

The Chronicle



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Special Event



This month's activities include a special luncheon for those special people in our lives with musical entertainment provided by the Sun City Center Men's Chorus. The chorus is led by director Jeff Jordan who will lead the chorus in a selection of seasonal music. A special presentation will be made to the Men's Club by Travelworld.



Lunch and Learn



November's Lunch and Learn speaker was CEO Cathy Edmisten. Her key topic was the inter operations of HCA South Shore Hospital. Lunch was supplied and a marketing gift was given to those in attendance.

Next Luncheon: December 18th Doors open at 10:45



The GAVEL
 A report from your
 President




I would like to use my space to highlight significant events and accomplishments of the Men's Club board of directors in 2024.

Our past President and longtime board member Don Murphy passed away and was honored at our monthly luncheon.

The space offered by the Community Association was determined to be inadequate and new Lifeline office space was secured at Saint Andrew Presbyterian church. The new office space was renovated with new carpet, cabinets, automatic door, and awning/sign. A grant for \$25,000 was obtained from the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay to purchase Lifeline watches and buttons to replace obsolete equipment.

Dan Meier V. P. Communications passed away and Cheryl Mingo from our Lifeline office stepped in to publish our monthly Chronical.

Nellie Brock has decided to retire from the Lifeline office after more than 14 years of service. Kim Semones has been hired as our new office manager.

Dues letters were sent out in October per our bylaws. Two cruises for fund raising were held with good attendance.

The Valentine's dinner/dance was cancelled because of low reservations and October's luncheon had to be cancelled after Hurricane Helene

My thanks to the Men's club board of directors for their contributions in this unusual year..

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MAKE A RESERVATION

Entertainment provided by the SCC Men's Chorus

DECEMBER 20TH

- Doors open at 10:45 am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00 pm!
- Deadline is Sunday, November 17, before our Luncheon. Register by either email or phone. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMAITON** by email or a phone call
- Email: reservations@sccmensclub.com or call 813-394-4677 and spell your last name and leave a contact telephone 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 Men's Club
- Eligible = Only a first time visitor can get a 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



Next Luncheon: January 15th

2025

Make your reservations now for the Ladies Luncheon on the 18th.

Menu:

- Carved Steamship Round of Beef



- Chicken Marsala
- Bourbon Glazed Salmon
- Choice of Vegetables
- Salad
- Dessert Table
- Coffee, tea, soda



The Mens Club will be going to enjoy the Broadway Play, the Lion King, on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. The performance is at 6:30pm at the Straz, and the tickets are in Level one....Front Orchestra!

The Club has arranged for seats at the excellent price of \$130 per person, including the bus! Sales will be only to Mens Club members and significant others until March 1, 2025. All sales are final.

Make your reservation by mailing or dropping off a check only to the SCC Mens Club at the office in rear of the St Andrews Presbyterian Church at 2039 Del Webb West asap. Seats will be assigned just prior to the performance.

This is a very enjoyable Broadway play and it is possible that the seats will go quickly. The Travel Club is also going to this show on other days at basically the same excellent price. For more information, Jprottman@gmail.com.



Men's Club off SCC



Invites you and you lady/friend to our Ladies Day Lunch December 18th



When: December 18, 2024

Where: Sun City Center Community Hall Doors open at 10:30 Entertainment at 11:30am

Entertainment: Sun City Center Men's Chorus Directed by Jeff Jordan will perform a melody of Christmas songs.

Menu: Carved Steamship Round of Beef, Chicken Marsala, Bourbon Glazed Salmon, plus full salad bar, dessert table, rolls, soft drinks, tea and coffee

Cost: \$50 per couple

B.Y.O.B & Bring your own glasses if you prefer or plastic cups will be provided

Event Reservations:

Seating is at tables with 8 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 form below and mail or deliver to our office located at the back of St. Andrew Church, 1239 West Del Webb Blvd., Sun City Center, FL 33573

Confirmation will be sent by Email or Mail no paper tickets will be issued.

Signature: _____

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

Member Name: _____ Spouse/ Guest _____

Member Name: _____ Spouse/ Guest _____

Member Name: _____ Spouse/ Guest _____

Member Name: _____ Spouse/ Guest _____

Email Address: _____ Check Number _____

Reservation deadline: Friday December 13, 2024 Jackets for men preferred



Cruise Fundraising Update

Our two Men's Club Cruises for 2024 were very successful. Fifty members and friends sailed on the Royal Caribbean Utopia in September, and Sixty sailed on the Celebrity Apex in November. These cruises are fundraisers due to our partnership with Travelworld, who will be on hand at our Ladies Luncheon in December to deliver a check for the funds we raised this past year. The Club has earned approximately \$60 thousand dollars over the past 12 years with our cruises with all these funds going back to the community via our sponsorships. It's great to have a good time cruising while raising money to help support Lifeline and many other worthy local causes. Stay tuned to the Chronicle to see what cruise or cruises are planned for 2025

Like Hockey?

Mark your calendar for a bus trip planned for Monday, March 17th to watch the Tampa Bay Lightning take on the Philadelphia Flyers at Amalie Arena. This event includes the Thunderzone exclusively for our club providing picnic type food and beer, wine, and liquor for the first two periods of the game. Additional details will be available in mid-January.



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