandsons on a cruise to Progresso and Cozumel, Mexico. The boys loved it! They did everything from trying new foods in the dining room, to karaoke, to snorkeling among the islands.

One of my favorite moments of the cruise was when we were planning to do a zip line in Cozumel. We were getting into our harness, and one of the boys turned around and looked at me wide-eyed and said, "Grandmommy, are



Left to right: Blake Silcox, Justin Morrison, Bryan Maxedon, Jeremy Morrison, Susie Silcox.

YOU doing it too?" As you can see, we all survived the zip line, and we all loved it.

SUZY'S AIRPLANE RIDE

Submitted by Wayne Smith, N11 Suzy knew that her granddaddy was a pilot. After all, we had seen Planes together twice and she had all the diecast models from the show and knew all their names. She had also visited the glider port where granddaddy flies and she had even sat in the tow plane. So for Christmas last year granddaddy rented a Cessna 172 to take her for her first small airplane ride. Her mother insisted that she sit in the back seat with Suzy, and Suzy was happy with that. Now Suzy is a little talker, so we arranged that she had her own headset so that she could communicate with everyone. Unfortunately, sometimes Suzy talks a little too much. As we were coming back to land at the Georgetown airport, she was chattering away while granddaddy was trying to talk to the tower on the radio. Several requests that Suzy



Suzy enjoys her first small airplane ride with granddaddy at the controls.

remain quiet for a little while had no effect. Finally, her mother did the unthinkable; at least it was unthinkable for Suzy. Mom reached over and unplugged Suzy's microphone cord. Suzy was traumatized; she could talk but no one could hear her. How awful. After a couple of minutes of silence, her mom reconnected her microphone and Suzy was quiet for the rest of the flight.



From left to right: Granddaughter Morgan, daughter Mandi, grandson Joey, Mimi Betty, and grandson Jacob.

FAMILY FUN AT IFLY

Submitted by Betty Gresham, N35

It was a fun time for all at Austin's indoor skydiving venue, iFLY. Our new challenge is to really sky dive!

GRANDMA'S PAYING? LET'S EAT!

Submitted by Marilyn Hooks, N52

Several years ago I decided to take two of my grandchildren on a vacation. What could be more exciting for them than going to three different theme parks in Texas – Six Flags, Schlitterbaun, and Sea World?

One thing that concerned me was that children generally make a grandparent crazy by asking for everything they see. I decided to fix that situation and made each of them a checkbook and showed them how to write a check. I told them I put \$50 into each of their accounts and they weren't to ask me for any souvenirs but to write a check if they couldn't live without something. The checks were made out to the Bank of Grandmom.

Little did I realize that Mathew didn't understand what his money would buy. We went to Six Flags and began to do all the rides that were age appropriate for each of them. Having a great time, the morning went by quickly and we began to get hungry. Mathew kept saying he wasn't hungry but Zoey and I were starving so we headed for a restaurant. I kept asking him if he was sure that he wasn't hungry...and he sort of shuffled his feet. Finally he asked me if he had to buy his own food! Of course I hadn't made plain the fact that I was buying food, tickets and lodging! When he was told that he didn't have to buy his own food, he was suddenly starving to death!



Eileen Clark with grandson Matthew.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD, AFTER ALL

Submitted by Eileen Clark, N45

Last August, Dick and I took our entire family to Disney World to celebrate six birthdays and our 40th wedding anniversary. It was very hot and muggy that week in Florida. We have four amazing grandchildren (Andrew, Leah, Ryan and Matthew) but they were tired, and sick of waiting in lines. A half dozen adults were trying to entertain the kids, all of them under six years of age.

But it was Matthew who stole my heart that day. We passed him around like a sack of potatoes trying to keep the youngest member of our group distracted. I scooped him up in my arms and started singing "It's a Small World After All" in my silliest Grandma voice. He looked at me. I looked at him. And we both started laughing. Though it lasted only a moment, it was the capstone to a joyous family celebration.

UNTIL HIPPOPOTAMI FLY

By RG Wyckoff, N30

I have a granddaughter who lives far away; A Princess I confess that I miss. I want her to know just how much that I love her And ask her to remember this:

If I could I would give you a big Giraffe kiss And a hug that's as strong as a Bear; I'd rub noses with you like the Eskimos do, If a Swan I would fly to you there. My love is too big for an Elephant's trunk, It's as sweet as a Lion cub's cry; I'll love you 'till Kangaroos no longer jump, Until Hippopotami fly!

I wish I could be there when she goes to bed

To tuck her in snug as a Bug;

I'd kiss her goodnight and then there in the moonlight,

I'd whisper as I give her a hug:

I'll love you 'till Penguins have learned how to dance, 'Till Walruses learn how to walk; I'll love you 'till Song Birds forget how to sing, And Chimpanzees have learned how to talk.

- I'll love you 'till Kittens aren't cuddly and cute,
- 'Till the Oceans and Rivers are dry;

I'll love you 'till Mountain Goats no longer climb, Until Hippopotami fly!

There's nothing so precious as a sweet young grandchild, Not emeralds, diamonds, or gold;

I daydream each day of just what I would say, If my granddaughter I could but hold:

I'll love you 'till Bullfrogs grow up to be Bulls, 'Till Toadstools will turn into chairs; I'll love you 'till Zebras have lost all their stripes, And Bald Eagles have learned to grow hair. I'll love you 'till Rabbits don't hippity-hop, Weeping Willows forget how to cry; I'll love you forever and that's a long time, Until Hippopotami fly! I'll love you forever and that's a long time, Until Hippopotami, fill up the sky, oh my; Until Hippopotami fly!



Grandsons Christian, Caleb and Caden Bell invite grandparents Philip and Barbara Dorrah to Grandparents Day at their school.

GOING TO SCHOOL WITH THE GRANDKIDS

Submitted by Barbara and Philip Dorrah, N10

One of our favorite Grand Moments is Grandparent's Day because our grandkids attend a school that designates a special day called "Grandparent's Day" each year. Grandparent's Day is filled with exciting, grandkid-oriented activities.

Usually the day begins about 8:30 a.m. with a bounty of light snacks prepared by the school. Classroom visits with grandkids and their teachers follow. During this time, grandparents also view science and art projects made by grandkids, who are on hand to discuss their projects with curious visitors.

As the day progresses, grandparents later assemble to watch a program in which grandkids present elements of different countries and their customs. The students recite this information from memory, and the grandparents attentively listen and learn more about each country represented.

Before the day ends, grandparents and their grandkids tour the school. Since this is a familiar place for the grandkids, they enjoy showing off places like their cafeteria, library, and playground.

At the end of the school day, grandkids and grandparents know they have enjoyed another special time of building lasting relationships.

THE GRASSHOPPER EXPERIMENT

Submitted by Jeanne Lubey, N10 Every other year in June, our four children and their families assemble for a bi-annual family reunion. This year's reunion may go down in family folklore. I'll call it "The Grasshopper Experiment."

We met in Orlando, Florida and our 9-year-old twin grandsons packed insect cages for the trip. One evening, the boys came in from the patio, each carrying a cage full of grasshoppers. Our first thought was to tell them to take those nasty things back outside; tobacco-spitting insects sure don't belong in the house. Instead, I heard myself say, "You know, some people eat those things and I'll bet we could Google a recipe." Immediately, the adults grabbed their cell phones and laptops to check for recipes.

Son Dan is a chef. This was a new challenge, and upon hearing of the recipes, he got right to work. We gave Dan the name "Chef Hopper," and I offered the boys \$2 to try one. Our granddaughter and her mother were totally disgusted at the thought—the rest of us were hysterical with laughter because Chef Hopper was already busy in the kitchen and the boys were right there assisting Uncle Dan.

First, Dan froze them for 15 minutes, and boiled them for 7-8 minutes. The heads, innards and legs were pulled off and out, and they were washed thoroughly. Finally, they were fried in butter and covered with melted chocolate. He served them on a paper plate in the living room.

The boys gobbled down four hoppers each; their Dad took a bite, jumped up, ran to the sink, spit them out and washed his mouth out, all the while yelling between fits of laughter, "I can't do this, I can't do this!" I did try one—not good! The twins were paid the promised \$2. We had such a laugh. Family gatherings are recipes for great memories.



Relatives came from near and far to help the Boaks celebrate the 4th of July holiday.

JULY REUNION

Submitted by Janice Boak, N62

I have so much to be thankful for this Grandparents' Day. On July 3, 2014, I experienced one of the best grandparent moments I could ever imagine. I was absolutely thrilled to have all my grand-children visiting at the same time which included: Matt, 18, Mike, 16, Brooke, 8, Steven, 6 and Maria, 4.

Our relatives came to Texas from all directions: My dad, Bill Benton, flew from Ohio. My oldest son, Brian Webster and his family, drove from Kansas. My next son, David Webster and his family, flew from Mongolia, halfway around the world. My daughter, Debbie Perry and her family, drove from Round Rock, and my brother Rodney Benton and his wife drove from Arizona.

It was also the first time my three chil-

dren and their families, along with my dad, were all together at our home in Sun City and it was the very first time my dad ever met his two youngest great-grandchildren. There were four generations having a wonderful time together over the 4th of July holiday, which included lots of hugs, pictures, stories and food.

On top of that, we also celebrated my dad's 91st birthday with a decorated cake, ice cream, balloons, presents and a Happy Birthday banner. He had such a good time that he has decided to move to our beautiful Sun City in the very near future. We plan to have many more memorable moments.



Buddy Bradford enjoys time at the pool with seven of his 11 grandchildren.

SUMMERS AT THE POOL

Submitted by Buddy Bradford, a.k.a. Grampy, N32

Sue and I have lived in Sun City since 2006, having moved from Austin, Texas. My greatest joy over the years has been taking our grandchildren swimming. We have 11 grandchildren, eight boys and three girls, with a granddaughter arriving in October. We enjoy playing water volleyball, and I like to put the grandchildren in what I call "Bubble Jail", which is the bubble bench. And, of course, the grandchildren enjoy going around the "lazy river" and having me chase them in the pool. All of us look forward to being together for summer fun at the Fitness Center pool and we are grateful for this wonderful opportunity given to us by the Sun City Texas Community Association.



Ron and June Isgitt were thrilled to have their whole family visit this summer.

ALL AT ONCE

Submitted by Ron and June Isgitt, N2 One of my favorite times was this summer when all the kids and grandkids came to see us in Sun City Texas all at once. One family came from San Diego, and the other from Denver. We had a blast—we did everything from fishing at Berry Creek Pond and bat watching in Austin, to swimming! It's rare that we can all get together at one time! We celebrated my birthday and Father's Day. Our grandkids are ages 7, 5 and 4. Here's a picture of the whole family.



Cheri Carter, left, treats granddaughter Amber to a skydiving jump.

SKYDIVING WITH GRANDMA

Submitted by Cheri Carter, N57

My husband and I have eight grandchildren and I'm a skydiver. I started skydiving in 2001 and all the grandkids thought that was the most exciting thing they ever heard of and all wanted to try it out too. So with their parents' permission on their 16th birthdays they could go on a tandem jump with Grandma; I would fly up in free fall and give them a high five and it would all be captured on video and still photographs they could post on their Facebook page and be the envy of all their friends.

The minimum age has since been changed to 18 years old, but Amber, shown in this picture, just squeaked by on her sweet 16th. She was number six out of eight and the other two are anxiously awaiting their eighteenth birthdays so they can make their first skydive with Grandma!

TUCKERED OUT

Submitted by Porter Cochran, N4 I walked into the den one morning to see granddaughter, Emily, slumped in the lounge chair. She had been visiting us for the week and, with the help of my friends, we found many activities to keep her busy. Emily looked up from the lounge chair and said, "You old people just wear me out!"



Sawyer enjoys "roasting" a marshmallow.

"IT'S NOT WORKING, GRANDMA!"

Submitted by Lyn Anderson, N47

Our funniest remembrance occurred during the holidays of 2009. Our fouryear-old grandson was visiting us. Grandpa is a trickster and thinks he is funny. We had a fireplace DVD running on the TV. Grandpa asked Sawyer if he wanted to roast a marshmallow. With a "yes," Grandpa straightened a hanger and put a marshmallow on it. After a few minutes, Sawyer turns to me and plaintively says, "it's not working, Grandma!"



Pat Clendenin beams as she welcomes her seventh grandchild, Patrick.

DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THIS

Submitted by Pat Clendenin, N2

When my daughter, Carrie, invited me to be in the C-Section room when she had her third baby, I jumped at the chance. My son-in-law was understandably squeamish and preferred to wait outside. As a nurse, I was familiar with the sights and sounds of an operating room, but I have to admit, the experience is very

TIMING IS EVERYTHING!

Submitted by Pat Blankenship, N10

When our youngest granddaughter was four years old, she was riding in the car with us. From her car seat in the back, she was observing everything. At this time in her life, all of her questions started with, "what time ...?"-not the usual "Where ...?" or "When ...?" My husband has nice thick hair around the sides and back of his head, but nothing on his crown or top. He had on a cap and took it off during our ride. For several minutes, Kaleigh looked at him intently. Then, she said, "Pops, what time are you going to grow hair on the top of your head?" We both laughed and he told her he might have to keep it like it was.

different when it is your daughter on the table. What a happy moment it was to be able to welcome my seventh grandchild into the world when he was just a few seconds old! I have many special "grandma" moments, but this experience was one of the best!

The following year, when she was five years old and getting ready for her sixth birthday party, she was really excited about how old she would be soon. I picked her up after kindergarten to entertain her while her mom got ready for her party. We were walking in the park when she said, "Nana, how old are you?" I said, "I'm 63, Kaleigh." She looked at me for a moment, then said, "Oh, Nana! You're almost ready to go see Jesus!!" I had to laugh and told her she could be right! Then, she looked up and called to everyone in the park, "Hey! My nana is 63!!" I think she was alerting all that I may "pass" at any time!

SUMMER, AUTUMN, AND MITCHELL

Submitted by Lynn Mann, N12

Ten years ago, Summer and Autumn arrived—we knew their first names beforehand. After delivering twins, Mom, Paige, shared a great gift: second names would be after Mom's mother, Lynn (Granny), and Dad's father, Ray (Poppy). Wow! Summer Lynn and Autumn Rae are now fifth graders. Kudos to Mom for all that goes with multiples.

Big Brother, Mitchell, once responded to a visitor asking his name by answering "Winter." (Three happy Grand-moments!)



Autumn, left; Summer, right.

LEARNING TO SWIM AT CLUB MIMI'S

Submitted by Patrick & Judy Owens, N15

There are numerous opportunities for grandchildren to assert their independence and face new challenges and we have been fortunate to witness many of them. Most memorable is the summer when our swimming pool was built. Great anticipation during construction quickly turned to great trepidation as the day came for everyone to take the plunge. The girls, Emily, five, Erica, three and Elise, two, had never been in water deeper than a backyard wading pool and this must have seemed like they were venturing into the ocean.

Equipped with arm floaties, inflatable cars and various sorts of sea creatures, they finally succumbed to their sense of curiosity and gently became one with the water. Each girl became excited to race several laps in their cars using "Papa power" to propel them.

As summer passed, the girls' courage and confidence grew and before long, Erica shunned her arm floaties as she took a breath, submerged, then re-

A TRUE CELEBRATION

Submitted by Walter Bradley, N50 In April of 2013, I was preparing to have a stem cell transplant for my leukemia, with only a 30 percent chance of survival. My wife, Ann, and I decided to take four grandchildren on an Alaskan cruise, thinking that the summer of 2013 might be my last opportunity. Happily, the preparatory blood tests for my stem-cell transplant revealed that my chemotherapy in 2011 had worked in a very unexpected (and miraculous) way, eliminating the most dangerous of my white cell mutations. Consequently, I did not need to rush to have a stem-cell transplant after all. I called each grandchild, indicating that I had good news and bad news. The good news was that I would likely be around much longer than I thought-the bad news was that there was no rush to take them on a cruise. Their replies were both happy and sad... until I indicated that I was just kidding! The cruise would be "celebratory" rather than "Sayonara." We ziplined,



From left to right: Erica, Elise and Emily pause to enjoy suckers at Club Mimi's.

surfaced, spewing water between her teeth like a human fountain. Not to be outdone, Emily decided she was ready to swim under water from one side to the other and each wanted turns being thrust into the air above Papa's head, splash landing several feet away. The girls started referring to our home as "Club Mimi" since swim time included meals served poolside or favorite treats consumed in the water. By summer's end, all three girls became accomplished swimmers and jumping into the pool was their new favorite pastime.



Pictured: Ann Bradley, grandchildren Hudson, Caroline, Elizabeth, and Daniel. Walter Bradley holds the star, and the professional dancer from the cruise who chose him to be her dancing partner is on the far right.

whale watched, glacier walked, and had many wonderful meals together filled with great conversations. The highlight of the trip was my winning the "Dancing

with the Stars" competition before 900 passengers, with the assistance of my wildly cheering grandchildren. It was truly the trip of a lifetime for all of us!

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous

- · Saturdays 9:30 a.m., Worship Place. Mondays 10 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays 3 p.m., Scott & White Clinic. Donna, 512-240-5151, or Wally, 512-240-4747.
- · Georgetown White House Group meets at 1019 S. College Street four times daily, 512-863-9938.

Al-Anon For friends and family related to alcoholics:

- · Saturdays 11 a.m., Georgetown Church of Christ, 1525 W. University Ave.; Darlene, 512-868-0948.
- · Mondays, 8 p.m.; meets at Georgetown White House, 1019 S. College Street, no contact currently.
- · Mondays, 3:30 p.m., Scott & White Clinic, 4945 Williams Dr., Conference Room off the Lobby. Susan, 512-240-4289.

ALS Assn. (Lou Gehriq's Disease)

1st Thursday ea/mo, 10:30 a.m., S&W Boardroom, Jennifer Beckett, 512-745-0400 or email j.beckett@alsa-texas.org.

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

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

Breast Cancer 4th Monday ea/mo, 1-3 p.m., Cowan Creek Andice Rm. Alice Fey, RN, 512-868-9515 (h) or 512-966-0388 (c).

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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 will meet at the Scott & White Clinic on Williams Drive on Thursday, September 4, at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Alicia Miller, Dermatologist. Leila and Marge, 703-220-1549.

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

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

Hearing Solutions If you or a friend have trouble hearing, attend the Hearing Solutions meetings. 2nd Thursdays monthly, 3 p.m., in the Activities Center CyberCenter. Contact Nelda McQuary at 512-819-0499 or mcquary@suddenlink.net.

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

Neuropathy Marshall Lyles, LMFT will give ideas on "How to talk with loved ones about Neuropathy" at our meeting on Monday, September 8, at 1-2:30 p.m. at 2423 Williams Dr., Suite 101, LakeAire Shopping Center, Community Room A. Contact Diane at suncity@handsfeetheart. org or 512-863-9293.

Overeaters Anonymous

- · Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Worship Place choir rm. Mary at 206-499-9525;
- · Saturdays, 9:30 a.m., Church of Christ, 1525 W. University. Bernice, 512-635-3585

Parkinson's Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Georgetown Health Foundation rooms at 2423 Williams Drive. Our group is open to anyone who wants to attend - patient, carepartner, family, friends. Meetings are very informative and very supportive! For information, contact Mary Jane Berry at 512-240-4167; dberry3@suddenlink.net

Post Polio Survivors The Post Polio Support Group's next meeting will be Thursday, September 25 at 10 a.m. in the Scott & White Conference Room. FFI call LaNell at 512-868-1427 or email lanellchampion@yahoo.com.

Prostate Cancer The Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday. September 11 from 3-5 p.m. at the Scott & White Clinic Conference Room to hear Dave Carey (a Vietnam Prisoner of War for 5 years) discuss "Meeting Your Challenges." Contact Bob Eanes at 512-240-5431.

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

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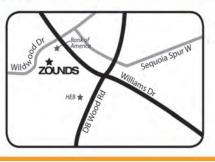
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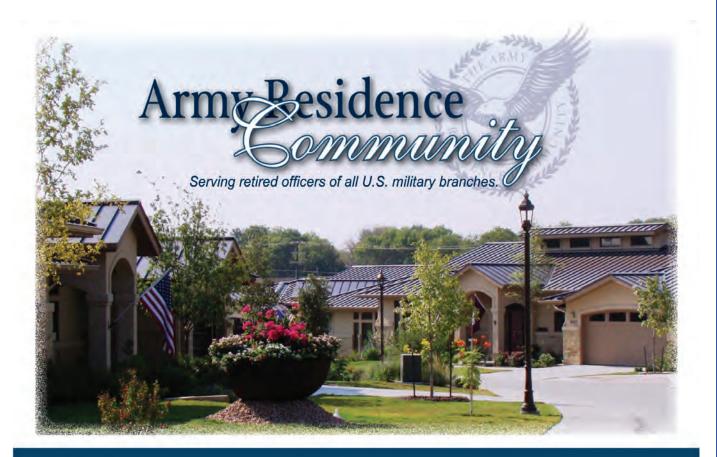
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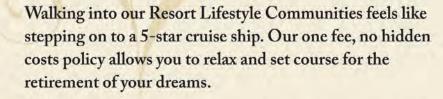
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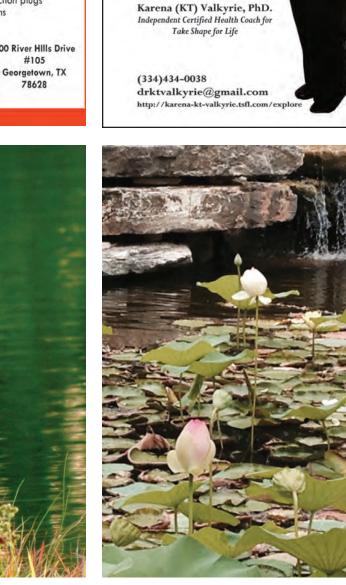






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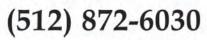
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ca sponsored trip previews Shades of Ireland and Imperial Cities (Collette) Thursday, September 4, 10 a.m., Atrium, FREE



This preview will highlight two trips. Ireland sights include the Blarney Castle, the Ring of Kerry, and Dublin; or, visit Prague, a Vienna palace, and enjoy a Renaissance dinner.

Mackinac Island (Collette) Wednesday, October 15, 11:30 a.m., AC, MR 3/4



Enjoy a visit to Mackinac Island and visit the Grand Hotel, Greenfield Village, the Henry Ford Museum, Chicago, Millennium Park and more.

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.



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Cruise Prices do not include insurance or airfare.

Vive Mexico! (Floating Fantasies)

February 17 - 27, 2015

From \$1281 pp – This paradise just south of the U.S. border offers a vibrant culture, world-class beaches, lush rainforests, and vivid architecture that will dazzle you. Roundtrip from San Francisco.

Sun & Fun Cruise from Galveston

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June 5 - 12, 2015

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Natural Wonders of Costa Rica (Premier)

February 18 - 26, 2015

\$3,155 pp dbl occ; \$700 single supplement - Poas Volcano National Park, Jungle Crocodile Safari Cruise, Arenal Volcano National Park, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Selvatura Park & Hanging Bridges, Butterfly Garden.

Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands (Collette)

February 18 - 27, 2015

\$7,439* pp dbl occ for balcony cabin rates (*rate valid until 9/18/14) – Come see what Ecuador has to offer, and also experience the magic of the Galapagos Islands first-hand.

Shades of Ireland (Collette)

March 23 - April 1, 2015

\$3,259* pp dbl occ; \$3,659* single occ (*rate valid until 10/24/14) - Castle Stay, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Farm Visit, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Waterford Crystal, Dublin, Kilkenny.

Venice and the Italian Lakes (Premier)

March 23 - March 31, 2015

\$3,355 pp dbl occ; \$650 single supplement - 7 nights in Italy on Lake Como, Milan, Lake Como cruise, Bellagio, Verona Arena, Romeo & Juliet Balcony, Venice Gondola Ride, St. Marks Bascillica, Lugano, Switzerland.

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Imperial Cities (Collette)

April 13 - 23, 2015

\$3,759* pp dbl occ; \$4,459* single occ - (*rate valid until 11/14/14); Prague, Hradcany Castle, Vienna Schoenbrun Palace, Danube River Cruise, Brastislava, Budapest, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, Szentendre.

Great Trains and Grand Canyons (Premier) May 3 - 8, 2015

\$2,090 pp dbl occ, \$600 single supplement – Two railway journeys, Grand Canyon, Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona Trolley Tour, Chapel of the Holy Cross, Tlaquepaque and Sedona, Montezuma Castle, Old Town Scottsdale.

Mackinac Island (Collette)

June 6-13, 2015

\$3,304 pp dbl occ, \$4,034 single occ - Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel, Chicago, Millennium Park.

Pacific Northwest (Collette)

July 6 - 13, 2015

\$2,899* pp double occ; \$3,549* single occ (*rate valid until 2/6/2015) – Seattle, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Portland Spirit Cruise, Newport, Bandon State Natural Area, Redwood National Park, Eureka, San Francisco.

Yellowstone and the Wild West (Premier) July 24-30, 2015

\$2,190 pp dbl occ; \$2,940 single occ - Salt Lake City, Great Salt Lake, Tabernacle Organ Recital, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Old Faithful, Utah Olympic Park, 3 Nights in Jackson Wyoming.

Trains, Wineries and Treasures of Northern California (Collette)

August 16 - 24, 2015

\$3,129* pp dbl occ; \$3,829 single occ (*rate valid until 5/17/2015) San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Sonoma Wine Country, Winery Tour, Napa Valley Wine Train.

Rome and the Amalfi Coast (Collette) September 8-17, 2015

\$4,309 pp dbl occ; \$5,109 single occ – Rome, Regional wines with dinner, Ravello, Villa Rufolo, Sorrento, Buffalo Milk Mozzarella Factory, Amalfi Coast, Paestum, Pompeii, Wine Tasting, Naples, Archeological Museum.

South Pacific Wonders (Collette)

October 20 - November 6, 2015

\$7,499 pp dbl occ; \$8,799 single occ - Carins, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch, Mount Cook National Park, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Arrowtown.



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

VETERANS INFORMATION

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

The American Legion Post 174 – Meets monthly. Membership eligibility is one day of active duty during a declared conflict. Contact Glenn Mautner at alpost174@yahoo.com or 512-240-5033.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 174 – Meets monthly. Contact Joanna Lewis at momolewis@verizon.net or 512-864-2503 for location, time and eligibility.

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

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

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

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

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

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Apply for Woman Veteran license plates for your vehicle if you serve or served in the U.S. Armed Forces, the Texas National Guard or the Texas State Guard. Go to www.txdmv.gov > License Plates > License Plate Forms for application and requirements.

AROUND GEORGETOWN

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. (Note: type "Around Georgetown" in the subject line for your information to be considered.)

The following special events are taking place in September and October.

GEORGETOWN PALACE THEATRE

Georgetown Palace Theatre presents *The Full Monty*, now through September 21. Six unemployed steelworkers try to make some quick cash by becoming a team of male strippers. Their unlikely new job strengthens their self-esteem and friendships. *This program is for adult audiences.* Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. General admission tickets are \$26 and seniors (55 and older) are \$24. For more information, visit www. georgetownpalace.org.

SU SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL

Southwestern University's Spanish Department will host a film festival September 4 through October 9, featuring six films from Spain and the Americas, all featuring English subtites. Films will be shown Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in Room 105 of the F.W. Olin Building. Previews are available at www.spanishfilm-club.com. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Katy Ross at rossc@southwestern.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Bingo in the Ballroom will be held on Sundays, September 7 and 21, in the Social Center Ballroom. Doors open at 5 p.m.; games begin at 6 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded, and all proceeds support various charitable activities. For more information, contact John Bodnar at bodnar.johnr@ gmail.com.

SYMPHONY SOCIETY

Georgetown Symphony Society will launch its new season Sunday, September 14, at 4 p.m., with a concert by the Temple Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Thomas Fairlie. Performing at the GHS Klett Center for the Performing Arts, program selections will include works by Mozart and Mendelssohn, with Frances Renzi joining the orchestra in Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major. Tickets are available at the Member Services Office and at the door the afternoon of the concert. For more information, call 512-864-9591, or visit www.gsstx.org.

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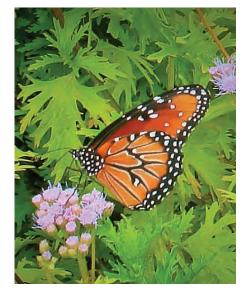
Friends of the Georgetown Animal Shelter are hosting an Antiques for Animals Fair on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, at the Community Center in San Gabriel Park. Central Texas antique dealers and vendors will showcase their treasures. Hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Contact Jackie Carey, 512-930-3527 or visit www. friendsofgtownshelter.org.

UNITED WAY'S DAY OF CARING

Friday, September 26 marks this year's Day of Caring for United Way of Williamson County. This annual event invites individuals, families, groups and businesses to help local schools and nonprofit agencies with projects benefiting families across Williamson County. Kickoff begins at 8 a.m. at the Dell Diamond for coffee, breakfast and a short program. From 9 a.m. to noon, volunteers will assist work sites across Williamson County with muchneeded projects such as sorting donations, beautifying our community, cleaning parks and playgrounds, painting and more. Registration and a complete list of projects is available at at www.unitedwaywc.org. For questions, call 512-255-6799.

SAN GABRIEL UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

The San Gabriel Unitarian Universalist Fellowship church will host a fundraiser on Saturday, September 27, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be wine tasting, a silent auction of original art and fine handmade crafts, drawings for uniquely-themed



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baskets, music and homemade appetizers. There will be a \$35 cash donation at the door. The church is located at 1322 E. University Ave. and Hutto Rd. For information, email sguufpresident@gmail.com.

SENIOR UNIVERSITY

Senior University Georgetown begins its Fall Series of Classes on Monday, September 29. Courses will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays for six weeks. On Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m., keynote speaker and Georgetown resident Sam Pfiester will present "The Shale Revolution: Fracking, Climate Change and Other Controversies" in the Social Center Ballroom. This lecture is free and open to the public. For a full course brochure and enrollment form, contact 512-819-7680 or visit www.SeniorUniv.org.

FOUNTAINWOOD OBSERVATORY

The Fountainwood Observatory at Southwestern University will offer public viewing nights on Saturday, October 4, and Saturday, November 15, from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Viewing nights are free, but donations are encouraged to help maintain the observatory. The observatory is located on the northeast side of campus adjacent to the Rockwell Baseball Field. For weatherrelated updates, call 512-863-1242.

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



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Texas Hold'em and Omaha High/Low are played in the Texas Drive Activities Center and offered on a variety of days and times during the week. A Texas Hold'em tournament is held monthly.

Bring your luck to the Sun City Poker Club!

By Nell Newton

ave you ever wanted to try your luck at a hand of poker? Have you watched Texas Hold'em tournaments on TV and wished you, too, could play? The Sun City Poker Club is the perfect place to try your luck, learn new skills, play in a tournament and have a great time.

President Don Howard reports, "Poker is good for our health! We have players in their late 80s and 90s who keep us on our toes." Scientific studies have shown playing cards exercises analytical thinking and decision-making skills, and promotes mental endurance as well. "But most importantly," says Don, "is the camaraderie, fun, laughter and friendships formed."

The club consists of men and women who are interested in playing Texas Hold'em and Omaha High/Low poker. Women enjoy it as much as the men do — recently, a husband and wife team even won a tournament.

Texas Hold'em games are held every



Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in the Activities Center on Texas Drive (for times, see the Club Calendar on page 70 or the club article in the Chartered Clubs section on page 109). You may come and go at your leisure. Players buy-in for \$20, and there are tables for every skill level from beginners, who may play for 25 to 50 cents, to serious players, who play for \$1 to \$2 or more.

Every other month, the club holds two types of no-limit Texas Hold'em tournaments. The first type has a one-time, \$10 buy-in with a pay out to the final three players. This is a fun day, with pizza and lots of laughter. The second type has a one-time, \$24 buy-in paid out to the final three players, and has unique features, such as a bounty paid to a player who forces a designated player out of the tournament, and payout to the player with the highest hand called by another player. Tournaments consist of three tables with a maximum of 30 players, and players must sign up in advance.

New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10 per year, or \$5 for those who join anytime between June 30 and the end of the year. Cards and chips are provided. If you don't know how to play, club members will help you, or you can go to www.sctxca.org > Site Index > Poker Club for game rules and instructions, plus a complete calendar with game dates, times and much more.

If you want to play poker: show up. Bring your luck with you. And we *bet* you'll have a good time!

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Remember playing bridge in college? Always wanted to learn more? Bridge lessons are open to all Sun City residents, regardless of membership. See page 104 for more information.

SUNDANCERS: Monday, September 15, 5:30 p.m., SCB. FREE Square Dance Fun Night! Get a sample of the fun and fellowship of square dancing! No experience necessary; refreshments served. Class continues with a free first lesson on Monday, September 22, 4:30 p.m., SCB.

NATURE: Tuesday, September 16, 2:30 p.m., SCB. Predictions of El Niño bringing more rainfall to our area means it's time to talk about planting trees and shrubs! Staff Forester Emily Driscoll with Texas A&M Forest Service will discuss plant selection, soil conditions and planting techniques.

Actors & Theatre Arts Guild

sctxca.org > Site Index > Actors & Theatre Arts Guild Business Meeting: No September meeting Third Monday: September 15, SCB Board Meeting: September 29, 3-5:30 p.m., CCAN Contact: Linn Ratcliff, 512-863-8934.

or lratcliff@suddenlink.net

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

Each year, the club produces three mainstage plays, plus an annual Follies in the ballroom. The club additionally produces two smaller-venue plays in the Atrium. Those who labor at backstage, off-stage and non-stage assignments are equally as important as our actors, directors, singers and dancers. Set builders and designers, costume designers, seamstresses, makeup experts, lighting and sound technicians, advertising and marketing creators and illustrators, and those who create, acquire and move props and set decoration are all essential for successful productions.

The Guild meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. On the first Monday, the Guild conducts a business meeting at 3 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. On the third Monday, we meet at the same time and place to enjoy various activities. Come to any meeting and check us out. Membership is only \$12 per year.

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

Alternative Healing & Wellness

sctxca.org > Site Index > Alternative Health & Wellness Club Friday, September 5, 1 p.m., ACA Contact: Doug Willoughby, 512-819-0133 or dougnjoan@gmail.com

Our speaker for the month of September will be Dr. Kieran Kuykendall, D.C., who uses functional and complimentary medicine at the Applied Kinesiology Center. His topic will be, "Using Functional Medicine to Treat Chronic Illnesses." Guests are always welcome at our monthly general meeting.

The **Wise Woman Group** will resume meeting every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at 103 Montley Trail to discuss books or topics related to one's spiritual journey. It is a great way to meet other women with like interests and share your journey.

The **Spirituality Anonymous Group** will meet at Cowan Creek on Wednesday, September 17, at 7 p.m., to discuss topics related to contemporary questions about spirituality: how it affects our lives, our attitudes, our purpose and even our health. Guest speakers are invited to share insights and participants are given an opportunity to join in lively discussions.

Contact Mary Pat Morris at 512-869-8761 for more information on the Wise Women and the Spirituality Anonymous groups.

The **Qigong Exercise Group** seeks to help you start your day with enhanced energy. It meets in the Atrium, every *Continued on the next page*

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

The **Healing Energy Group** will meet on Thursday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. in Meeting Room 1, and on Thursday, September 25, at 9:30 a.m. in Meeting Room 3. Come and learn about and experience energy healing to promote health. Additional information on meetings can be found on the club website.

Amateur Radio Society (SCARS)

sctxca.org > Site Index > Amateur Radio Society Wednesday, September 3, 7 p.m., CCF

Contact: Bob Frost, 682-667-6455 A club for all FCC licensed ham radio operators, shortwave listeners (SWLs) and radio or scanning enthusiasts, the Sun City Amateur Radio Society (SCARS) invites you to join us at the following

• Club meetings on the first Wednesday of every month.

events:

- Wednesday morning coffee and "techtalk" group at City Market.
- Fox Hunt field event on every 2nd Saturday.

Members' benefits: Exclusive, 24/7 access to SCARS' fully equipped ham shack, including state of the art HF/6m and software-defined (SDR) transceivers and dual-band VHF/UHF rig. SCARS also maintains the 441.625 MHz Sun City repeater (+ offset, pl tone 103.5), which is open to any licensed amateur radio operator.

Public Service-minded? When normal communication modes are down, ham radios still work and can contact outside resources - locally, regionally and worldwide. SCARS members are available to assist Sun City and the local Georgetown Fire and Police Departments during local or regional emergencies and special event communications when additional radio resources are needed.

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

Aviation

sctxca.org > Site Index > Aviation Club Saturday, September 13, 8:30 a.m., ACA Contact: Jeff Champion, 210-383-1459

Become a member of one of Sun City's first chartered clubs. Aviation brings folks together to reminisce about days when they, their friends and their colleagues were more actively involved in the industry. All are invited to visit. Membership is not limited to pilots, but to anyone with an interest in aircraft, aviation history or the aviation community. Dues are \$12 a year. Members meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for a social time of coffee and donut holes in the Atrium of the Activities Center.

Ballroom Dance

Sctxca.org > Site Index > Ballroom Dance Club Fall Dance Saturday, September 6, 7 p.m., SCB Members free; Guests \$10 Contact: John Moore, 512-943-4734 or jjmoore@me.com Tea Dance

Sunday, September 21, 1:45 p.m., SCB Social Time 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. Members \$2; Guests \$5

Contact: Helen Sellers, 512-868-2843 or 512-868-2843

The Ballroom Dance club sponsors monthly events, Sunday afternoon Tea Dances and social dances at Sun City. Both of this month's dances will feature a broad range of prerecorded music, including Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Cha Cha, East and West Coast Swing, Bolero, Samba, Night Club Two Step, Tango and Merengue. Guests are very welcome and encouraged to please come and dance with us!

Ice water, plastic glasses, and napkins will be provided for the regular monthly dance, and guests are welcome to bring their own special alcoholic beverage. For the Sunday afternoon Tea Dance, hot tea, iced tea and light refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to bring your own special teacup while you mix and mingle with other members of the Ballroom Dance Club.

Dance Classes: A variety of dance classes are regularly on offer for current Ballroom

Dance Club (BDC) members. For more information, refer to the BDC web site or contact Jean Ann Moore, Chair, Dance Instruction Committee, at moorejean15@ gmail.com or 720-320-5942 (cell), 512-943-4734 (home).

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

Billiards

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

September is when many residents return from their summer homes back to Sun City. Now that we are all back together, drop in on the Billiards Center to enjoy a game of pool with your old friends. The Billiards Center is open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends. 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. 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 WiFi hot spot, too! Our players range from beginners to expert. Annual dues are \$11 per member. Applications are available in the Billiards Center and online at Sun City website ticketing.

Bocce

sctxca.org > Site Index > Bocce Club Play: Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m., April through November, BC Contact: Bill Templeman, 512-863-

3159 or wctempleman@yahoo.com We invite all Sun City residents to come and onion the same of bacco. If

come and enjoy the game of bocce. If you like the game as much as we do, we invite you to join our club. Our dues are only \$6 for the remainder of the year.

This September, one-day events are planned for members at 8:15 a.m. on both Friday, September 12, and Friday, September 26. The next bocce league for members starts on Friday, October 3 at 8 a.m.

This past month, four players rolled five-point frames: Larry Hunting, Lois Hammelman, Janet Lull and Nick Drury (twice).

Five points are scored when:

- One player places all four balls closer to the pallino than the opponents' ball.
- All four balls are within 36 inches of the pallino.
- One of the balls is touching the pallino.

Bocce Fact of the Month: You may have heard bocce described as "lawn bowling". In both games, balls are rolled in an attempt to get them closer to the target ball than those of the opposing team. However, bocce balls are spherical and roll as straight as per the talent of the roller. In lawn bowling, the balls, or bowls, are not perfectly spherical and will not roll straight. One side is slightly flattened, thus the path of the bowl is a sweeping arc. The player causes the bowl to arc either from left to right or right to left by turning the bowl over before rolling it out onto the green.

Computer

www.sctxcompclub.org

Cyber Center Hours: MFSa: 9 a.m. to Noon; TuWTh: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact: official@sctxcompclub.org or 512-868-9780

COME JOIN US! Dues are \$8 for the first member of a household and \$4 for each additional household member. Come by the Cyber Center in the Texas Drive Activities Center to pay by check. To pay by mail, download the application from our website under the JOIN US tab, fill it in and mail it along with your check to Sun City Computer Club, 2 Texas Drive, Georgetown, 78633. The Cyber Center is open Monday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to Noon, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We offer:

> Informational Meetings Weekly Newsletter

Special Interest Groups • Free Wi-Fi Instructional Classes Computer HELP FORUM Computer HELP CENTER Computer Lab • Media Conversion

Check out our website - its always current.

Country Western Dance

sctxca.org > Site Index > Country Western Dance Club

Friday, September 19, 7-10 p.m. SCB Contact: Caroline Willingham, 512-876-5297 or cw101346@gmail.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.

Membership is \$12 annually and covers admission to monthly recorded dances; however, additional fees may be charged for special events. You may go online to the Sun City website under Clubs and Interest Groups to pay dues, or make your check out to SCTXCA and drop it off or mail it to Debbie Williams, 104 Rio Leon Cove. For a Membership Application for the 2014 dance schedule, please go to the website. For more information, contact Caroline or Bob.

Couples Golf Association

sctxca.org > Site Index > Couples Golf Association Club Contact: Jaan Goad, jaan@goadweb.com or 720-236-8230

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

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

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

Creative Clay & China

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

Studio hours: MWF 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; TuTh 1-8 p.m.; SaSu 1-4 p.m. Studio Telephone: 512-948-7664 Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 2, 10 a.m., China Studio

Contact: Laurie Mankin, 512-864-3252.

Come express your creativity with us! Equipment, tools, glazes, brushes and clay are sold to members at cost and dues are just \$12 a year.

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

Ceramics: Existing forms, such as plates, bowls, vases, animals, Christmas trees and Santa Clauses, can be painted and glazed to your own design.

Hand Building: For those who like to sculpt from scratch, red or white and low- or high-fire clays are available. Objects are fired in one of five resident kilns. Beginners' classes are held frequently.

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

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

Special Opportunity: The Club is hosting Mayco Ceramic Camp on September 16 and 17, focusing on glazes and glazing techniques. Cost: \$150. All needs furnished: 8 ceramic pieces, glazes, tools, and brushes. Registration is limited to 24 people. Although registration is currently closed, anyone interested can sign up on the waiting list in the studio. If enough people sign the waiting list, the class size will be expanded.

Current Issues

Friday, September 19, 10 a.m., CCAC Topic: "Ways Voter ID May Suppress Voter Participation"

Contact: Lou Snead,

SCCIC@gmail.com

Thank you to Georgetown Police Chief, Wayne Nero, for his participation in our August 15 discussion, "The Appropriateness of Open Carry Gun Laws in Texas."

September 19 Program: Members will explore ways the Texas Voter ID laws may suppress voter participation in the November election. Members can participate on the Research Team to prepare the factual presentation for the program. (NOTE: Make sure the name on your voter registration card EXACTLY matches the name on your driver's license and that your license has not expired.)

Communication: Check the Sun City Texas website for the club's calendars, research, newsletters and topics.

Courtesy: All points of view and political party affiliations are welcome. Campaigning is not allowed. All participants are required to observe the Courtesy Guidelines which are posted on the website.

Small Discussions Groups: Meet Friday, September 5 in the Georgetown Room beginning at 9 a.m. for less formal discussions. Topics vary including program follow-ups and program preparation.

Membership: Members participate in the monthly program, discussion groups and have access to members' research. Dues are \$3 and paid on the SCTXCA website. Contact Karen Bishop at SecretarySCCIC@gmail.com.

Guests: Due to time constraints, Sun City resident guests are invited to observe the members participate in the discussion without comment. Please consider joining the club to participate in the program discussion and SIGs.

Dance & Drill

sctxca.org > Site Index > Dance & Drill Club

Sun City Georgettes: Mondays, Texas Drive Fitness Center, 10:15 a.m.; Wednesdays, Beginners, Atrium, 10 a.m.

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Contact co-chairs Paula Sparks, phsparks@gmail.com or 512-591-7550, or Connie Stutters, conniestutters@ yahoo.com or 512-630-3020.

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

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

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

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

New Tap session begins September 10.

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

2nd Chance Jazz Dance offers the opportunity of fitness and fun as you learn basic dance steps common to all forms of dance. Incorporate the basic steps into choreographed jazz routines. New session begins September 11.

Dominoes & Table Games

sctxca.org > Site Index > Dominoes & Table Games Club Contact: Harry Daw, 512-864-3430

Join us in the Activities Center for some games! The Club offers a variety of card and board games 7 days a week.

Our dues are only \$6, paid annually. You may join on www.sctxca.org or by filling out a dues envelope when you come to one of the games. Check our club listing online for game rules. On June 20, we held the third annual Hand and Foot Tournament. Congratulations to the winners: first place, Barb McKee; second place, Theresa Hackett; third place, Cheryl Little.

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
- $7 \ \mathrm{p.m.}$ Sheepshead, GR 1 and 2

Wednesdays

- 7 p.m. Liverpool Rummy, GR 3
- $7 \ \text{p.m.}$ Euchre, GR $1 \ \text{and} \ 2$

Thursdays

- 1 p.m. Mah Jongg, GR 3
- 7 p.m. Dominoes 42 and 84, GR 3

Fridays

- 7 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes, GR 1 and 2
- 7 p.m. Pegs and Jokers, GR 3
- 7 p.m. Five Hundred, GR 3
- 7 p.m. 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: Paul Olstad, 512-639-8441

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.

Monday:

Non-sanctioned 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Non-sanctioned 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

Non-sanctioned 12:15 to 3:45 p.m. ACBL Sanctioned 12:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Need a Partner? Call:

Monday morning and Wednesday evening (non-sanctioned)

Diane Cook-Lee, 512-868-2038 or dianecooklee@gmail.com

Monday and Thursday afternoons (nonsanctioned)

Sandy Althaus, sandyalthaus@mac.com Barbara Jeppe, 512-591-7707 *Thursday (ACBL sanctioned)* Dee Els, 512-864-0152 Ruth Massey, 512-864-3646

Bridge Lessons

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

Audrey Grant's Commonly Used Conventions

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon September 2, 9, 16, 23

Bridge Basics 1 – An Introduction Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25

Audrey Grant's Defense for the 21st Century

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

Bridge Basics 2 – Competitive Bidding Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Eagle Boosters

sctxca.org > Site Index > Eagle Boosters Club Contact: Jim Chapman, 512-863-0636 or JimC18@gmail.com

What does "on your mark, pump your arms, take your mark, splash, set/match, out or in" mean? Why, it is the start of the cross country, swimming and tennis seasons, of course! These are just some of the sports that are played during the fall months. Join the Boosters for \$10 per year. Your attendance at these sporting events means so much to these young athletes and shows them that their community is behind them.

Home Football Game

It's that time of year again in Texas when high school football takes center stage. You can feel the electricity in the air as the athleletes, band members, cheerleaders, fellow students, family and supporters head to the stadium lights.

Pflugerville (Homecoming) September 12

Leander (District Game) September 19

If you would like to attend the football games, please call Dave Prybella at 512-763-6683.

Annual Volleyball Slam

Join us in meeting Coach Richardson and the team. Our social will be held Sunday, September 7, at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center, starting at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Contact Sandy Dolan at 512-863-6733 or e-mail sandydolan@hotmail.com for dinner reservations or game information. The Sun City Appreciation night is on Friday, September 12th.

Home Volleyball Games

Hutto – September 5 Vandergrift (District Game) September 12 Leander (District Game) September 19

Fabric & Fiber

sctxca.org > Site Index > Fabric & Fiber Club

Studio Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Studio Phone: 512-948-7667

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

Beading: Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. *Shianne Reith,* 816-304-1543. A **beginner's class** will be offered on September 16 and 23 from 1-4 p.m. at the studio. Sign up at the Fabric & Fiber Studio, or contact Lydia Pierce at 512-635-6509.

Fiber Art: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Linda Hillan 512-943-8467*.

Machine Embroidery: Mini-retreats every 2nd Friday and the Thursday before from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on 5th weekends. *Laurie Shelly*, *512-240-5378*.

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

Quilting: Meetings, Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.; Mini-Retreats, the 2nd and 4th weekends; Workshops, 1st, 2nd, 4th and

5th Mondays, 9:30 a.m. and 1st and 4th Fridays at 9 a.m. Traditional & Arts Quilts meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Margaret Larson, 512-943-4728*.

Rubber Stamping & Creative Paper Arts: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, and 4th Monday, 1 p.m. *Virginia Wingo, 512-868-2337*.

Rug Hooking: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon. *Virginia Reid*, 512-868-5918.

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*.

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

Sit & Stitch: Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon. Flo Gautier, 512-868-3616.

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

Foreign Language

sctxca.org > Site Index > Foreign Language Club Contact: Carol McAndrew, flc.carolmac@suddenlink.net

Club dues: For the remainder of the year, dues are \$6 for the first member and \$3 each for other household members. Join online through the CA ticketing system at www.sctxca.org or by check at the Member Services Office. Members may then participate in all activities and language classes.

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

French – Contact Marielle at mariellerimmer@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

Russian – Contact Nancy Grafton at nancygrafton@sbcglobal.net.

Spanish – SIG Director Ginny Hahn, Continued on the next page

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hahngin@suddenlink.net. Curriculum Director, Judy Harries.

Sign up online for **Spanish 101 and 103**, starting in September.

Spanish 201, Thursdays, contact Ginny Hahn hahngin@sudddenlink.net.

Spanish 301, Tuesdays, contact Barbara Becker, fb.becker@suddenlink.net.

Spanish 303, Wednesdays, contact Judy Harries, jbharries@juno.com.

Read descriptions on the Spanish SIG website. Watch the NRO Bulletin for specific offerings.

Classes in **beginning Russian** will start in September. Contact Nancy Grafton, nancygrafton@sbcglobal.net.

If there is anyone interested in **Portuguese** classes or teaching a basic Portuguese class, contact Judy Harries, jbharries@juno.com.

Garden

sctxca.org > Site Index > Garden Club Wednesday, September 10, 12:30 p.m. (social), 1 p.m. (program),

CCF/G

Contact: Pat Clendenin, patclendenin@ gmail.com

September Meeting

Knowing the proper way to harvest and preserve wildflower seeds to keep them viable for many years is an invaluable skill for Texas gardeners. Learn how at our September meeting when guest speaker Collene Sweeney, Williamson County Master Gardener and active volunteer at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, presents "Saving Texas Wildflower Seeds."

The September agenda will also feature "Plant of the Month" and "Tips of the Month." An ongoing slide show during the social part of the meeting will feature the September Yard of the Month. Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions. There will be a table for sharing plants and garden items. You can check out a book from the portable gardening library and you might even win a door prize at the end of the meeting.

Membership

Autumn is the best time in Texas to plant natives and plan for next spring. Join the Garden Club! Dues for new members are reduced to \$6 and this includes all programs for the remainder of 2014, including October Member Appreciation activities (off-site lunch and a field trip). Pay dues online through the Sun City Texas website or bring a check made out to SCTXCA to the September meeting.

September Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Byron Barber and Cathy Corbell, 110 Larkspur Lane. A photo of their yard is in the "Around Sun City" section of this month's *Sun Rays*.

Hiking

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

Join us on the trail! The Hiking Club will sponsor more than eighty-nine group hikes this year, as well as four social events. Hike destinations include not only nearby scenic areas, such as the San Gabriel River Trail and Lake Georgetown's Goodwater Loop, but also more far-flung locations, such as Enchanted Rock State Natural Area and Colorado Bend State Park. Participants can choose their individual level of hike difficulty, with trails varying from three to twelve miles in length. Potential members are welcome to take part in an introductory hike. Instructions for applying for membership are accessed on our website by clicking on Contact Us > Application Form. Our extensive website also contains helpful guidelines on hike procedures and equipment.

Activities during September include local hikes along Lake Georgetown's Goodwater Loop as well as hikes in the Austin, San Marcos and Bee Cave areas. Obtain details on this month's scheduled hikes and special events by logging on to the Sun City Texas website. After accessing the Hiking Club site, click on a specific date on our Calendar.

Horseshoes & Washers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Horseshoes & Washers Club Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. Horseshoe Courts

Contact: Tom Minor, 512-863-9811 Newly arrived homeowners have been joining our club, but we need more players. Long-time residents are missing out on fun and fellowship! Many of you have played horseshoes in parks and at family picnics, so what are you waiting for to join us? Our club maintains 10 well-kept courts, so come on down!

Shuffleboard SIG

Sun City Texas has an active Shuffleboard group; approximately 20 individuals belong to the Shuffleboard SIG and 20 other residents also play at the two courts (adjacent to Bocce Courts, and next to Horseshoes and Washers). The courts are open every day to residents. Although there is no league play, members of the SIG and other residents gather at the courts at 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday to play for one hour. Newcomers are welcome to join us any time. If you have not played in the past and would like to be introduced to the game at a time other than 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, email Tom Rice at rice4646@gmail.com.

Horticulture/Sun City Organic Gardens

sctxca.org > Site Index > Horticulture Club **Meeting: September 2, 1 p.m., ACA** Nursery open Thursdays and Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. **Garden Beds available now.** Contact: Lynsie Lander, lalhort@suddenlink.net

The Horticulture Club will hold its **Fall Plant Sale** on Saturday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gardens at 141 Sun City Blvd. We will have a large variety of landscape plants with a focus on Texas native and adapted plants. You can also pick up fall vegetables and herbs, as well as irises from our own Iris SIG. For more information on what we are planning to sell, please check our website under the tab "Plant Sale" about two weeks before the sale.

But why wait for the sale? You can purchase plants, mulch and compost in our nursery all year long, at the hours listed above. Some plants are grown in our greenhouse; some are donated when people update their landscaping.

Not sure what to plant? Come by the Gardens on Saturday mornings from 9

to 11 a.m. and tour our native plant demonstration garden along the back fence. It features Texas native and adapted plants in full bloom this time of year. The plants were added in the spring of 2012, so you can see how mature plants look. All have small signs with the name of each plant and growing habits.

Hunting & Fishing

sctxca.org > Site Index> Hunting & Fishing Club

Tuesday, September 9, 2 p.m., SCB Contact: Jim Grier, 512-869-2627 or jdgrier@msn.com

Meetings: In lieu of a program, the annual swap meet will take place immediately after the regular September meeting. Bring your hunting, fishing, camping or outdoor gear and be prepared to trade.

Membership: Annual dues: \$12 for single person; \$20 for two persons in the household. Sign up and pay online through www.sctxca.org or at the Member Services Office. Contact Frank Sicola, Membership Director, at 512-863-9808.

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

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

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

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

Skeet and trap shooting: Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.

Pistol shooting at a variety of targets in several scenarios: first Fridays, 9 a.m. **Pistol target shooting** (at Best of the West or Eagle Peak in Leander): first and third Wednesdays. Contact Bernie Long, Director of Hunting.

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

Black Powder Shooting: Contact

Larry Maltz, 512-869-7003 or pattilm@ verizon.net.

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

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

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

Investment Education

sctxca.org > Site Index > Investment Education Club Contact: Charles Echard, 512-868-2341 or chucke1940@gmail.com

Membership: Everyone is welcome to attend our events. Dues are still only \$5 annually so if you have not joined, please sign up now.

Club Website: Visit the club website for more details about our monthly speakers, Special Interest Group (SIG) events, Calendars, Contests, Sweet 16, and Selected Favorites.

Investment Special Interest Groups (SIGs): Investment Club Special Interest Groups (SIGs) meet the second and third Thursdays of each month from 1-3 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 of the Activities Center. The club's dual-track discussions will focus on: (1) Introduction to Investing; and (2) Advanced Investment Strategies. Please consult the Investment Education Club website for specific topics and dates.

Line Dance

sctxca.org > Site Index > Line Dancing
Club

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; times vary

Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 1 p.m., AC MR3

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

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

The next social will be on Saturday, September 20, in the ballroom.

New and prospective members are encouraged to start on the first Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Cowan Creek AC, Georgetown/Florence Rooms. Residents are welcome to attend three times before joining. Dues are just \$14 for the year. Five socials with special themes are held annually in the ballroom. Wednesdays – Ballroom (unless otherwise notified) Beginner: 12:45 to 1:35 p.m.

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

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

Thursdays – Cowan Creek,

Georgetown/Florence Rooms Experienced-Transition/Intermediate 9 a.m.

Intermediate-Advanced 10 a.m.

Sundays – (1st, 3rd, 5th) Cowan Creek, Georgetown/Florence Rooms

Ultra Beginner (first Sunday only): 1 p.m. Beginner: 1:30 p.m.

Transitional and Intermediate: 2:30 p.m. Please visit the club's website for dance schedules, step sheets, instructional videos and other pertinent information.

Pattern/Partner Dance: Contact SIG Director Betty Wyer at 512-869-8442 or bwyer@suddenlink.net. Members meet in the Atrium from 6–8 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month. All Line Dance Club members are welcome to participate in the Pattern Dance sessions. Pattern dancing is done by couples, but is not limited to male and female partners. It utilizes many of the same steps employed in line dancing.

Mah Jongg

sctxca.org > Site Index > Mah Jongg Club

Wednesday and Saturday, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. AC, GR 1/2/3 Contact: Sharon Kyslowsky, skyslowsky@suddenlink.net

Mah Jongg is a fun and challenging game played with Chinese tiles. The Sun City Mah Jongg Club welcomes players of all skill levels to have an entertaining time. We have several tournaments and/ or parties each year. Come join us—if you do not know how to play we'll teach you!

Men's Golf Association

sctxca.org > Site Index > Men's Golf Association Club email: sctxmga@gmail.com Contact: Mike Pender, mike@ penderfamily.com or 512-864-2997 The purpose of this association is to pro-*Continued on the next page*

mote 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, September 16, 2:30 p.m., SCB** Contact: Joe Bennett, 512-869-4584 or joebennett@suddenlink.net

It's a good time to talk about trees!

Predictions of El Niño bringing more rain to our area this fall mean that homeowners can plant trees and large shrubs safely without having to use large amounts of water to keep them alive.

Emily Driscoll, Staff Forester, Texas A&M Forest Service, will discuss selecting the right plants for the right soil and location on your property, the time to plant, proper planting techniques, care of the new trees and shrubs, and more.

All Sun City residents are invited to this interesting program.

Dues: Now \$6 includes monthly programs on various topics and six SIGs. **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:** See

Club Calendar on the website.

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

Astronomy: Joe Bennett, 512-869-4584; Micheal Starch, 512-868-1076. Meeting: Monday, September 22, 7 p.m., ACA. Program: Items of interest in Astronomy; Lecture: Stars – Distant Suns; Presentation by Micheal Starch: Techniques of measuring distances to stars within our Milky Way galaxy. Program open to all.

Birding: Karen McBride, txmotmot@ suddenlink.net; Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303. **Walks:** Thursday, September 4 and Wednesday, September 17. Meet at LHPP, 7:30 a.m.

Butterflies: Ed Rozenburg, 512-869-7303. Meeting: Tuesday, September 2, 2:30 p.m., AC MR 3/4. "Whites and Sulphurs." Walk: Wednesday, September 24. Meet at LHPP, 9:30 a.m.

Native Plants: Art Gibson, 512-943-0173.

Walk: Tuesday, September 9. LHPP, 9:30 a.m. carpool to Georgetown locations. **Rockhounds:** Bill Blodgett, 512-948-7088; Paul Swetland, 512-863-8822. **Meeting:** Tuesday, September 9, 4 p.m., AC MR 3/4. Topic TBA.

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Pet

sctxca.org > Site Index> Pet Club Contact: Tom Olsen, 512-639-2085 or suncitypetclub@yahoo.com

Our fall dog training classes will be gin on Saturday, Sept 20. Classes will be held outdoors in the morning for seven Saturdays at one of the Sun City pavilions. We offer Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced training classes for all dogs, regardless of age or breed. For more information or an application, contact Club president, Tom Olsen.

Emergency Vets: Do you know where to find a veterinarian when your regular vet is closed for the evening or weekend? There are two emergency vets located in Round Rock. You can get their information on the club micro-site through the Sun City Texas website, or by emailing the club at suncitypetclub@yahoo.com.

Is your pet micro-chipped? Microchipping is inexpensive, painless, and can help get your pets back home quickly should they get lost. Area veterinarians would be happy to discuss with you the value of micro-chipping.

Snakes in the grass: A rattlesnake bite to your pet can be deadly. Snakes are quick, silent, and can be found all around Sun City. For their own safety, don't let your cats roam free, and when walking your dogs, be aware of your surroundings. Keep them out of tall grass and away from rock piles where snakes might be hiding. Contact the Pet Club for information on our next Snake Aversion training event.

Photography

sctxca.org > Site Index > Photography Club **Tuesday, September 2, 2 p.m., CCG/F** Contact: Ed Winter, 512-943-0555 or

edwardrwinterjr@gmail.com

General Meeting: This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2, starting at 2 p.m. with cookies and conversation in the Georgetown/Florence Room at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Visitors are welcome. The meeting agenda consists of general club information, a program pertinent to photography and commentary on Subject of the Month photos, which are projected for all to enjoy.

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

Photography News: To check on the latest news and activities, go to the website and click the Newsletter link. The calendar of events is posted weekly and other items of interest as they occur.

Special Interest Groups: Monthly SIG meetings are held in the Photography Studio. SIGs include: Advanced, Competition, Lightroom, Nature, Novice, Photoshop CS-CC and Photoshop Elements.

Field Trips: Monthly field trips offer members great photographic opportunities. Typically, there is a brief session prior to the field trip offering suggestions about photographing the subject, and one after the trip to share experiences and participants' photographs.

Membership: New members are welcome regardless of the level of expertise—casual to advanced or type of camera—point and shoot or DSLR. Club dues are \$8 until October 31. You may join through the Sun City Texas website, at a monthly General Meeting or by contacting a Board Member.

Pickleball

sctxca.org > Site Index > Pickleball Club Contact: Sue March, cwmarch@aol.com

The Fall Pickleball Tournament

The Pickleball players of Sun City will get together on Friday, October 24 to

enjoy another great tournament. The tournament will be organized by Mary Payne with lots of the usual volunteer assistance. Be sure and come by for this event. Lots of fun and excitement!

Pickleball is a great way to meet new people and play a game that accommodates a wide variety of skill levels and ages. It is a fun, easy sport to learn! Come swing a paddle with us and enjoy one of the fastest-growing sports in America!

The Pickleball Club offers free beginners training classes. All you need are court (not street) shoes and workout gear. We provide the expertise, the teachers, the paddles and balls. You provide the fun!

You can obtain a current training schedule from our Training Coordinator, Richard Bradley at RLBradley1963@gmail.com!



Poker

sctxca.org > Site Index > Poker Club Contact: Don Howard, 512-864-3946 or pokerclub@sctexas.org

If you like to play Texas Hold'em or Omaha High / Low, come and join other Sun City resident players and have a great time. Players come and go at their leisure throughout the days of play.

All of the events listed take place in the Activities Center located at 1 Texas Drive. All Sun City residents - new and established - are welcome to join the club. Dues for the remainder of 2014 are \$5 per resident; that allows each member to participate in as many of the games as he/she desires.

Texas Hold'em No Limit Tournament The Poker Club will hold a \$24 buy-in Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on Tuesday, September 9. 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

Texas Hold'em Schedule of Events

a seat for the tournament.

name on the Sign-Up Sheet to reserve

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., GR3

Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 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 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., MR4

Saturdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., MR4 Are you interested in learning how to play Texas Hold'em? If so, express your interest by an email message to PokerClub@sctexas.org.

Radio Control Modelers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Radio **Control Modelers Club** Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m., CCF Contact: Hal Miles, 512-686-2875 or hfmiles@gmail.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, guads, powerboats, cars and off-roaders. Come and learn how to do it with a group just like you. Lots of members, men and women, new to the hobby along with some seasoned hobbyists who will show you how. We're just over two years old and we've grown to over 140 members. We even have a computercontrolled flight simulator if you don't want to do the "live stuff." We "fly it" at the weekly meetings. We also fly rotor craft, small airplanes and run cars/offroad vehicles in the ballroom one Sunday a month and do other fun stuff at Berry Creek Pond and our off-site flying place for the gas and large airplanes.

September Schedule Sunday, September 7, SCB: 10:30 a.m. Fixed Wing Aircraft 12:30 p.m. Rotor Craft 2:30 p.m. Cars/Trucks Sunday, September 28:

Boating at Berry Creek Pond **Tuesdays and Saturdays:**

10 a.m. Sailing, Berry Creek Pond We fly small electric airplanes on the golf course driving ranges on Mondays when a course is closed for play. We also fly everv evening at the Cowan Creek driving range 30 minutes after the Golf Shop is closed. We need light wind conditions to fly, so our flying usually takes place in the early mornings or evenings. If you see us out flying, stop by and say hello.

RV

sctxca.org > Site Index > RV Club Tuesday, September 16, 5 p.m., CCF Contact: Art Schmitt, 512-869-7263 or artschmitt@verizon.net

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 16 at 5 p.m. in the Cowan Creek Florence Room. We will have a social hour followed by a short business meeting. Members are asked to bring an appetizer large enough to share and your own beverages.

Another RV trip is scheduled for September 30 – October 11 to the International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Details and contact information are available on the website. Members are encouraged to sign up for trips 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 by contacting Art Schmitt.

Singers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Singers Club Rehearsals: Tuesday evenings, 6:40-8:30 p.m., SCB Contact: Nancy Robohn, robohnlopez@yahoo.com or 512-943-9682

Last week, the Sun City Singers had their first rehearsal for the Christmas concert, to be held on Wednesday, December 3 and Thursday, December 4 at 7 p.m. in the Social Center Ballroom. Do you love to sing? New members may still join us; all that is required is attendance at the next rehearsal on Tuesday, September 2, attendance at most of the rehearsals and payment of annual dues (\$10). Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. to collect your music. We have great fun and

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we look forward to seeing you!

Singers, please note on your calendars the rehearsals to be held at Cowan Creek: September 30, October 21 and November 11.

Dulcimers - a SIG of Singers

September is the month when many wandering souls come home to play dulcimer again. We have gigs for which to practice and new tunes to learn. Practice is every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon and every Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. You are welcome to visit. Free lessons are offered for interested parties in January and February. For more information, please contact Jeanne Lubey at 512-864-3459 or email at jlubey@msn.com

Social Bridge

sctxca.org > Site Index > Social Bridge Club Contact: Theresa Kettle, 512-864-2387 or springnona@aol.com

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

Monday: Room 3, noon to 3:15 p.m. Wednesday: Room 3, noon to 3:15 p.m. Thursday: Room 1, 5:30 p.m. to close Friday: Room 3, noon to 3:15 p.m.

Softball (Senior Coed Slow Pitch)

sctxca.org > Site Index > Softball Club Contact: Gary Knoepke, 512-876-9078 or

woolyboogers@gmail.com

Gals and guys who want to play softball and join the Sun City Texas Softball Club, contact Membership Director, Gary Knoepke, using the above information.

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

As one of the few spectator sports in Sun City Texas, we invite you to come watch, come play, come have some fun....at beautiful Del Webb Field! The grandstand cover makes watching the games more comfortable and enjoyable.

Fall season league games will be played from September 8 to November 13 on

Mondays and Thursdays. There are practice and pick-up games every Tuesday and Friday beginning at 10 a.m. There is also a very active, self-supporting traveling team, the Sun City Warriors, for the more competitive player.

You are invited to also check the Softball Club website or the club bulletin board at Del Webb Field for additional information, league standings, schedules and calendar events.

We are proud to be part of the Sun City Texas community. We support the Boys & Girls Club of Georgetown, Georgetown Police Blue Santa Program and our Sun City Texas veterans through the Fort Hood Officers Spouses Club assisting Fort Hood families.

Solos

sctxca.org > Site Index > Solos Club Solos Thirsty Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., The Oaks

Contact: Sherry Hornsby, 214-403-7535 or sherrywilhelm@yahoo.com

The Solos Club is open to all Sun City Texas residents. Our goal is to have a good time participating in social, intellectual and sporting activities such as bowling, golf, Solos adventure group, card games, day trips, Solos book club, wine tasting, dining out, etc. The 2014 Solos dues for new members is \$10 through November 30 and \$20 for renewing members. Dues may be paid on the Sun City Texas website, www.sctxca. org, or at the Member Services Office.

Solos' weekly Thirsty Thursday event is usually held at The Oaks from 5:30-7 p.m. We celebrate monthly birthdays, enjoy potluck meals and share in social activities. Bring your beverage of choice, a glass, and let us welcome you to our family of friends.

Upcoming Social Events

Louisiana Swamp Stomp! On Wednesday, September 17, Solos will hold their monthly social, complete with a Cajun-inspired menu, music, door prizes and even a Zydeco dance lesson. More information will be emailed. Watch out for those alligators!

Stained Glass

sctxca.org > Site Index > Stained Glass Club

No monthly meeting in September Contact: Conni Cook, 512-869-5008 or cecook.319@suddenlink.net Studio phone: 512-948-7662

Even though we have no monthly meeting in September, our Studio will be open for business. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Club members are in full creative swing for the November Arts and Crafts Fair. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 8, and Sunday, November 9. We will be open for business in our Studio in the Crafts Center.

All members are reminded that donations are being accepted now, and members are required to donate. The Studio has many patterns available for projects and plenty of help available for "newbies."

Sundancers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Square & Round Dance Club Contacts: James & Jeanne Blackwell, 512-863-7381 or blackwellj@suddenlink.net; Howard & Betty Wagner, 512-931-0058 or hbwagner@suddenlink.net

Square Dance Schedule: Regular Monday dances – No dance on September 1. September 8 is in CCAC Florence/Georgetown rooms; September 15, 22, and 29 dances are in the Ballroom. Times: Workshop from 6:30-7 p.m. (Mainstream level, except on the last Monday of the month, which is Plus level); square dance from 7-9 p.m.

Round Dance Schedule: Regular Sunday dances – September 21 and 28 in CCAC Florence/Georgetown rooms. Times: beginners from 2-4 p.m.; intermediates from 4:30-6 p.m.; and advanced from 6:05-7:30 p.m.

FREE Fun Night, open to everyone! The Sundancers will be holding a FREE Square Dance Fun Night on Monday, September 15 in the Ballroom from 5:30-7 p.m. Get introduced to the fun, fellowship, and physical and mental stimulation of modern western square dancing, the state folk dance of Texas! No experience

is needed! Casual attire is fine, and you don't need a partner. To really entice you, we are also providing light refreshments. Lessons will continue on September 22 in the Ballroom, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., with the first lesson also being FREE. *Don't be a Square – Dance!*

Several Sundancers, including the club caller, joined around 4,000 other dancers from all over the world at the US National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas in June. Check out the Around Sun City pages for a photo of the group.

Check out our website for pictures and video of club activities, plus the current schedule of dances.

Table Tennis

sctxca.org > Site Index > Table Tennis Club Club Tournament and Social

Saturday, October 11, CCFG Contact: Lionel Menchaca, lionelm@suddenlink.net

Would you like to participate in some friendly competition and camaraderie while playing table tennis? Then don't miss the club tournament and social at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center in the Florence/Georgetown rooms on Saturday, October 11. In addition to this event, the Table Tennis Club offers daily opportunities for socialization, athletic interaction, fitness and instruction. Tables, balls and paddles are available in the Salado Room at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center whenever the room is not being used for other events. Check the weekly room schedule on the SCTXCA website under Community Association > Room Reservations > Room Schedule or at the Cowan Creek Monitor's Desk to determine when the Salado room is available. Each time you play, please sign your name and note the time in the attendance book located on the counter in the Salado room.

The Board of Directors (President, Sharon Tillisch; Vice President, Dean Ginther; Secretary, Sheila Engel; Treasurer, Pat Landis; Activities Director, Lionel Menchaca) meets quarterly and provides leadership and direction for the club. Club members are encouraged to attend all open Board meetings. Check the club website for news, events, tournaments, photos, and other materials related to club activities and table tennis. Yearly dues are \$10 per person and can be paid on the SCTXCA website or by bringing a check to the Social Center.

Interested in table tennis lessons? Contact Bill Turpin, dturp@suddenlink.net.

Tennis Association

sctxca.org > Site Index > Tennis Club Contact: Mary Payne, 512-921-9830 or 1marypayne@gmail.com

To become a member of SCTTA, please provide your name, address, phone number and email address, plus \$12 annual dues (per person) to treasurer, **Phil King, 734 Breezeway Lane, Georgetown, TX 78633**, who can be contacted at 512-240-5797 or phil@kingmail.com. **You may also pay online.** Members receive regular emails and can sign up for leagues, tournaments and socials.

Women's League Director – Frances Dallen, 916-212-3772

Men's League Director – Duane Jones, 512-868-0666

Open tennis is a time when any resident can come and play without making a reservation on courts reserved for this purpose; all levels of play are welcome. Courts are reserved for Monday and Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. Current hours are posted on bulletin board. A SCTTA coordinator is there to get play started. **Open Tennis Coordinators: Maxine Giles, 512-869-0300 and Suzanne Lukens, 512-869-7673.**

Any resident may reserve a court. Each day at 5 p.m., a random draw is held at the gazebo for those residents in attendance to reserve a court for play two days in advance. Sign-up sheets are located at the bulletin board.

New and potential residents interested in learning about tennis in Sun City Texas and Georgetown area should contact George Price at epgp315@gmail.com or 512-868-6951.

Club socials and tournaments are scheduled for SCTTA members several times each year, using various doubles formats. Contact Cindy Forson, Social Chair, 512-966-9990 or cforson51@gmail.com. Other Board members include: Robert Willingham, President; Glen Wiegenstein, Vice President; and Dwight Edman, Secretary.

Visual Arts

sctxca.org > Site Index > Visual Arts Club

Meeting: Wednesday, September 3, 1:30 p.m., CCF/G

Contact: Darrell Hutchinson, 512-869-4882

Studio Phone: 512-948-7661

The Visual Arts Club welcomes all Sun City Texas residents. Annual dues are \$15.

Nancy Rankin, who was voted the People's Favorite at the VAC Summer Art Show, will present the program at our September meeting. She will explain the process of painting with watercolor on canvas.

The 9th Annual Competition Art Show takes place Sunday, September 21, with a reception in the Activities Center Atrium from 2-5 p.m. Enjoy refreshments and demonstrations in addition to viewing approximately 150 paintings. The show runs through Sunday, November 1.

The Visual Arts Studio will be open for all VAC members from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays for "Open Painting," except when there are classes scheduled. Class schedules are posted at the Studio.

September Art Classes

Watercolor Design on Yupo

September 8, 15, 22, 29,

9 a.m. to noon, \$125. Nita Harding. **Drawing**

September 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 1 to 4 p.m., \$120. Trudy Loper.

Perspective

September 10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$65. Garland Anderson.

Collage

September 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$50. JoRene Newton.

Shade and Shadow

September 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$65. Garland Anderson.

Collage

September 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$50. JoRene Newton.

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Zentangle

September 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$20. Kaki Bassi.

For information, contact Education Chair, Patricia Williams, at 512-351-2029 or patrwillia@gmail.com.

SIGs

Oriental Brush Group – First Saturday Large Paintings Group Second Saturday Water Media Group Third Saturday Pastel Group/Drawing/Colored Pencil Fourth Saturday

Women's Golf Association 9-Hole

sctxca.org > Site Index > Women's 9-Hole Club Contact: Betty Ann Preston, 512-868-9928 or bapreston@gmail.com

The WGA 9-Holers tee off on Tuesdays, alternating weekly play among all three Sun City golf courses. In addition, golfers are encouraged to attend our monthly general meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

See the Golf section of the $Sun\ Rays$ for monthly WGA 9-Holers news.

Women's Golf Association 18-Hole

sctxca.org > Site Index > Women's 18-Hole Club Contact: Pam Pannell, pampannell@suddenlink.net; 512-240-5150

Play days are every Tuesday alternating between all three Sun City golf courses. A monthly meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at The Oaks, at Legacy Hills Golf Course. Our next meetings are September 2 and November 4.

See the Golf section of the *Sun Rays* for monthly WGA 18-Holers news.

Woodworkers

www.sctxwoodshop.com Shop phone: 512-591-7853 Shop hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 9 a.m., WS Membership Meeting: Thursday, September 18, 9:30 a.m., WS Contact: Bob Kellstrand, 512-818-2867 or bobkellstrand@gmail.com

The Woodworkers Club invites you to stop by the woodshop and see the many wood projects and craft items for sale. We'd be happy to give you a guided tour of our facility, talk about your idea for a wood project or just talk.

The Woodworkers Club is open to all Sun City Texas residents of all skill levels. All new members are required to sign up for and take the Orientation and Safety Class, as well as a oneon-one, hands-on Safety Training Session.

Our training classes and extensive library, paper and digital, help our members plan projects and enjoy woodworking.

We have several main club projects we participate in during the year, including "Toys for Tots," which provides wooden toys for less fortunate children at Christmas, and "Camp Discovery," which provides wooden kit projects to a summer camp for children fighting cancer.

To raise funds for these projects, we sell craft items at the woodshop throughout the year, do furniture repair at the woodshop and sell craft items at the Annual Hill Country Arts & Crafts Fair in the fall.

Special Interest Group

Woodcarvers: Beginners to experienced--all are welcome. Contact Karl Fiedler at 512-818-4156 or karlandme@ suddenlink.net for more information.

Meetings are each Monday from 6-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:30-11 a.m.

Zoomers

sctxca.org > Site Index > Zoomers Club Social Activities

Zoomers has many very active social groups with special interest in books, table games, bowling, movies, dining out, gourmet cooking, wine tasting and beer tasting. In addition, one group sponsors a luncheon with a speaker focusing on health, beauty and/or wellness.

ZOE (Outside Events)

Your Zoomers Outside Events volunteers have been busy planning lots of fun trips for our Zoomers members including a Rhine River Cruise, a San Francisco Wine Tour, an Alaskan Cruise/Tour, and more. Please check your Zoomers Outside Events website for information. We also plan local trips, which fill up very quickly, so sign up as soon as possible.

We are also looking for new volunteers to join our group. If interested, come join us on the last Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m. in the Activities Center located on Texas Drive.

ZIE (Inside Events – current members only)

The ZIE committee will be kicking off our fall party season with the Denim and Diamonds dance on Sunday, September 14 in the ballroom. People's Choice will provide the dance music. Doors will open at 6 p.m., food will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dancing will take place from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per member. Contact Lynn Zoll at Sczolldoll@aol.com.

Sports Activities

Remaining 2014 golf tournaments: September 28 and October 19. Watch emails for announcements of upcoming tournaments.

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POKER FACES

The Poker Club held a Texas Hold'em No Limit tournament on July 8 with 25 members participating in the event. Congratulations to Peter Garner (center) for winning the tournament with Tom Manning (left) placing second and Carley Phillips (right) placing third. Other winners: High Hand – Bill Slevin (Full House: Sevens full of Threes); Bounty – Carley Phillips (two) and Peter Garner.



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SEPTEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH BYRON BARBER AND CATHY CORBELL 110 LARKSPUR LANE (N08)

A profusion of roses and blue mistflowers welcome as you approach the front door of the home of Byron Barber and Cathy Corbell. The first impression is that of a beautifully landscaped cottage. Across the yard, stately trees provide large dollops of shade upon a wide variety of lush undulating greenery including larkspur, meadow sage, marjoram, pineapple guava and iris. Purely picturesque most of the time, two well-crafted, cobbled dry streambeds spring into action when toad-strangler storms pour forth Texas sized rainfalls. Cathy and Byron's trees and flower gardens are appreciated by a variety of birds while their peach tree receives special mention from a neighborhood raccoon with gourmet taste. When you are out and about, consider driving past Cathy and Byron's home to see their beautiful yard. ~ *Nancy Hontz*



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GO-GO GALS LEARN ABOUT REFLEXOLOGY

The Go-Go Gals of Neighborhood 31 recently attended a program on reflexology given by Ginny Hahn, a reflexologist who lives in Sun City. She discussed how reflexology can improve one's health overall, including sleeplessness. Several people shared personal reflexology experiences, and Ginny demonstrated the technique on three attendees who had health issues.

1st Row: Shirley Thomas, a guest from Neighborhood 4; Jan Hainlen, Ann Cunningham; Ginny Hahn, Presenter; Maggie Hoogerhide, and Margaret Fox.

Back Row: Sharon Zaragoza, Connie Williams, Ann Witte, Syble Nolan, Louise Phillips, Kathy Leviant, Barbara Smotrich, Linda Mueller, and Kathryn Bywaters.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW ADVENTURE

Sun City resident Lyman "Len" Barry was one of about 5,000 Central Texans who took part in the PBS *Antiques Roadshow* event when the show visited Austin on June 28. He showed an oil painting from the late 1800s he and his wife, Glenys, bought in England in 1993. "While it didn't prove to be a 'treasure' in *Roadshow* terms, its value to us is simply as a lovely old portrait of a beautiful young Victorian lady," Barry said. "It was fun to talk to the other people and see the variety of unusual items they brought for appraisal." Barry entered a random drawing for free tickets earlier this year. The Austin episode is scheduled to air in 2015.



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WATCHING THE PROS

A few members of the Sun City Texas Tennis Association had an opportunity to watch Andy Roddick, Marion Bartoli and Vera Zvonareva, to name a few, at the Mylan World Team Tennis event held at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. The Austin-based tennis team (Austin Aces) played a round of men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles matches against the Boston Lobsters. It was a great evening of tennis!

Back row left to right: Tom Bausch, Cindy Bausch, Cindy Forson, Larry Forson, Mary Payne; Middle row left to right: John Dallen, Frances, Dallen, Bill Roberts, Teen Roberts, Dan Sheehan, Nancy Smith; Front row left to right: Phil Hines, Lill Hines, Glen Wiegenstein, Rita Wiegenstein, Gloria Elder, Brenda Niemeyer.



BROTHERS CELEBRATE 64TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!

Brothers Ed and Howard Konetchy recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversaries with dinner at Longhorn Steakhouse. Ed married his love, Janice, and Howard married his sweetheart, Barbara, in August of 1950. Ed and Howard and their wives moved into their Sun City homes in December of 1997. Shown left to right: Howard and Barbara Konetchy; Janice and Ed Konetchy.



FROM SUN CITY TO ARKANSAS

A group of Sundancers joined around 4,000 other dancers at the National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas in June. Shown from left to right are: Bill and Ann Chalmers, Elayne and Steve Timmons, Char and Glenn Larson, Kit and Marty Spitzenberger. On stage on the right, club caller Brad Caldwell is being introduced.



IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO TRAVEL!

This hearty Sun City group ended a fabulous two-week European river cruise with a Segway tour in Budapest, Hungary.

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Author Mark Pryor

BOOK CLUBS WELCOME MARK PRYOR

In July, two book clubs, the Zoomers Lit Wits and the Booker Babes, gathered at Pam Epstein's home to welcome Mark Pryor, British-born author of The Bookseller, first in the Hugo Marston mystery series printed in six languages in seven countries. Pryor regaled his audience with anecdotes ranging from his first news story in elementary school, to the 150-200 agents he contacted before being accepted as a client. Creator of the nationally recognized true crime blog D. A. Confidential, Pryor admits to retaining his British accent because, as Assistant District Attorney for Travis County, he finds that "juries like it." Pryor completed The Bookseller, approximately 80,000 words, in four months.





A feeling of excitement filled the air, along with the smell of perfume and perhaps a whiff of estrogen as ladies eagerly filled the ballroom for the annual Boutique Bazaar. Vendor booths enticed with jewelry, scarves, shoes, purses, clothing, trinkets, and all things feminine. The ladies were enchanted; their men took it all in stride.



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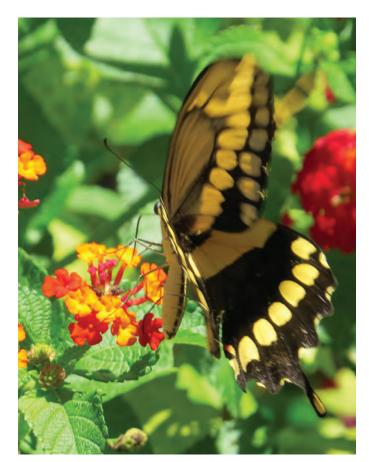
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Dr. Clemmons grew up in the Hill Country and has always been surrounded by animals. She has practiced equine medicine for a number of years and continues to do so today. She is also an avid equestrian and often competes with her horses when she's away from Zoot.

Dr. Clemmons and her husband share their home with two cats (Satchel and Simon), three dogs (Roxie, Tank and Yo-Yo), two horses (Flirt and Tuna), and L.C. the chicken. Dr. Clemmons' hobbies include competing in triathlons, half marathons and mountain bike racing.

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However, non-AARP members must pay an extra \$5 at the door. AARP members must bring their AARP card to avoid the additional charge.

Upon completion of the course, graduates MAY receive a discount on their automobile insurance premiums. Please check with your auto insurance carrier to see what discount, if any, will apply.

AARP courses do not qualify for ticket dismissal in Texas unless you have previously contacted the appropriate court and received approval to take this course in place of a Defensive Driving Course.

Remember to bring your driver's license, AARP card and the ticket you purchased at the Member Services Office or online.

For more information, contact Herb Hainlen at HCHJLH@yahoo.com.

Friends of the Library

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African/African-American Women

Sun City women of African and African-American descent meet monthly in an informal, friendly, and fun gathering to connect with one another. Contact Rae Gill at 512-868-8688 or mraegill@verizon.net.

Antiques & Collectibles Lovers

Sun City Texas women with an abiding interest in antiques meet monthly in members' homes to enjoy a short program and share knowledge and love of antiques, vintage items, collectibles, and historical sites. In addition, we have a biannual fundraiser to benefit our local county museum. We meet to share our enthusiasm, knowledge, interest, and have lots of fun. You are welcome to attend as a guest if you want to learn more about how our Questers group works. Call Christy Glandt at 512-819-0912, or email her at bcglandt@gmail.com.

Big Band Group

A Sun City based Swing Band is forming for musicians who love to play. Call Henry Savage at 970-819-2819 or 512-863-2317, or email hsavage39@gmail.com

Book Discussion Contact: Bob Stockburger, 512-240-5573 or stuttgart822@yahoo.com

The Great Books Reading and Discussion program will meet two times in September. The topics include Adam Smith's *The Wealth of Nations* and Chekhov's *Rothchild's Fiddle*.

Each meeting involves a reading and a set of discussion questions. For information, contact Bob Stockburger at stuttgart822@ yahoo.com. New members are welcome.

Born In Texas

If you or your spouse were born in Texas and are not receiving the BIT Club emails, contact Carolyn Heald at 512-819-9484 or carolynheald@aol.com.

Brits

Second Thursdays

The British Group meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month. If you are

from the UK and would like to socialize with fellow Brits, please come and join us. Anglophiles are also welcome! Contact Angela and Norman Tucker at 512-240-4063 or tuckernorman@att.net for information regarding time and location.

Cajuns

www.sccajunclub.com

Come "pass a good time" with the Sun City Cajun Club. Our next event is Sunday, September 28 in the ballroom. The band Southwind will be performing. Everyone is welcome. Purchase your tickets online or at the Member Services Office. Visit our website at www.sccajunclub.com for more information and to see our schedule of events. To subscribe to our newsletter, The Cajun Times, email Ron or Peggy Scarborough at sccajunclub@aol.com or call (512) 943-9450.

California

Third Wednesdays

Were you born in California? Lived in California? Visited California? Or just like California? Then come and join us on the third Wednesday of each month for dinner. We're "laid-back" Californians. Just eating and socializing. Call Jan Renfro at 512-863-2802 or email jren_tx@yahoo.com.

Chicago

Former Chicagoans: We are about Chicago foods, including hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches, pizza, gyros. We are about Chicago teams, memories, neighborhoods, pride. If you are from Chicago or have a connection or interest in the Windy City, we hope you will join us. We meet bi-monthly for good food, watching our Chicago teams, celebrations and more. Contact Linda at lindadwyer0503@gmail.com, or Jim at jjbonk@core.com.

Corvette Owners

Are you interested in joining other Corvette owners in a Sun City cruising group? Contact Kent and Susan Didriksen at 512-863-9206 or ksdidriksen@aol.com.

Cruisers

www.sun-city-tx-clubs.org

Have a motorcycle or scooter or dream of having one? Join the Sun City Cruisers. We have meetings for fellowship, story swapping, discussions on bikes and accessories, and planning for future group rides. Call Wayne Ware at 512-863-2202 or email wayne@georgetown-texas.org.

Cycling

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The Sun City Ordinarily Unruly Tandem Society (SCOUTS) invites tandem riders to join them for a ride in the wonderful countryside outside Sun City. Rides are every Tuesday and Thursday. Contact Karen Shawhan, k.l.shawhan@gmail.com.

Czech

If you are of Czech heritage and interested in meeting socially with other Czechs, contact Stephanie Matlock at stephanie_ matlock@yahoo.com.

DAR - Robert Gilbert Livingston Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution, The Robert Gilbert Livingston chapter, will meet on Thursday, September 11. The meeting will be held in the Atrium of the Sun City Activities Center, 1 Texas Drive, with refreshments beginning at 9:30 and the meeting at 10 a.m. The program will be presented by Retired Air Force Colonel Patrick McCaslin, who will speak on "Remembering Our Patriots." Guests are welcome. For further inquiry, contact Regent Barbara Elrod, (512) 931-2484.

French Social

Born, lived or worked in French-speaking countries? Want to keep up the language? Join our group on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. For the location, please contact Claudia Shelton by email at caugier26@yahoo.com.

Garland Groupies

If you previously lived in Garland, Texas, and are interested in fun and fellowship with others who have lived there, you should become a member. Call Charlie/ Margie Swearingen at 512-864-0306 or Ed/Bettye McCrary at 512-864-0471.

German Second Thursdays, Noon

This spirited social club comprises nativeborn and German-Americans with a desire to share mutual experiences in all things Germanic; the language, peoples, culture, prevalent in its diverse regions. Interest is keen regarding the migration of German settlers to Texas and their contributions to the Lone Star state.

Luncheons are on the second Thursday of each month, with dialogue in German and English. Contact: Dick Aull, 512-948-2911 or Ute Kelly, 512-863-9256.

Hadassah - SC Kadima

Hadassah is the largest women's Zionest and volunteer organization in America. Hadassah is dedicated to improving the lives of people in Israel, supporting women's health issues and women's rights in the U.S. To find out more information about the local Kadima chapter, contact Sarah Christiansen, 512-868-3504 or sarahlmc@suddenlink.net; Geri Scheer, 512-864-0212 or gerischeer@gmail.com.

Hawaii

The Hawaii Club consists of members who were born/raised in Hawaii, those who have lived/worked in Hawaii, or who possess a real love for the state and its culture. Contact Karen Meredith Lindholm at hulagal98@hotmail.com or 512-686-1906, or Martha Toler marthanntoler@gmail.com or 512-868-3639.

Illinois

If you have any questions about our club or are interested in joining, email Sandy Schlewitt at huggybunky@aol.com or call 512-864-1701.

Indiana

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.

lowa

Are you an Iowa expatriate? Come join other Iowans on Monday, October 13 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion for a potluck dinner. For more information, contact Pat Sampson at 512863-8219 or pndsampson@gmail.com or Jan Miller at janandgael@suddenlink.net.

Italian Social Second Fridays, VFW Spaghetti Night

If you have Italian heritage, have lived in Italy, or just plain love Italy and everything Italian, join us for the Italian Social and Cultural Club. Occasionally, we have other outings and great potluck Bocce Sundays. For more information, or to be notified about events, contact Eddie Verdecanna at 512-868-0704 or eddieverde@gmail.com.

Kansas

If you have lived in Kansas or wish you had, you are invited to join us to share information, stories, and memories of Kansas. The Kansas Group gets together at least annually. Watch the Kansas Group page on the Sun City Texas website for upcoming events. For more information, call Jim Wayland at 512-864-9319, Reg Bessmer at 512-686-0140, Larry/Jonene Pruitt at 512-591-7268, or Don/Jackie Day at 512-943-9409.

Ladies Beginner Golf Group (LBGG)

Are you a beginner or returning golfer? Intimidated by the course or other golfers? Our group is a network of ladies who connect with each other to play golf, improve their game, and have fun. For more information, email Elizabeth Copeland at: suncitylbgg313@yahoo.com.

Latin/Hispanic

Are you Latin or of Latin heritage or have for a number of years lived in Latin America? If you are interested in meeting with others to practice Spanish or exchange cultural experiences in a casual social setting, contact Fran at 512-930-8180 or LEFKOW60@aol.com.

Life Sciences

We meet on the first Saturday of the month. Contact Norm Ford at 512-868-0098 or Bob Hazelwood at 512-864-0311.

Michigan

If you have lived in Michigan or have ties to or interest in Michigan, please join us to share information, stories and memo-*Continued on the next page*

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ries of the Great Lake State. For further information or to be included on our email and notification list, contact Will Wright at 512-240-4325 or mistagrouse@gmail.com.

Minnesota

If you are a former Minnesota resident and interested in meeting other Golden Gophers, this interest group is for you. For more information and to be added to our mailing list, contact Chuck Kraby at txchask@aol.com, or Cameron Kienenberger at 512-240-4209. Watch *Sun Rays* for upcoming events.

Mississippi

Calling all Mississippi folks – join our Mississippi Club. Come meet other Mississippians living in Sun City. Contact Ann Nelson, annm12@suddenlink.net or 512-931-2229, or Mary Lou Harrington at marylou10tx@aol.com or 512-864-1949.

Nebraska

Contact: Cleo Ramsey, jlrams2002@ yahoo.com

Anyone interested in the Nebraska Group may contact Jerry or Cleo Ramsey at 512-863-0662 or jlrams2002@yahoo.com.

The next event will be a Cornhusker Tailgate Party in the fall.

New England

The New England Social Society is open to ALL folks with ties to New England. We get together several times a year. For information or to be added to our email list, contact Sue Francis at 512-868-2507 or swfrancis1@verizon.net, or Penny Wagner at 512-864-1609 or pnwagner@yahoo.com.

New York

Yo, New Yorkers! Do you love the Big Apple? Did you leave your heart in the Empire State? If you are interested in meeting others who feel the same, let's get together to form a New York Interest Group. To add your name, address, home telephone number and e-mail address to the New York Group mailing list, please e-mail Tom Olsen at tolsen53@suddenlink. net. For other information, contact Pat Prudhom at 512-686-0506.

Nurses

Quarterly Meeting/Program: Friday, September 5, 11:30 a.m., The Worship Place

Sun City Nurse and Lions Club member, Carol Hopper, will present "What Lions are Doing Near and Far for Sight Conservation." Bring a brown bag lunch. All Sun City Nurses and friends are invited. Contact patclendenin@gmail.com for more information.

Ohio

Kickoff for the *new* OHIO interest group is Saturday, September 27, at 4 p.m. at Wriggley's Sports Bar. Join former Ohio residents for the University of Cincinnati vs. Ohio State football game. SPACE IS LIMITED! A \$5/pp commitment check (payable to Celia Olson) is your RSVP; list names individually. From September 2-17, drop your check in the box on Vicki Simons' porch, 416 Independence Creek Lane, or send by mail.

Questions? Email vickisimons@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 Beaver paraphernalia to all events. Contact Jim Anderson at oregonjim@suddenlink. net or 512-943-9629.

Pennsylvania

Whether you were born and raised in Pennsylvania, lived there for a short time, or just appreciate the history and culture of the Keystone State, you are welcome to join us.

Contact Fran Jackson at PAClubofSCTX@ gmail.com to be included in emails about upcoming events.

Porsche Owners

Do you own a Porsche? Are you interested in meeting other Porsche owners for informal outings and social activities? Contact Jerri Matthews at 512-868-9502 or jnmatt127@gmail.com.

Psychology

Anyone who would like to participate in an interest group in psychology, e.g. psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, contact Don Pool at 512-864-7595 or dpool2@verizon.net.

Runners/Joggers

We will be back to our normal start time in September. We meet in front of the Texas Drive 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 email missysimmons@msn.com. 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 or 512-819-9649, or Deanne Coward at gcoward@suddenlink.net or 512-868-1732.

Sky Girls

We are a group of retired stewardesses, better known today as flight attendants, who meet monthly in the home of one of our members. Our meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. We are strictly social, and have discovered we have endless experiences to share and compare! Call Debby Dooher at 512-869-7459 or Pam Meyners at 512-868-5575.

SAR - Alexander Hamilton Chapter

sctxca.org > Site Index > SAR

The Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution meets the second Saturday of each month. September 20 is a joint meeting with DAR and SAR, held at the Austin Women's Club. If you believe you have a Revolutionary War Patriot ancestor, or if you are already a member and have not yet transferred, contact Harry Walden, 512-818-1379, email harry.walden@gmail.com.

INTEREST GROUPS

St. Louis

It seems we have a number of former St. Louisans living in Sun City Texas. If you feel that St. Louis connection, contact Gary and Sheila Engel at geesle@swbell.net or 512-868-6929.

Sun City Blues

Blues music has been the foundation and a strong influence of all American music styles since the early 1900s. Come be part of the Just the Blues group. There will be blues dances, blues dance lessons and trips to Austin blues clubs. To see what's happening go to: www.justthebluessctx. weebly.com. More details will be sent to those on the email list. To get on the list, send an email to: justthebluessctx@gmail. com, or call Dennis @ 512-686-1897.

Tai Chi & Chi Kung

Meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Legacy Hills Park Pavilion for a gathering of Tai Chi and Chi Kung practitioners to exercise and have fun. Open to all. Contact Don Mulvey at 512-917-3236 or dlmulvey@yahoo.com.

Texas Tech

Guns up, Texas Tech Red Raiders! We are ready to celebrate another great year of Red Raider sports. Contact Dr. Robert (Bob) Pinder at 512-864-0860 or pinrob@ icloud.com. **Spread the word!!**

Viva El Paso!

If you've ever lived or want to reconnect with the original Sun City, its rich west Texas culture, the Franklin Mountains or the desert southwest, you must join: VIVA EL PASO! Exchange memories from high school, Texas Western/UTEP, Ft. Bliss and, of course, Ciudad Juarez. Many of the people who made El Paso great live right here in Sun City Texas. Join us for our bi-monthly Saturday dinners. Contact Yolanda, angelgandara@prodigy.net, or Patricia, patrwillia@gmail.com.

Wisconsin

Contact: Loree Parker, 512-869-0319 or loreetx@suddenlink.net

Let's start the Green Bay Packer Season with a "Kick Off" party on Thursday, September 4 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on the Putters Café patio. Dress in green and gold (Best Fan Costume awarded). The game starts at 7:30 p.m. RSVP by calling Loree at 512-869-0319 or email loreetx@suddenlink.net. Go, Pack!

The Sheepshead Group meets at 7 p.m. at the Activities Center every Tuesday guests are welcome.

political

Sun City Democrats

Saturday, September 20, SCB Coffee 9:30 a.m.; Meeting 10 a.m. Contact: Mary Ann Friedin, President, maryann.freidin@gmail.com or 512-868-5384

www.suncitydems.org

The speaker for our September meeting will be Julian Vasquez Heilig, PhD, Associate Professor of Education Policy and Planning at U.T. He will join us via You Tube and will speak on Public Schools as Democratic Institutions.

Republican Club of Sun City

Wednesday, September 10, 6 p.m., SCB

Contact: John Graves, 512-863-7715 or johnbgraves@verizon.net; or John Congdon, 512-686-1676 or johnsctx@gmail.com www.williamsoncountygop.org

A social period begins at 6 p.m. in the ballroom; dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, a representative from the State GOP office will discuss the upcoming election in November. There is a \$16 charge per person for dinner. A check payable to "The Republican Club of Sun City" must be mailed no later than September 4 to John Congdon, Treasurer, 1530 Sun City Blvd. Box 227, Georgetown, TX, 78633.

service organizations

Citizens Council at Sun City Texas

Thursday, September 4, 9 a.m., CCW

Contact: Steve Johnston, 512-591-7594 or drclean@suddenlink.net www.citizenscouncilsct.org

Citizens Council is an independent group of residents with a common vision of safeguarding the value / lifestyle of the Sun City Texas community. The Citizens Council is not affiliated with the developer, Community Association, or other governance systems. All members and interested parties are welcome to attend our board meetings.

Kiwanis Club of Sun City

www.suncitykiwanisgt.org Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Location varies

Contact: Herb Wilkins, 512-869-2330

Join us each Tuesday to hear speakers of interest to our community and meet your neighbors who work to benefit the children of Williamson County. Speakers for September are:

September 2 – Duggie Graham, Women's Storybook Project

September 9 – Kianne White Delisi, Civilian Aide to Sec. McHugh, Secretary of the Army

September 16 – Holiday Home Tour Decorators

September 23 – TBD

September 30 – Herb Wilkins, President, Sun City Kiwanis, President's wrap-up message

Sun City Shriners

Tuesday, September 16, 5:30 p.m., Berry Creek Country Club

sctxca.org > Site Index > Shriners Group Contact: Jack Neal, 512-864-0237

The Sun City Shrine Club will hold its September 16 meeting at the Berry Creek Country Club. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; dinner is at 6 p.m. Contact Jack Neal, 512-864-0237, or Ron Dewees, 512-819-9585, to RSVP.

Sun City Shrine Club is a unit of Ben Hur Shriners in Austin, supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children, whose patients receive care at no cost to their families. To to learn more, visit: www.shrinersinternational.org or www.beashrinernow.com.

Sun City Texas Rotary

Tuesdays, CCF/G, Noon Contact: Don Bender, 512-863-2179 or dpbender@suddenlink.net

Whether you are new to Sun City Texas or have been here for a while, please give some thought to joining Rotary. We are engaged in local and international projects that provide needed financial and medical *Continued on the next page*

INTEREST GROUPS

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assistance. If you are interested in joining an organization whose members have a common desire to do good and accomplish incredible things by working together, consider Rotary by attending our weekly lunch meeting.

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 or 512-591-7183, or Fr. Billy Disch at 512-868-6668.

Catholic Rosary/Dinner

A group of Sun City Catholics meets once a month in each others' homes. Pot-luck dinner is followed by the Rosary and fellowship. There are currently two groups involved. All Catholics – couples or singles – are welcome. Contact Mona O'Brien at 512-863-4867 or oh.gb.mona@gmail.com.

Celebration Church

One of the best ways to connect with others is joining a small group! Celebration Church offers many bible study groups here in Sun City. **Bible Study, Fellow-ship and Support:** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Contact Bunny Bassett, 512-864-1456 or bbbass8995@aol.com. **Bible Study and Discipleship:** 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Contact Carlene Truett, 512-240-4571 or deantruett@ suddenlink.net. **Single ladies 55+ Bible Study Fellowship:** 1st Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Babs Belote, 512-639-1912 or bbelotedesign@yahoo.com.

Christian Science

If you would like to know more about the healing power of the Christ, you are lovingly invited to attend Christian Science worship services held each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center. Testimony meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:15 p.m., also at Cowan Creek Amenity Center. For more, email csgeorgetown222@gmail.com.

Congregation Havurah Shalom www.chstx.org

2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Contact: Lenora Hausman, President, 512-863-4842, president@chstx.org, or membership@chstx.org

Congregation Havurah Shalom of Sun City holds services on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Florence & Georgetown Rooms at 7:30 p.m. In addition, services are held on the High Holidays. Throughout the year many other religious, social, and community activities are offered.

Hill Country Bible Church -Sun City

www.hcbcgt.com Sundays, 8:30 a.m., CCAC Contact: Senior Adults Pastor Dennis Keller, 512-496-8934 or dennisk@hcbcgt.com

Hill Country Bible Church has been in Georgetown for over 18 years and now has

an additional campus right in Sun City Texas for your convenience. There are several small groups that meet weekly in Sun City Texas, as well. For more information, please visit our website or contact us.

The Worship Place

An Interdenominational Church located at 811 Sun City Boulevard; established in Sun City Texas in 1998. Believers in Jesus Christ come from various denominations seeking to grow in faith, to nurture and care for each other, and reach out to the community and the world. Sunday services: 8:15 a.m. Praise and Worship; 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Traditional Worship. For Bible Study and Ministry information, check www.theworshipplace.org, call 512-869-1310 or email twp@theworshipplace.org.



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DO IT LIKE THIS, KIDS

This mama turkey has been making the rounds around Sun City lately, with her seven poults in tow. She appears to favor picking up seeds left beneath bird feeders.

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 Friday, Sept. 5 for October issue

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