

THE **BREEZE**

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Come join us for the
Valentine's Day Dance
Saturday, February 14,
7-9:30 p.m.
in the Social Hall.
Both Singles and Couples
are invited to have a
"Sweet" Time!

For more details, see page 11.

Official Business

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Mark Smith
*President,
Board of Directors*

From the President

Congratulations to Mark Klein for being elected President, Mark Pallans for being elected Secretary, and Judith Hanson for being elected Treasurer of the Master Association Board of Directors. Sun City now has three of its Board members serving as officers of the Master Association!

Speaking of elections, the time is fast approaching for Sun City to hold its elections for three Board of Directors positions. The winners will be announced at our May meeting. The terms of Secretary Rita Worrell and Director at Large Mark Pallans are expiring, and their seats will need to be filled, as well as the open seat vacated by the resignation of Director at Large Gary Warden several months ago. We are always looking for good people to get involved in the governance of our Association. Please consider taking an active part in our community and throwing your hat into the ring.

A special thanks to Phil Crapo, our onsite manager, and Karla Curran, our former program director, for setting up our magnificent New Year's Eve party and working out the details with Joe Hasson, the GM at Aliante Station. Phil tells me that he plans on trying to get Joe involved in other events that we can be partners in, and if the New Year's Eve bash is any indication of things to come, we will have a fantastic partnership with our new neighbors.

If anyone has not peeked into the old sales office and seen how great the lobby area looks, you should do so when you get the chance. There will be a fireplace and a big screen TV in the lounge area, as well as a place to sit, read, and make coffee to enjoy as you gaze out upon the golf course and mountains — life can be very good if you give it half a chance.

Please remember our "Meet the Board Member Night" is the third Wednesday of the month. If you have any questions or want to make a suggestion, it's a great chance to communicate directly with a Board member.

Have a great month, and I look forward to seeing everyone enjoying our clubhouse and activities.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mark Smith
President*

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS!

The members of the Sun City Aliante Board of Directors are offering the opportunity for residents to meet them in a casual setting. During that hour, one Board member each month will be available to answer any questions or address any concerns residents may have.

**The next date to "Meet the Board" will be on Wednesday,
February 18, from 6-7 p.m. in the conference room.**

A SCAL Board Member will be present!

Official Business

From Your Association Manager

With a changing of the guard, please help me welcome Emilia Raia as our Director of Activities. She comes to us with a strong administrative background and a bundle of enthusiasm. She will only help us enhance what has been started and take us to new higher limits. Please stop by and say hello and offer your ideas for the betterment of our community.

WOW – We have heard nothing but positive things about the New Year’s Eve party. Our thanks have been given to Mr. Hasson. All indications are showing a lot of action for our residents at Aliante Station. We look forward to many more events this year and the years to come.

Next month we will start the election process for three positions to the Board of Directors. Also, I begin to establish a budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal year which is reviewed and accepted by the finance committee before being approved by the Board of Directors at the May 13, 2009, Board meeting and ratified at the June 10, 2009, ratification meeting. If you have any thoughts you would like to contribute, please feel free to get them to my attention.

February begins the new legislative session in Nevada. Be aware of what might be discussed for changes that could affect Homeowner Associations. Some thoughts are good and some are not. We will try to keep you posted on anything that will make a difference to our community.



Philip Crapo
Community Association Manager

Board Meetings

Once again the New Year is upon us, and we need to begin the process of notifying all homeowners as to when meetings of the Executive Board of Directors will be held. As per NRS 116.31083.2, “not less than 10 days before the date of a meeting of the Executive Board,” the following are the scheduled meetings for 2009.

The monthly meetings of the Board of Directors have been scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month.

Also, after every Board of Directors meeting, an executive meeting will be held to discuss only items pertaining to legal, personnel, or hearings of disciplinary matters. President Mark Smith has set aside every Wednesday at 4 p.m. to hold an executive meeting if issues arise necessitating such meetings. It is at the discretion of the President to cancel the executive meetings if they are determined to be unnecessary.

The Annual Meeting of owners and election of Directors to the Board will be on May 13, 2009.
2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8

August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9

New Director of Activities



Emilia Raia
Director of Activities

It is my pleasure to serve the Sun City Aliante Community Association in my new capacity as Activities Director! Going forward in the New Year, you will see many of the same programs you’ve seen all along, including fitness, some new trips, and wonderfully exciting events.

I can be contacted at 638-5061 or eraia@suncityaliante.us. Stop by and say hello while you’re at the Community Center. I want to get to know all of you! Hope to see you at the Valentine’s Day Social, February 14!

MASTER ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The Sun City Aliante Master Association (ASAR) will meet on **Tuesday, February 3, at 7 p.m.** and on **Thursday, February 26, at 7 p.m.**

The Sun City Aliante Master Association Executive Board will meet on **Thursday, February 5, at 6 p.m.**

Official Business

Standards & Compliance



Dawn Mackey
Director of Standards
and Compliance

Happy Valentine's Day from Community Standards 2009

I would like to thank all of you for removing your holiday decorations within 30 days of the holiday as per the CCRs. The Community Standards office would also like to thank you for making sure your property stays in compliance by properly replacing dead trees, removing weeds, making sure your pets are on leashes, cleaning up after your pets, keeping your garage doors shut, and slowing down to the speed limit of 25MPH in the community, etc.

For the last couple of months, I have mentioned the weed preventer/killer "AMAZE" to keep weeds from popping up everywhere. This product may be purchased at Moon Nursery or Star Nursery.

With the New Year, please remember to stop in the Membership office and check your file to make sure we have updated information, along with your emergency contact information.

I know you are all pretty sick of reading my article about dog poop, as I am tired of writing about it, but unfortunately, I am still getting many complaints about pet owners who allow their dogs to roam loose and poop in others' yards without being courteous enough to clean it up. Unfortunately, we have some irresponsible pet owners that just don't care, and they are also the same ones that don't take the time to read the Breeze or familiarize themselves with the governing documents. So the Compliance Department continues to fight this issue on a weekly basis. I can enforce it if I have information as to where the dog owner lives, but without that information, I can't put the blame on anyone.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Dawn Mackey
Community Standards & Compliance
638-5017 or 638-5006
dmackey@suncityaliante.us

Neighborhood Watch



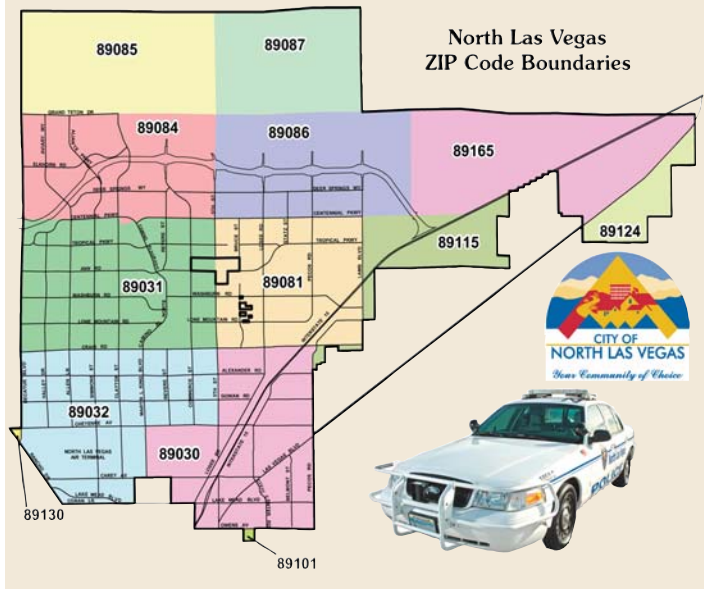
Monthly Tip

North Las Vegas residents can now file crime and incident reports over the Internet through a new program called ePoliceReport™. The application's main menu provides you with a list of crimes that don't require a report to be taken by an officer. Once the report is submitted, it is reviewed just as if it were submitted at the police station. A police officer may respond to gather more information if it is deemed necessary. Incidents of a life-threatening nature or a crime in progress should never be reported through E-Police. This new program is an alternative to filing a report in person at the NLV Police Department. It is for our convenience, when appropriate, and PLEASE REMEMBER it is not a substitute for calling 911 in an emergency. To file a report, or for more information, visit www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/departments/Police/ePRIndex.htm.

In case this sounds familiar, you may have read it on the front page of the December 23 issue of the "View" section of the *Review-Journal*.

For more information regarding the Sun City Aliante Neighborhood Watch program, contact our coordinator, Jerry Overton, at jerryo@elsmktg.com or 639-2291.

Be safe,
Your Neighborhood Watch Block Captains



HEALTH & WELLNESS

FREE FITNESS ORIENTATION

**Tuesday, February 10, at 10 a.m. and
Thursday, February 26, at 6 p.m.**

Fitness Instructor Theresa Noble will offer two free fitness orientation sessions during February. This is your chance to learn how to use all of our state-of-the-art fitness equipment (new and old) so that you can take full advantage of this opportunity to stay fit.

Keep Fit with Line Dancing!

**Mondays at 11 a.m., Tuesdays at 6 p.m.,
and Thursdays at 10 a.m.**

You don't need a partner, the steps are easy to learn, and line dancing is a wonderful way to keep fit and meet new people. We dance to all types of music, from country to rock and roll. Why not give it a try? Wear comfortable, supportive shoes. Bring water and your sense of humor.

Aerobic Dancing

If you've enjoyed watching "Dancing with the Stars" and yearned to waltz, cha-cha, or jazz dance, you'll love the Aerobic Dance class. We move to all types of music and incorporate a variety of dance styles. It's a low-impact workout, and you can work at your own level. In the second half of the class, we use Body Bars for strength and balance exercises. The bars are available in 4-, 6-, 9-, and 12-pound weights. **Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m., and Saturday mornings at 10 a.m.**



Save a Life!

**Learn Life-Saving Skills
Thursday, February 19, 4-6 p.m.**

CPR Connections is a first aid instructor in Henderson, Nevada. Their mission is to offer the most innovative and effective tools to utilize CPR skills when necessary. You, too, can learn how to administer life-saving CPR and get important information on administering first aid. The fee for this class is \$30 per person and is payable at the time of the class. Information and sign-up sheet are at the monitor's desk.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Standing Committees

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meets every other Friday at 9 a.m.
ARC Workshop meets the fourth Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Contact Dawn Mackey at 638-5017.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Meets the second Friday at 9 a.m.
Contact Jim Hill at 657-1880 or
vegasjim@embarqmail.com.

COVENANTS COMMITTEE

Meets the third Tuesday of each month at
4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.
Contact Dawn Mackey at 638-5017.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meets the last Wednesday of each month.
Contact Charles Firestone at 657-9330.

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

Meets the last Thursday of every month at 9 a.m.
Contact is Sandy Valley at 399-2689.
Feb meeting: Feb 3rd (not 5th)

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Meets every third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Contact is Jerry Knaub.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Contact is Sandy Valley at 399-2689.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Attention All Wannabe Reporters!

The Communications Committee is seeking residents to volunteer to serve as reporters and gather information from community events for publication in the Breeze and/or on the web portal.

For those activities charging a fee, your fee would be paid, in exchange for providing a brief written summary of the event. Submission of photos via e-mail would be a plus. No special journalism skills are required; just give us a good human interest story, tell us what happened, and submit it in a timely manner.

We are also asking individual residents to submit articles of general interest to other residents. Share your accomplishments or those of other residents with the entire community. Don't be bashful! We have many residents doing good things, and perhaps your example will inspire others.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim Hill at vegasjim@embarqmail.com. Thanks in advance!

*Jim Hill, Chairman
Communications Committee*

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ARC Meeting

Happy Valentine's Day!

There are two meetings this month.

Applications must be turned into the Association office no later than 12 noon on February 5 for the February 6 meeting, and no later than February 19 for the February 20 meeting.

The meetings are always held at 9 a.m. in the Community Center

Please remember that any exterior changes require ARC approval. This includes, but is not limited to, changes in your landscaping, landscape artifacts, the color of your house, walls and fences, security screen doors, etc. If you are making any changes, your application and copy of plan must be submitted in duplicate to the Membership office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Dawn at 638-5017 or dmackey@suncityaliante.us.

COMMITTEE NEWS

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

The Committee welcomes new members Larry Rothstein and Bob Piscione; two other new members will be selected during the next month. New officers for this year are: Sandy Valley, Chair, and Linda Egge, Vice Chair.

Wow, was that a New Year's Eve Party to remember, or what? The Lifestyle Committee and Aliante Station Casino's combined New Years Party was enjoyed by 350 residents. The food was fantastic, as were the DJ, Winston, and the Dry Martini band. Encore next year?

Coming up in February is the Valentine's Day Social. Join the fun and dip into the chocolate fountain. Watch your neighbors play the Sun City Aliante version of the Newlywed/Not-So-Newlywed game. Enjoy prizes and surprises, and dance to a great DJ. See a related article in this issue of the Breeze.

Mark your calendars for the March 17 St Patrick's Day event, and coming in April is the Home Improvement Fair.

Last month we announced the "Betsy Ross" flag contest to design a new Sun City Aliante Flag. Look for a related article in this issue of the Breeze for the details. We are looking forward to your designs.

And finally, we say goodbye to our mentor and friend, Program Director Karla Curran. She has been an inspiration to our committee, and she has worked tirelessly for our community. She will be missed!

Sandy Valley, Chair



SEMINARS & CLASSES

What to Look For When Buying a Computer

Monday, February 9, 6 p.m.

Know the scoop on how much you should spend, what features you really need, what type of computer fits your needs, and more. This is a free seminar! For more information go to: www.suncitycomputerguy.com or e-mail suncitycomputerguy@cox.net. Sign up today!

Intro to Computers

(Two 2-hour Sessions)

Cost: \$25 per person Max: 4

Tuesdays, February 17 and 24, from 9-11 a.m.

This class is primarily for those who have no or minimal knowledge of computers. You'll learn the basics of using the mouse, accessing different software programs, and the basics of the XP Operating System. Many of you have requested this class, so now is the time to take advantage of it. Start the New Year off right, knowing how to use a computer efficiently. For more information on the classes, contact the monitor's desk at 638-5065.

Web Portal Training

February 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Sun City Aliante Web Portal training sessions are being offered in the Community Center. A few seats are still available, so check the events table and sign up immediately if you are interested. A waiting list will be maintained at the monitor's desk for future sessions.

Financial Seminar

Monday, March 2, 1-3 p.m.

Here's your chance to learn how to enjoy financial security. Bank of America will present an exciting opportunity for homeowners age 62 and older to ensure financial security and stability while staying in the comfort of their homes. A reverse mortgage allows seniors to use the equity in their homes without having to make any payments. This is a free seminar, and refreshments will be served. Please sign up at the monitor's desk.

Meet 'n Greet Seminar The Perfect Solution to Fill in Those Missing Teeth!

Have you ever considered dental implants but didn't have enough information from a professional? Here's your chance to become informed on tooth replacement in just one day! "Is it really possible?" you ask. "Yes!" Dr. Carl Brownd will give exciting, current information about the ability to replace missing teeth in just one day. Dr. Brownd is a Board Certified Maxillofacial Prosthodontist and has been restoring dental implants since 1979. Whether you are 18 or 118, if you are missing one or more of your natural teeth, Dr. Brownd wants you to know that dental implants could be the perfect solution for you. Don't miss this presentation. It could change your life. **This free seminar will be held on Friday, February 13, from 10 a.m.-12 noon.** Refreshments will be served. Please refer to the "Clear Choice" for more information. Sign up at the monitor's desk to attend.

Lunch 'n Learn Seminar

Therapy for Living

Centennial Hills Hospital presents "Let's Talk Therapy!" Come and meet Joel Vidana, Director of Therapy Services. You will learn about physical, occupational, speech, and language therapy, as well as areas of rehabilitation, such as neurological, orthopedic, hand, feeding/swallowing, and much more. This free seminar will be held on **Thursday, February 26, from 1-3 p.m.**, and refreshments will be served. Sign up at the monitor's desk to attend.



CANNERY SHUTTLE UPDATE

Because of rising gas prices, the Cannery Shuttle is cutting back on their service to Sun City Aliante. They have not cancelled their pick-up yet, but it is best to call the monitors at 638-5065 for the latest updates on the Sunday shuttle service before you come.

IN THE COMMUNITY

SCAL Gives to the Homeless

What started out as a routine trip by Sylvia and Burl Flynt to donate goods to a homeless charity turned into a labor of love for residents of Sun City Aliante. Sylvia and Burl discovered an area that many of the homeless call “home” and distributed their donations directly to these people, after discussing with them what their needs were. They promised to return with more. Sylvia wrote a letter to SCAL residents asking for donations and forwarded it to Jim Hill, Communications Committee chairman. Jim got the word out, and donations began rolling in. Before long, Sylvia’s garage was filled to overflowing with all types of donations, from tents to toiletries. People also offered to help with the monumental task of sorting, bagging, and distributing the goods. On the morning of December 24, five carloads of donations left for the homeless area. One homeless man offered to help set up a systematic way to distribute all the goods. There were several orderly lines, and most of the people were very patient as they stood in a cold mist that morning. Sylvia estimates they were able to service about 200 people. When asked if she would do this again, she said she would, but that she needed to take a break and rest! She has put together a list of guidelines to follow and has learned from this experience what works and what needs to be changed. Thanks to all the residents that donated items and their time to help in this most worthwhile cause. Special thanks to Graham, June, Leona, Ruth, MeeLing, Jean, Monte, Jim, Ryan, Karla, and Burl for all their hard work.

Lutefisk Holiday Traditions

During the holidays, Linda and Owen Egge and Phil and Sally Carlson hosted a traditional Scandinavian dinner consisting of lutefisk, lefsa, and Swedish meatballs. Several guests wore traditional Scandinavian dress, and the women were adorned with headpieces. Lutefisk is a white fish, preserved in a brine, served with a rich cream sauce, and eaten by a select group of individuals who enjoy this “delicacy.” The lefsa is a flatbread that is delicious when served with butter and sugar. For those that didn’t care for lutefisk, the Swedish meatballs were a wonderful option. There was much good-natured teasing and laughter at those who downed the fish and those who said, “no way!”

Letter from Karla

We are halfway through winter and four weeks from the day that we all made those New Year’s resolutions. Remember? My resolution for 2009 is to give back. The areas that scream the loudest are right on the home front – my family and my community. The first and by far the most difficult step toward that goal is to turn in my resignation as Program Director. With my resignation, a great flood of emotion comes. It’s very hard to let go of one hand to grab another. I guess that is why we make resolutions just once a year.



Karla Curran

Before I came to Sun City Aliante, I had worked several jobs with seniors, taught fitness, and planned events. This job tied that, and a great deal more, together into the greatest job I have ever had. The support this community has given me since day one empowered me to want to give my all back to it. I hope and pray I have been able to achieve that in the smallest way.

The position of Program Director is one of great glory. “Great party, great class, etc.” Yet it is a position that combines the talents, hard work, and dedication of an entire community and staff to create an end result. It is the individual efforts of the working parts that make the body what it is. The position of Program Director allows one to collaborate such synergy to push it forward into motion. My only regret creates my biggest challenge for the heir to this throne: to find out what else we can offer to those residents who have not yet received any benefit from living in such a dynamic community.

I know as certainly as I did when I left Russia as a missionary that I came into this job to give you my all and to leave it feeling done. My experiences, relationships, and moments shared with all of you have blessed me far greater than anything I have left behind. I will carry you all in my heart on my future journeys, wherever they may lead. Please continue to ACTIVELY care for your neighbors, yourselves, and your community.

*With many thanks and much affection,
Karla Curran*

WHAT'S HAPPENING

GOODWILL

Goodwill will be on our property for collection from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, February 27; Saturday, February 28; and Sunday, March 1.

That's Amore!

This event will be held on Sunday, February 8, from 5-8 p.m.

Enjoy the sounds of Jerry Vale, Liza Minnelli, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Connie Francis, Perry Como, and so much more! Featuring Angelo DiSomma ("Sounds of the Big Band") and Mike Bari ("Sounds of Sinatra"). Donations to be made payable to St. Jude Hospital. Sign up at the monitor's desk!

Shake Rattle & Roll ELVIS Tribute

Sunday, March 1, from 5-8 p.m.

Starring the Brooklyn Boys, Sal Rainone, Angelo DiSomma and Mike Bari, and featuring Ron Friel as Elvis.

Only \$18 per person which includes the show and buffet. Catered by Carmines. Sign up today as seating is limited!



CAROLERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

On December 14, about 35 carolers visited the homes of 15 residents of our community to share in the holiday spirit. Among those visited were Paul and Brenda Overlock.

Brenda is affected by Alzheimer's Disease, which robs the individual of memory and daily living skills. She requires the 24-hour care provided by her husband, Paul, on a daily basis. Eventually, additional caregivers will be needed to give her husband a break. Brenda has two daughters, who are long-distance caregivers. Brenda was a very knowledgeable teacher of eighth grade students for 41 years. She took her students to Washington, D.C., every year for 17 years. Most verbal communication skills have been taken away from Brenda by her devastating disease – she has a problem with finding the right words to carry on even a two-word conversation. But, with music, the words came alive once again, if only for a brief moment, holding her favorite companion, Lucy, in her arms. The sparkle was back in her eyes, and a smile, almost a laugh, was on her face as she sang her heart out with every single word of several verses. This was music to Brenda's ears as she enjoyed every song. The carolers had tears in their eyes, as well.

We knew at that moment that we had "made a difference" in Brenda's and Paul's day – we accomplished our mission ten times over. Her caregiver husband Paul "treasures the moment," since they are short-lived and not remembered by Brenda. She will not remember that we were there that day, but for a moment, she was happy and part of the celebration.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Is There a "Betsy Ross" Living in Sun City?

Now is your opportunity to get your creative juices flowing by designing a new flag for Sun City Aliante. The Lifestyle Committee is sponsoring this contest to find a resident who can design the best flag to represent our community. It will fly outside of our Community Center beside the American and Nevada State flags. Win the grand prize and be recognized by your fellow residents!

Criteria:

- ★ Utilize Aliante theme.
- ★ Submit your drawing in color on an 8½ x 11" sheet of paper, camera-ready.
- ★ You may use any medium (ink, color markers, computer, photo, pencil, etc.).
- ★ Attach your name, address, phone number, and membership number to the drawing (a form is available at the monitor's desk).
- ★ Please refrain from using the Del Webb logo, as it is proprietary.

The deadline for submitting your drawing is March 1. The winner will be announced at the March Board meeting and in the April Breeze. For more information, please contact Rita Worrell at 399-8146 or rcworrell@cox.net.

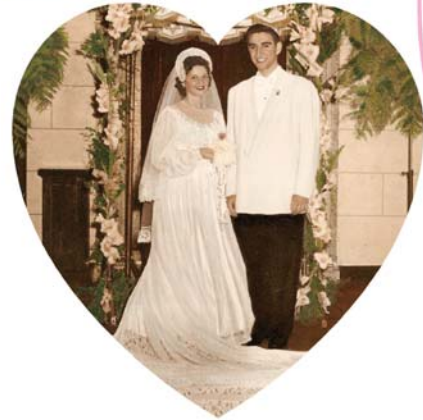
Valentines Day Social



*Mark & Fran Klein,
July 15, 1962,
Davis Party Center,
Cleveland, OH*

Join your neighbors, singles and couples, in a celebration of Valentines Day on Saturday, February 14, 7 - 9:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Enjoy dancing, games, entertainment, refreshments and surprises.

Enjoy Sun City Aliante's version of the "Newlywed/Not-So-Newlywed" game and the Mystery Wedding Photo contest; so bring *your wedding photo* and enter this exciting contest.



*Larry & Lil Rothstein,
September 16, 1951,
Temple of Aaron,
St. Paul, MN*

To attend the social, you **must** bring an item to dip in the chocolate fountain, or your favorite sweet.

Sign up at the monitor's desk if you plan on attending this romantic event. Cost is \$5. Space is limited.

Clubs & Special Interest

Chartered Clubs, as outlined in the "Sun City Aliante Club Guidelines," are Board-recognized and open to all Sun City Aliante residents. No club activity is open to non-residents of Sun City Aliante. These clubs are sanctioned strictly for the members of this Association with no exceptions, unless a club invites guest speakers, instructors, etc. All club members should be familiar with these guidelines set forth by the Board, as well as their individual club bylaws and/or policies and procedures. If you have questions regarding your club charter, feel free to call Director of Activities, Emilia Raia, at 638-5061.

AFTERNOON GAMES

We meet every Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Center. Bring your own board game or play with others. Join the fun! For more information, please contact Theresa Arena at 642-0327 or scrabwords@aol.com.

ART WORKSHOP

Did you once dabble in painting or drawing, even decades ago? Or did you always want to? Either way, come join us for the Art Workshop every Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. Bring a sketchbook or some paints, or just come to meet and chat. You'll spend a relaxing afternoon that could introduce or reintroduce you to a rewarding creative endeavor. No experience required! For information, contact Gary Warden at 202-4483, or Peggy Totino at 217-5973 or ptotino2@cox.net.

BEADING AND JEWELRY

This group meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month from 1-4 p.m. All are welcome to learn and be a part of this creative group! Please call Joy Grigsby at 399-9335 for more information.

BOCCE

Bocce is back to its normal daytime schedule Tuesday afternoons from 1-3 p.m., at the bocce courts. Come join the fun, even if you have never played before. It is a great way to meet other residents. For more information, contact Dave or Judi Hanson at judithhanson@hotmail.com or papamoose@aol.com.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club selection for February is *The Namesake*, by Jhumpa Lahiri. We will meet in the Community Center at 7 p.m. on February 19. For more information, please contact Kathy or Lew Stein at 643-1359.

BUNCO

Bunco is an easy-to-learn dice game for both men and women. No experience is required, just the desire to meet friends and neighbors, have fun, and receive prizes. We meet in the Community Center on the second Thursday of each month, from 6:30-9 p.m. Don't forget to bring your club card for sign-in, and a \$5 donation for prizes. For more information, contact Mary or Don Kaufmann at 405-7092 or mjk89084@cox.net

CELEBRATIONS (NEW NAME)

Birthday Club has a new name — Celebrations. Reserve the date to join us for our next "Celebration," on February 16 in the Social Hall. Formerly known as the "Birthday Club," we now celebrate all occasions! You don't need a reason to join the fun. This is a

potluck event, so bring your favorite dish that will serve 12. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby, or call Cheryl to let her know what you will be bringing. Drinks and cupcakes will be provided by the committee. For more information, please contact Cheryl Templin at 476-5569 or kctemplin1@cox.net.

CONTRACT (RUBBER) BRIDGE

We play on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 6-9 p.m. Contact Barbara Shaw at 399-8376 for more information.

EIGHT BALLERS

We have a new club to play on our newly recovered pool tables! Come out and play "eight ball" just for fun every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Hank Gulland at 538-9424 for more information.

FORGET ME KNOTS

This social needlework club meets on the first, third, and fifth Mondays of every month from 1-4 p.m. Bring a project to work on or learn how. Call Collette Stickney at 399-2647 or Madeline Shapiro at 399-5347 for more information.

HAND AND FOOT

Hand and Foot card club meets every Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. in the Community Center. The game is fun and much like Canasta. Everyone is welcome; no previous experience is required. Our new contact is Geri Anile at 399-9668 or ggspurplelady@cox.net.

KALUKI

This group meets every Thursday at noon. Please contact Dorothy Martin at 399-2045 for more information.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg meets on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. Please come and join us for a game. Contact Patty Golio at 643-0816 or Arlene Harris at 633-5798 if you have any questions.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINO GAME

Mexican Train meets on the second and fourth Friday of every month from 1-4 p.m. Please contact club leaders, Arlene and Jay Barry, at 633-4254 or arlene0423@aol.com, or Norm and Linda Back at 646-1016 for more information.

PARTY BRIDGE FOR PARTNERS

We play every Monday evening. Please check in at 6:15 p.m. so we can begin at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested in joining us, call Sue Eagle at 649-2912. We'll help you find a partner if you need one.

Clubs & Special Interest

PINOCHLE

If you enjoy playing pinochle as much as we do, we welcome you to join us. The group meets every Tuesday evening from 5:30-8 p.m. We look forward to having you join our group. If you have any questions, please call Margie Laviletta at 994-8200 or Jim Menagh at 449-8284.

POKER CLUB

We meet every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Contact George Larson at 233-9270.

RUMMIKUB

The Rummikub Club meets on the first, third, fourth and, when applicable, the fifth Thursday of each month. Game time is from 5:45-9 p.m. This is a "rummy" game played with tiles. Rummikub is easy to learn, fun, and challenging to play. You will catch on in no time. All are welcome. Come join us, and bring a snack and drink if you like. If you have an extra game to spare, bring it with you just in case we need it. Don't forget, you have to "swipe" your Club Card in order to play. We're looking forward to seeing you soon. For information, call Pam Larson at 233-9270.

SILVER NEEDLE AND THREADS (NEW NAME)

The Silver Thread Quilting Club has changed its name to the Silver Needle and Threads. We welcome all sewing talents, not limited to quilting only, and men are also invited. Club meetings are on the first and third Mondays of each month, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please bring your sewing machines, any unfinished projects, or start a new one. If you have questions, call Lorraine Allers at 431-1289, or Annie Lochhead at 399-3647.

SOLOS

The purpose of the Solos Club is for single residents to meet, socialize, and support each other. We welcome single residents to check out our club with a two months' free membership. For information about the club, or to become a member, contact our new President Linda Haddock at 256-5552 or dollylv11@aol.com.

SUN CITY STEPPERS

The Sun City Steppers are a group of ladies who love to dance. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 p.m. If you like to dance and perform, come check us out. For more information on the Steppers, please contact Margo at 649-1176, 281-8219, or jaxlady@cox.net.

TENNIS CLUB

Our winter schedule will continue in February, with the all-comers Saturday mixers starting at 9 a.m. We'll go back to our regular 8 a.m. start time on March 1. If you have questions, contact Larry Rothstein at 649-8766 or lilandlar@aol.com.

TRAVEL CLUB

We will meet on February 9 at 7 p.m. for a Panama Canal Cruisers Meet 'n Greet for only those who have already booked the cruise. On Monday, March 9, there will be a farewell dinner.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS ARE BOARD RECOGNIZED AND MAY SCHEDULE MEETINGS IN ADVANCE. PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR.

HAVARAH

The SCA Havarah is a social group, open to all Sun City residents, meeting monthly to share and celebrate Shabbat, Simchas, Jewish holiday celebrations, heritage, and culture. For more information, contact Mady Shapiro at 399-5347 or scahavarah@yahoo.com.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

WALKING GROUP

The walking group is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 7-8 a.m. Everyone is welcome, so come join us for fun and fitness! For information, contact William Trigg at wft35@embarqmail.com.

HORSESHOES

Our new horseshoe courts are open, and we play on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Come on down and pitch a few. Everyone is welcome to join in. Try it ... you'll like it! For more information, please call George Larson at 233-9270 or Jack Witt at 642-6282.

LADIES' GOLF GROUP

Come join our group of Sun City women who meet every Thursday afternoon to play nine holes of golf. We are a social group, and all levels of golfers are welcome. For more information, contact Patty Golio at 642-8016 or pgolio@aol.com.

BOWLING

Aliante Bowlers Open Play Bowling (not a league). Join the fun and bowl with Aliante residents every Wednesday at 12 noon in the Santa Fe Station Bowling Center. Our bowling sessions are geared toward socializing. Lane assignments are at random. It's a totally non-competitive event. We have all levels of bowlers who can help you learn to bowl or improve your bowling skills. Optional handicapped side-pots, averages maintained, and weekly results e-mailed to members. For more information, contact Ray Wong at 646-9664 or WrongWay9664@embarqmail.com.

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Club CORNER

Aliante Book Club

Do you love to read? Do you read at least a book a month? Do you enjoy talking about the books you've read? Why not join the Sun City residents each month in the Aliante Book Club. We are a group of men and women who meet to share our thoughts, feelings and questions about the books we are reading. The list of books for the upcoming year is composed of fiction, non-fiction, classics and best-sellers. The book topics include adventure, biography, family, foreign writers, history, and many others. The group is informal and meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Community Center. Come join us. Here is the list of books for the remainder of 2009:

February

The Namesake, by Jhumpa Lahiri,
hosted by Ranji Chachra

March

Manhunt: the 12-day Chase for Lincoln's Killer,
by James L. Swanson, hosted by Barbara Atkins

April

The Space Between Us, by Thrity Umrigar,
hosted by Kathryn Brandel

May

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, by Lisa See,
hosted by Julie O'Mara

June

To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee,
And Mockingbird: a Portrait of Harper Lee,
by Charles J. Shields, hosted by Kathy Stein

July

Cane River, by Latita Tademy,
hosted by Savannah Roberts

August

In a Sunburned Country, by Bill Bryson,
hosted by Barbara Shaw

September

The Devil in the White City, by Erik Larson,
hosted by Barbara Atkins

October

The Wrong Man, by John Katzenbach,
hosted by Lew Stein

November

Any selection by John Steinbeck,
Unhosted

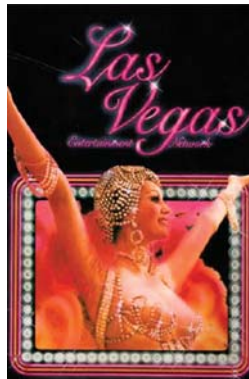
December

Man's Search for Meaning, by Victor E. Frankl,
hosted by Barbara Shaw

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The **Sun City Steppers** will hold an open house for those who may have an interest in joining this dance club. There are no membership fees, and classes are free. However, those that would like to perform will be responsible for the cost of their costumes. The Steppers will perform and demonstrate some of the routines they've learned. Pictures and publicity from their performances will be on display.

Gentlemen, we need you, too. If you can count to eight and love music, please join us. We will have an interest sign-up sheet for a NON-performing dance class, so come check us out on **Saturday, February 28, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall**. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Margo at jaxlady@cox.net or 649-1176.



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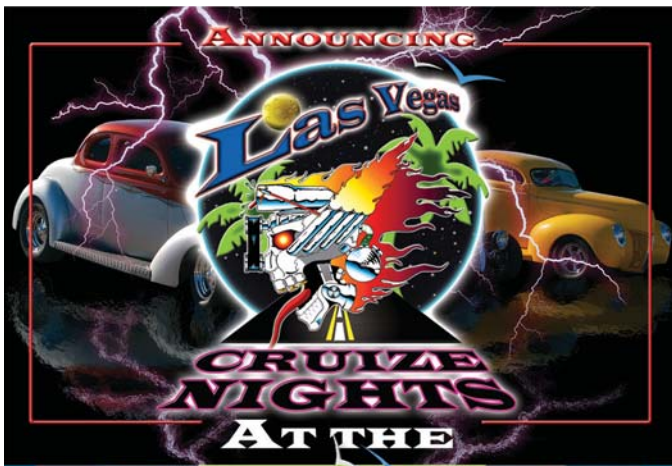
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