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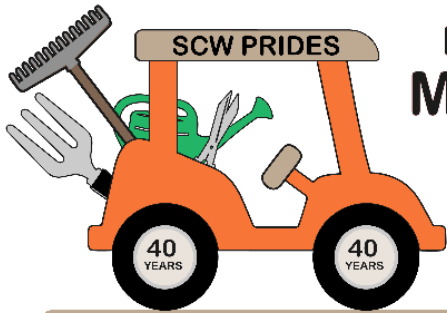
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PRIDES

40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!



Friday
March 3
& You are
INVITED!

Parade 11 AM
Open House 12 - 3 PM

Sign up now to help out!
Raffles, refreshments, crossing guards... we need you!
Also, please consider making donations to our gift basket raffles with an item or gift certificate.

Contact Judy Zimmer
623-296-8129, tzimmeraz@gmail.com
or Wendy Venske
414-476-7605, jwvenske@gmail.com

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As I write these messages, I realize how special it is to belong to the PRIDES. What a great organization full of volunteers giving back to the community. The impact to SCW, keeping 25 miles of streets clean and landscaped is no small matter. I am awed by the number of years many of our members have invested in keeping SCW beautiful.

This year, to strengthen our club with new members, we will have articles and pictures in the Independent and the Rec Center News monthly. New SCW residents deserve to know more about us and have the opportunity to help. To our Members, please keep an eye open for a few committee opportunities that we can make great use of your talents.

We have many moving parts and I wish to give a big THANKS to our Board, the Maintenance and Irrigation Groups, and special interest teams such as our 40 Year Celebration, American Cancer Society Fundraising, Horticulture Team, our DCL's (Donuts & Coffee Ladies), and finally, our weekly Street Workers and their Monitors! May you all have a great, safe, and healthy year of 2023.

Gary Schrorer
President

*December Payday
Bashas' Donuts
SHOUT OUT TO:*

Thank You!



February 19, 2023
Beardsley Park
3-8 PM

relayforlife.org/thesuncitiesaz

PRIDES has a Team!
Sign Up Now!!

Contact Marilyn Shaw
shaw.marilynn@gmail.com
541-980-4444

Relay for Life is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society (ACS). As PRIDES members, we support ACS by participating in the event as a team, fundraising for the cause, and volunteering at the event on February 19, 2023.

Join our team! You will have the opportunity to sign up at our Pay Day meeting on January 21.

Donate to ACS! You will have the opportunity to make donations at our Pay Day meetings or any time by contacting Marilyn Shaw.

Donate canned goods! You can bring canned goods to our Pay Day meetings in January and February or the day of the event.

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January Schedule

Jan. 7 - Work Day
Jan. 14 - No Work,
Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Day Observed
Jan. 21 - Work Day & Pay Day!
Jan. 28 - Work Day

February Schedule

Feb. 4 - Work Day
Feb. 11 - Work Day & Pay Day!
Feb. 18 - No Work,
Happy President's Day
Feb. 25 - Work Day



Monitor's Corner

Hello Monitors, we are going to have clever sayings displayed on our carts in the March 3rd parade. We will each have big posters made for our carts. What will your saying be? "Another one bites the Dust", "Frank took my shovel, again", "Keep on sweeping, Mary". Your saying should be light-hearted, funny, personal to your crew, etc. Your saying should be emailed to Judy (tjzimmeraz@gmail.com) and/or Wendy (jwvenske@gmail.com) by January 21st. Thank you! Tom Jones, VP

If you are waiting for a check for reimbursement, stop in the office to pick it up as they are no longer being mailed. If you need it mailed please let the office know.

Did You Know?

The SCW Pickleball Club is having its annual "Fun in the Sun" Pickleball Tournament for Charity and we are one of the recipients? We are grateful for their generosity. The Charity Ball Drop will include up to 3,000 pickleballs dropping from the sky to designated targets. The pickleballs are numbered so if yours hits, you may win a cash prize or one of many other prizes. Pickleball raffle tickets (for the pickleballs being dropped) are available at the PRIDES office and will also be available at our January and February Pay Day meetings. The more tickets we sell, the more we will benefit from this charitable event. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Buy your tickets at the meeting on January 21st.



Relay for Life Continued;

Purchase a Luminaria! You can purchase a Luminaria bag which you can decorate in honor of a friend or loved one who has battled or is currently battling cancer or you may purchase one for those we remember who lost their battle. You can click the link below to purchase a luminaria for the walk on February 19th or contact Peggy Joynson at pjoynson@cox.net. Peggy will also be available at the January and February Pay Day meetings. Bags are a donation of \$10 each and can be decorated by yourself or can be decorated for you. Click here to make a general donation to our Relay Team:

[Donate to the PRIDES Relay for Life Team](#)

Click here to purchase a luminaria bag:

[Dedicate a Luminaria](#)

Pictures
Wanted!

Send pictures
for the
Newsletter to
[scwprides@
gmail.com](mailto:scwprides@gmail.com)

January Anniversaries CONGRATULATIONS!

Stan Adams	14 Years
William Anderson	13 Years
Jeff Bodmer	5 Years
John Cable	5 Years
Mary Susan Cable	5 Years
Cary Chmielewski	9 Years
Charles Cirillo	2 Years
Robbie Combes	4 Years
Patricia Eisentraut	3 Years
Melinda Fish	1 Year
Craig Forneris	5 Years
Howard Halverson	1 Year
Bruce Huston	24 Years
Trish Huston	24 Years
Lowell Janssen	4 Years
Jeff Johnson	7 Years
Liz Johnson	7 Years
Joe Marinello	5 Years
Russell McComsey	6 Years
Larry McGough	1 Year
Roxy McGough	1 Year
Frank Meyerholtz	22 Years
Dave Nylander	10 Years
Jack O'Brien	5 Years
Stan Quick	15 Years
Ron Rada	10 Years
Jim Reterstoff	4 Years
Lisa Safago	6 Years
Damon Schmidt	1 Year
Paul Schmidt	15 Years
Don Schwender	11 Years
Ceil Wiegand	4 Years
Dixon Wightman	1 Year

Your 2023 PRIDES Board Members and Officers

President–Gary Schroer

Vice President–Tom Jones

Secretary–Lisa Safago

Treasurer–Kathy Estes

Associate Treasurer of

Disbursements–Lowell Janssen Linda Mandoske

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Disbursements–Ron Rada

Associate Treasurer of
Revenue–

Linda Mandoske

Director– Maryalyce Skree

Director– Judy Holmen



Your New Year's Bonus is...
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Citrus Gleaning Begins Wednesday, January 25th

We are happy to announce that Citrus Gleaning with Shephard of the Hills United Methodist Church will continue again this winter, on Wednesdays, 8 o'clock to noon. The first day is Wednesday, January 25 at 8 AM. We will meet at the church. We will get organized into teams and go from there. Gleaning will continue weekly until March 29 or earlier if it all gets done. Please contact Tom or Suzanne Jones if you have questions. Everyone is welcome! Tom Jones; transportationdr@aol.com

