

# The Chronicle



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## Sun City Center History Society

The SCC History Society has a video series called "A Walk Down Memory Lane". Four people that they've interviewed happen to also be Mens Club members. I (the editor) have been involved along with my wife (Jennifer) creating these video diaries. **I have been so impressed with the accomplishments that** I asked permission from the History Society as well as our Mens Club and the four individuals to let the general membership find out about them as well. Who knows, you might find yourself sitting beside one of these men at our next luncheon! **Find out how they accomplished many goals to help give us the SCC we LOVE!**



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## Sun City Center History Society

The purpose of The Men's Club of Sun City Center is to provide and promote charitable community service, cultural, social and civic interest, and to cooperate with other clubs and organizations in the best interest of Sun City Center.



### The GAVEL

A report from your President



Bob Sullivan, President

To the members of the Men's Club, we, your Board of Directors, thank each and every member for supporting the Club and the community. We have recently donated \$32,000 to Samaritan Services & SCC Ride. This donation was used to purchase a new Toyota Camry, which will be used for local transportation of our residents.

Samaritan Services provides A remarkable array of services that helps make Sun City Center a safer, healthier, and more enjoyable place to live. Trained volunteers provide most and are free of charge. As a 501(c)3 charity, they provide many support services needed by residents of Greater Sun City Center. They will transport ambulatory residents to medical appointments in Wimauma, Riverview, Brandon, Bradenton, and Tampa, with advance notice of 10 to 14 days. SCC Ride provides transportation for in-town appointments and shopping from 9 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Samaritan Services also coordinates the Meals on Wheels program and provides Alzheimer's respite care. For Samaritan Services information, call 813-634-9283. For SCC Ride, call 813-633-6111 or [www.sccsam.org](http://www.sccsam.org).

The Men's Club, over the years of service since 1962, has supported the Sun City Center Community with the placement of Chair lifts for the Pools and has been the source of securing the Automatic doors throughout the campus. We have again been called and will replace an automatic door in the atrium. This donation of \$7600 will conclude the need for door replacements. Any new doors from this point on will be with New Build projects.

The Sun City Center Community breakfast will again occur this year on July



More pictures are on Page 10

4th, 2023, from 7:30-11:30 at the Community Hall, 1910 s. Pebble Beach Blvd. Breakfast is \$7 and includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, and Coffee.

To all, have a safe 4th of July, Independence Day Holiday.

Sincerely,

Bob Sullivan,  
President of the Sun City  
Community Men's Club  
[rsscc1113@gmail.com](mailto:rsscc1113@gmail.com)





This is one of the fossils mined!

The Men's Club had a very interesting speaker at our last luncheon who is an expert in Florida fossils. The speaker was Bill Casey, he is a fifth generation Florida native, born in St Petersburg and grew up in Largo. He is a graduate of the University of Tampa and a Florida licensed CPA. He practiced public accounting in Ruskin and Sun City Center for seventeen years. In 1986, he purchased an interest in a shell mining company located South of Ruskin. Bill managed that company and its mining activities until the mineable reserves ran out.

There were additional shell deposits South of Sun City and west of US41. The property owner did not want to mine their property at that time. Ten years later, the landowner had a change of management, and the new managers asked if there was still interest in mining their reserves. In 2018, after six months of contract negotiations and two years of permitting, Bill went back into the mining business with three partners and a new landowner. This mining operation continues to be viable.

The Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa saw fossils as a good educational experience. They sponsored field trips for local schools. From 1983 to 2006 over 40,000 amateur paleontologists and Hillsborough County school students were hosted on fossil hunting trips to the mines. Bill showed some of his personal collection of fossils to the Men's Club including fangs of a Sabre Tooth Tiger and several smaller fossils



The Men's Club annual fundraising cruise for 2023 is a big success as 84 passengers are signed up! That is good news because our Wonder of the Seas cruise set to sail to the eastern Caribbean the week of November 12, 2023 is now sold out!

Our partner , SCC Travelworld, will be contacting those booked passengers in August for final payment for the cruise, and again in late September for payment for our bus transportation to Port Canaveral! Two buses have been contracted in order to have plenty of room. Funds raised for this cruise go into our sponsorship fund to benefit our community. 50% of our funds this year have been earmarked for the SCC Security Patrol!!!



# Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!



### The Mens Club of SCC is having a special event!

We are inviting the Pelican Players (a local theater group) to perform a murder mystery... All while we are having dinner! There is a special promotional video that was created for our event.

At our Annual Spring Ladies Luncheon we had a kickoff presentation about this special event. People laughed and thought that it was very funny. Check it out for yourself... <click here>

You will find the registration form for this event on page 4. The form must be used and payment must be received when the form is turned in.

Don't wait... If you like comedy, and if you like a murder mystery with a few gorgeous models thrown in then this is the event you will want to attend!



Special Event  
**The Men's Club of SCC**  
Presents the Pelican Players  
and "Crimes of Fashion"  
Murder Mystery Dinner

When: Sunday, October 1st, 2023

Where: SCC Community Hall, 1901 South Pebble Beach Blvd.

When: Doors open at 4:15 pm, Meeting/Entertainment at 5:00pm promptly

Dinner at 5:25pm by Banquet Masters

Entertainment: "Crimes of Fashion"

Menu: Meat Loaf, Chicken Marsala, and Bourbon Glazed Salmon. plus full Salad Bar, Dessert Table, and roll and soft drinks, Tea and Coffee.

Cost: \$60.00 per couple or \$30.00 per person

B.Y.O.B. & bring your own glasses if you prefer or we will have plastic glasses available.

**EVENT RESERVATIONS**

Seating is at tables with eight seats. Make up your own group to accommodate your seating requirements or we can assign you to a table. Make your reservation by completing the following form and mailing or take by the completed form along with your check made out to SCC Men's Club for \$30.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple to:

1002 Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City Center FL 33573

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL OR MAIL. NO PAPER TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED

X \_\_\_\_\_

Please make reservations for the following member (s) and guest (s)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign-up early before we reach the Maximum Capacity of 144 Guests!**







# DONATE BLOOD OR PLATELETS



**Men's Club of Sun City Center  
Wednesday, July 19  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **OneBlood Swag Bag**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.



**SUN CITY CENTER COMMUNITY HALL  
1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd  
Sun City Center, FL 33573**

**MEN'S CLUB OF SUN CITY CENTER IS HOSTING THIS BLOOD DRIVE TO HELP INCREASE AWARENESS FOR BLOOD AND PLATELETS IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

Donors Receive



- PLUS -



- PLUS -



Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code #15400.



**ID REQUIRED**

\*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/details](http://oneblood.org/details).





# BASEBALL

## Tampa Bay Rays vs New York Yankees



August 26th ~ 4:10PM

Tropicana Field

Bus Departs COMMUNITY HALL at 2:30PM  
SHARP

Price \$60 per Ticket  
Seats in the 130 Level



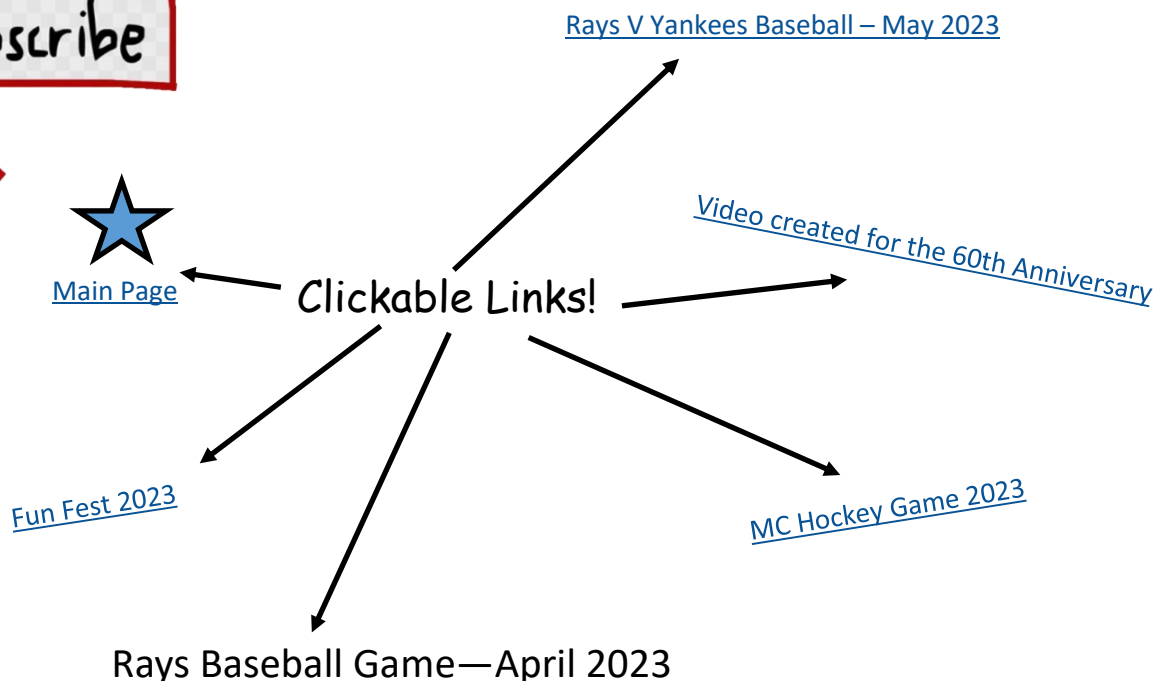
How Can I Reserve a Spot???  
DROP CHECKS OFF at the MEN'S CLUB OFFICE  
1002 Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City Center 33573





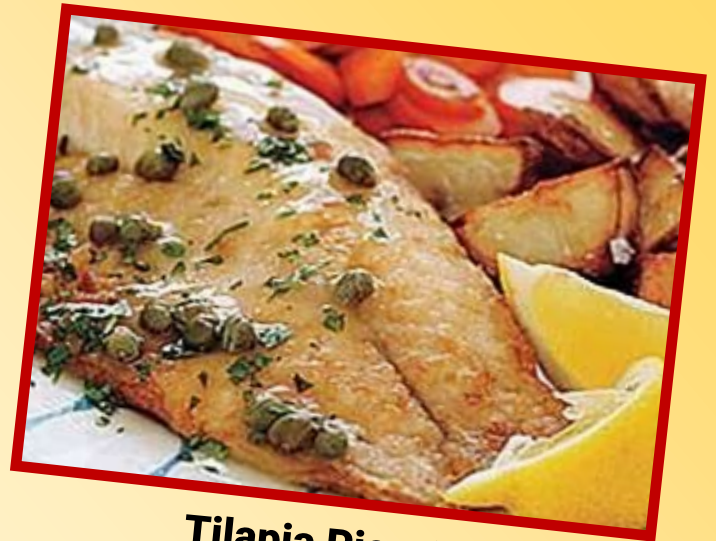
# RESERVATIONS FOR OUR LUNCHEONS:

- ★ Our meetings are usually held the 3rd Wednesday of each month
- ★ **Our July Luncheon is on the 19th. — Register now!**
- ★ Any changes are typically in our Newsletter—The Chronicle
- ★ Deadline is 6 pm the Sunday before our luncheon . (we need to order the food)
- ★ Register by either email or phone **YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION** by email or a phone call!
- ★ [reservations@sccmensclub.com](mailto:reservations@sccmensclub.com) or call 813-394-4677 and spell your last name and leave a contact phone number
- ★ If you are reserving a seat for a guest - spell the last name of the guest and indicate if they are eligible to be a guest of the Mens Club.
  - ◆ Eligible = Only a first time visitor can get the free lunch.
- ★ **If you need to cancel** for any reason — call or email one of the options listed above. If you are not sure if you booked then call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone.



Check out the highlights of the blowout in the 5<sup>th</sup> Inning! [<click here>](#)



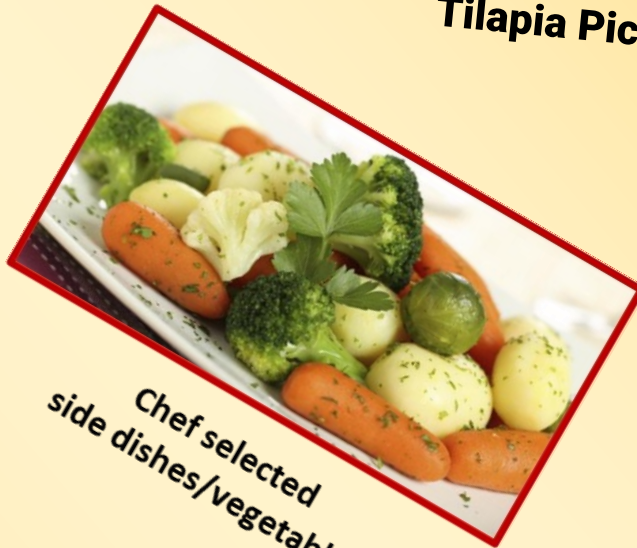


Tilapia Piccata

This Luncheon is July 19th



Cuban Pork



Chef selected side dishes/vegetables



Dessert Table

This Luncheon is July 19th



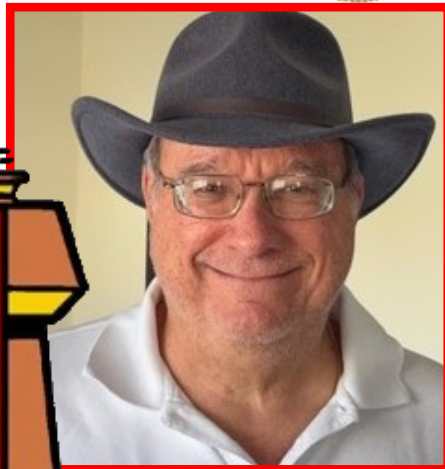
Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea and Sodas



Chicken Florentine

This Luncheon is July 19th





At our July 19th Meeting!  
Peter Alutto

The Audubon Club interest in the Men's Club - how do these two organizations interact. What are objectives and goals of the Audubon Club and National organization. What joint elements in the future - gains and efforts.

After Peter retired, he moved to Sun City Center where he is involved in a number of leisure time pursuits such as the Men's Club, the Apple User Group, the Men's Chorus and the Audubon Club.





**How to contact your Officers**

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