

Scene In Sun City Las Vegas

By Sydell Miller



News of the wonderful lifestyle we enjoy in SUN CITY SUMMERLIN has spread far and wide. Reporter RICARDO GANDARA and photographer SUNG PARK of the AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN traveled here specifically to interview residents and write an article called SUN CITY'S "PRIVATOPIA." Photos and interesting stories about SOFIA & RALPH MATZA, SID OSTIS, ESTELLE DISSELHORST, TOM MATTENSON, GLENNA EVANS, SAM & MARSHA LEE, FRANCES ALONGI, SAL RODARTE, MARILYN BOYER, SYDELL & ROBERT MILLER, CARL & SUZANNE CARR, SHIRLEY EITLAND and GALE RUTTER describe clubs, the security patrol and activities that keep us all feeling good and looking great. DEL WEBB is building in GEORGETOWN, TEXAS and reading this inside view will give people an idea of what to expect.

A note from SHARON-WEGSCHIEDER-CRUSE informs us she will be doing a book signing April 6, WALDENS in the MEADOWS MALL at noon. Her book is GRANDPARENTING.

The SUN CITY HOMEOWNERS COUNCIL is one meeting everyone should make every effort to attend. NED WHEELER is the chairman. The reports of committee chairmen give you the most current information. At a recent meeting State Senator Ray Rawson addressed the council and pledged his support with legislation in the future to protect seniors. He explained that many states have a freeze on school taxes for seniors 65 years and older. Among those at the meeting were HELEN PERRYMAN, ALAN SAMPSEL, ALICE WAGNER, MALCOLM SCHIFFMAN and CHARLES UMNUS.

Good news for the ladies in SUN CITY. LYNN is back at SPIRALS. She really appreciated the loyalty of all her clients this past year.

The Sisterhood of BET KNESSET BAMIDBAR had as their featured speaker

BETTY R. PARDO, ED.D. Her topic was THE SEPHARDIC JEWS IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE. BETTY was born and raised in NEW YORK CITY. She received her Bachelor and Masters Degree from Brooklyn College. She also has a Masters Degree from UNLV. She began her teaching career on the lower Eastside of Manhattan and also taught in Brooklyn before coming to LAS VEGAS in 1962. She taught at Cashman Junior High school and Central Juvenile Hall in LOS ANGELES. She retired as Administrator of a school for abused and abandoned boys, Division of Special Education. Betty is married and has 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

The GRAND OPENING OF SUN CITY'S SUMMERLIN'S NEW ROYAL COLLECTION brought out quite a crowd. The houses were beautifully decorated and taking notes and giving their opinions were: JEAN & DAVE SILBERG, GERRI LETHBRIDGE, BEA SOLOMON, GEORGE & IRIS PUCINE, MARY LOUISE & PHIL FLANNEARY, MILTON & IRENE KRELL, DAVID & SELMA PORTNOY, WILMA & BOB ELGORT, BOB & SANDRA FEATHER, GILDA & IRWIN HAUS, ZEEV & CILA MANSDORF, HELEN & LEN LEVITSKY, FLORENCE & LEO WILSON, BURT & OLIVIA CORRAL, VERNA WAYBRIGHT and MARY & GUS LYMBERPOULOS.

Whether you are suffering from depression, arthritis or plan to have your wrinkles erased by laser, there are lectures by qualified physicians to help you better understand the latest procedures and treatments almost weekly. These sessions are worthwhile attending and usually draw a large audience. SYLVIA SPIEGEL & SHIRLEY DUBOVIS, from NEW HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, NORMA ELLMAN, PHYLLIS & DAVID SELMAN and JEAN HARRIS took advantage of asking questions and getting the right answers.

Did you see our SUN CITY residents in the commercials for the TEXAS HOTEL Cruise Getaway? DEAN DiLULLO is director of marketing and he and the hotel were most generous in their recognition of seniors. A fun time was had by all.

PHIL & LAURA DENENBERG are newcomers from CHICAGO and NEW YORK. PHIL was in the collection business and LAURA is from LONG ISLAND. JULIAN & JOAN WEINBERGER are from NEW YORK by way of ATLANTA, GA. DOLORES RUBIN moved from NORTHRIDGE, CA. and was born in NEW YORK. DALE & LOIS HEIDEL most recently lived in THOUSAND OAKS, CA but previously called MISS., OREGON, COLO. and NEB. home. DALE worked for STATE FARM INSURANCE. FRED & TERRY KUPERSMITH are from FLUSHING, QUEENS, NY. FRED owned a ladies retail business and TERRY was a bookkeeper and counselor for

Tax Tip For Seniors Reid Handout Offers Helpful Tax Advice

WASHINGTON, DC - A new information paper available free-of-charge from U.S. Senator Harry Reid will help ensure that Nevada seniors don't overpay their income taxes.

Author of the 1988 Taxpayer Bill of Rights, Reid is a long term champion of the average citizen over the tax bureaucracy. His handout entitled *Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Income Taxes* is designed to help seniors understand and prepare their 1995 tax return. In simple terms, it answers questions most commonly asked about forms, credits, deductions and exemptions.

"This informational brochure leads seniors through the confusing maze of IRS rules and procedures," Reid said. "Many older Americans overpay their taxes because they do not have important information. This handy guide takes seniors through all the steps of preparing their returns and even includes a list of toll-free numbers and free publications to help them get the answers they need. I hope Nevada seniors will share my special tax information paper with relatives and friends."

As a member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, Reid has fought to protect senior citizens' rights for years.

Senator Reid's free 1995 *Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Income Taxes* handouts are available at all his state offices. Or, if preferred, they can be mailed, free-of-charge, by calling his office at 474-0041.

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The Yucca Mountain Project is offering a public open house tour of the Yucca Mountain site Saturday, Apr. 20. Participants will spend the day interacting with top scientific minds in the study of geology, nuclear science, waste management and environmental science while visiting work locations at the site.

Yucca Mountain tours are conducted in the spring and fall and are open to any U.S. citizen over the age of 14. Call 794-7104 for information and registration. The next tour is scheduled for Saturday, May 18.

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homeless people on the upper Eastside of Manhattan. They drove across the country to get here and the day they pulled up a reporter from a local TV station noticed their NEW YORK license plate and immediately they were "stars" on a local channel. What a nice welcome.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

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