



January 2022 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To start my term, I would like to send my appreciation to all our volunteers for their time and effort spent keeping Sun City West clean, attractive, and colorful! Most folks that visit our community for the first time, are struck with how impressive the main roads appear. For those that live here, there is a continuous appreciation for our organization and our efforts with maintaining our medians and streets. A LARGE THANKS TO YOU ALL!

Your Board will be sending you a Newsletter at the beginning of each month with updates, news, and work schedules. We want to keep you informed without bombarding you with a host of emails. Feel free to send us an email or offer suggestions at Payday to improve this communication.

BOARD

Your Board and Officers are President–Gary Schroer; Vice President–Tom Jones; Secretary–Lisa Safago; Treasurer–Kathy Estes; Associate Treasurer-Disbursements – Lowell Janssen; Associate Treasurer-Revenue – Nora Timson; Directors – Dick McBee and Paul Kunze.

We will be adding two Associate Treasurers, one for Disbursements and one for Revenue. We are seeking volunteers to fill both positions. Prerequisites include bookkeeping experience, computing skills (preferably bookkeeping software and Excel), and be full time here at SCW. Please contact Kathy Estes or Lisa Safago when your interest peaks.

We also need to appoint one more Board Member to fill a one-year vacancy. We want to thank Ron Ryman for his participation and energy serving on our Board. Ron is not leaving; he now wants to focus on being a Roadie. Thanks Ron!!

JANUARY SCHEDULE

Sat., Jan 1 No work, New Year's Holiday

Sat., Jan 8 Regular workday.

Sat., Jan 15 No work, MLK Holiday

Sat., Jan 22 Regular workday followed by a catered breakfast at the
Payday/General Mtg. Serving begins at 8:15.

Sat., Jan 29 Regular workday.

Alliance for **B**usiness and **C**ommunity (ABC) is hosting a blood drive on Monday, Jan. 31, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Briarwood Country Club

GLEANNING

PRIDES Gleaning Team needs volunteers. All fruit gleaned goes to St. Mary's Food Bank. We work with Shepherd of the Hills Methodist Church. They co-ordinate the schedule. Teams work each Wednesday morning from 8:00 AM to noon, starting Jan. 26 and ending March 23. If any PRIDES cannot make a Wednesday, we let Kathleen Culliton know, and the team can be filled with church workers. Please contact one of the following to sign up – we appreciate your help.

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PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER

The SCW Pickleball Club's "All for Charity Ball Drop" will take place on March 7th. PRIDES is a recipient of funds from this fundraiser and the more tickets we sell the more funds we receive. Tickets will be available at our Payday/General meeting on Saturday, Jan. 22. (\$10 for one ticket, \$25 for three tickets.) Cash or check payable to SCW Foundation.

FROM THE HORTICULTURE GROUP

The Arizona Cooperative Extension has a wealth of publications for the home gardener. View the Extension home page at <https://extension.arizona.edu> then select Publications. Enter search terms like fertilization; citrus; vegetables (they have a great vegetable planting calendar and tips); pruning; etc. The Extension has information on growing plants and diagnosing problems.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF THE SUN CITIES

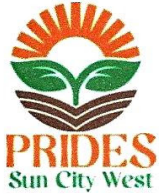
A fundraising event for the American Cancer Society – Feb. 20, 2022, Beardsley Park, 3 PM. Once again, PRIDES has a **Relay for Life Team!** We will be fundraising and participating in the event. There are many ways to help: selling 50/50 tickets, help set-up the event, selling hot chocolate, clean-up, plus additional opportunities.

Please support our PRIDES RFL Team by joining or donating to the American Cancer Society. You can also donate at our next PRIDES Payday/General Meeting on Jan. 22, cash or checks to the American Cancer Society and bring canned foods for the luminaria which will be displayed during the event, then donated to the Valley View Food Bank. For more information about getting involved contact Lisa Safago at 262-210-6416 or safago.lisa@gmail.com. PRIDES Team Members are Lisa Safago-Team Captain; Marilyn Shaw (Event Leader); Peggy Joynson; and Linda Johnson.

PRIDES 40th ANNIVERSARY

Please keep an eye out for information relating to our 40th Anniversary celebration weekend coming the first weekend in March. Activities include a Friday Bar-B-Q at Beardsley (March 4th) and on Saturday a Parade ending at Kuentz Rec Center along with an Open House of our PRIDES facility. Much more information to come!!

Thanks to All and have a Great, Safe January 2022



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