



This Week In SCOV

February 1, 2024

Association News

It's time to vote for the Best of the Northwest. Vote daily for The Views Restaurant, Sun City Oro Valley and The Views Golf Club through February 2. We are nominated in these categories:

- #51 Best Margarita
- #53 Best Oro Valley Restaurant
- #117 Best Active Living Community
- #121 Best Retirement Community
- #127 Best Golf Course

Click [here](#) to vote. Thank you for helping us let everyone know that SCOV is a great place to live.



Board of Director Candidate Signs: As addressed in SCOV Board Policy ELE-002, political signs on a member's property are allowed, but may be no more than nine (9) square feet. They may be posted from Wednesday, January 31 until Saturday, March 30. Signs may not contain profanity or discriminatory content.

Board Candidate Forums:

Monday, February 5, 9 am, Auditorium and Zoom

Monday, February 5, 6 pm, Auditorium and Zoom

Listen to your Board candidates talk about relevant SCOV issues. These videos will be posted on the website, and you will receive an email with a link for easy access. Mark your calendar now.

Ballot Initiative Forums:

Tuesday, February 6, 9 AM, Auditorium and Zoom

Tuesday, February 6, 6 PM, Auditorium and Zoom

These videos will be posted on the website, and you will receive an email with a link for easy access. Mark your calendar now.

Copper Center Ballot Initiative Forums:

Wednesday, February 7, 9 AM, Auditorium and Zoom

Wednesday, February 7, 6 PM, Auditorium and Zoom

These videos will be posted on the website, and you will receive an email with a link for

easy access. Mark your calendar now.

Please be reminded, TWISCOV submitters, to adhere to the 50-word limit for your announcements. Additionally, ensure that you include the accurate date and week for your announcement.

Why I Love SCOV: “My husband and I spent five years traveling around the US looking for the best retirement community for us. After visiting SCOV, we were sold! From the Vistoso Cycling Club, mountain biking trails out our back door, Glass and Clay clubs as well as an awesome wood shop we could not be happier. Everyone we have met has been so friendly and welcoming.” Karen LaFave, 2-Year SCOV Resident

The Government Affairs Committee is hosting a Water Forum with Professor Katherine Jacobs from UArizona, February 23, 1-3 pm, Activity Center Auditorium. Want to find out the current state of water in Oro Valley? [RSVP](#)

Hiring Monitors: Come join our team and help facilitate set-up and building assistance. Interested applicants, please send a request to: [Julie Foerster](#), HR.

Winter Rains: The recent winter rains are a reminder that lots of new little weeds are coming and that your yard may need some attention with plant/leaf debris and trimming as well. You might consider having a pre-emergent put down now to help prevent weeds from starting as the temperatures rise. A little maintenance now will keep your place looking great later.

Plan to join the fun for Trivial Pursuit Game Night, Thursday, February 8, 6 pm, Activity Center/Kiva. Only \$2 pp, exact change, please. BYOB and snacks or support The Bistro. Play in teams of four with prizes for the winning team. Space is limited.

SCOV is hosting a free Arizona Humanities talk on Monday, February 5, 1 pm, Auditorium, featuring Laura Tohe, the daughter of a Navajo Code Talker. She will be discussing WWII and a group of young Navajo men enlisted in the Marines unaware that they would develop a secret code against the Japanese military. This select group of Code Talkers devised a Navajo language code that was accurate, quick, never broken, and saved many American lives. Excerpts from live interviews with the Code Talkers tell their stories before, during, and after the war that reflects their resiliency and their service to the U.S. Please [RSVP](#) to help us manage seating.

Annual SCOV Health Fair: Wednesday, February 21, 9 am–noon, Activity Center/Auditorium. If you would like to rent a table and take part in this event, please contact Brenda Puzzele-Stoltz, 520-917-8077. The Bistro will be open for drinks and snacks during the Health Fair for your convenience. For an extra special treat, we will have Chef Joe Jozarettis gourmet food truck with authentic, homemade Italian food between the hours of 10 am–2 pm in front of the Auditorium.

After considerable study, the Properties Committee has come to a bifurcated recommendation on the Lions Head fountain. The quickest and lowest cost is to refurbish it basically as it was before being shut down. The other option is to upgrade the whole area by replacing the pool with independently pumped urns (potentially a mini waterfall environment) rebuilding the whole area to make it more of a destination. We are attempting to get cost estimates for this approach but expect it to be a higher cost and longer time frame.

Gift Shop News: If you are going to be mailing a Valentine’s Day card or gift to the special people in your life, make the SCOV Gift Shop your first stop. You will find a wonderful assortment of cards and gifts made by resident artists. One of our consignors paints beautiful designs on zippered canvas bags that are lightweight and versatile. We also carry decorative luggage tags that would make a fun and easy-to-mail gift.

Golf course walking hours: February 1-29, before 7:30 am and after 5:30 PM. Golfers maintain the right of way. We kindly ask all carts and walkers to remain on cart paths and ensure that pets are cleaned up afterward. For your pet’s safety and the comfort of others, please keep them leashed.

Weekly market hours: Wednesday behind the Welcome Center, 9 am-1 pm, rain or shine. Please stop by and support our local vendors.

Library news: The library would like to thank the SCOV Garden Club for donating a signed copy of *Cool Plants for Hot Gardens* by Greg Starr. This book outlines water-smart choices for the Southwest and is now available for check-out. New in the library this week:



Board & Committee Meetings

Board and committee meetings are open to all SCOV members, unless designated as an Executive Session.

Friday, February 2

3 pm, Active Health Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball

Monday, February 5

9 am, Candidate Forum, Activity Center/Auditorium

6 pm, Candidate Forum, Activity Center/Auditorium

Tuesday, February 6

9 am, Initiative Forum, Activity Center/Auditorium

2 pm, Finance-Budget Committee, Activity Center/Kiva

3 pm, Posse Committee, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo

6 pm, Initiative Forum, Activity Center/Auditorium

Wednesday, February 7

9 am, Copper Center Initiative Forum, Activity Center/Auditorium

11 am, Aquatic & Fitness Center Committee, WC1

Noon, Neighborhood Price Committee, WC3

2 pm, Golf Advisory Committee, WC3

6 pm, Copper Center Initiative Forum, Activity Center/Auditorium

Thursday, February 8

9 am, SCOV Board of Directors Study Session, Activity Center/Kiva

News From The Views Restaurant



Live music this Friday and Saturday. See [website](#) for the entertainment schedule.

Karaoke: Join the fun on Sunday, February 4, 4-7 pm.

News From The Views Golf Course



Yappy Hour: Thursday, February 1, 4 pm-5 pm, The Views Golf Club driving range. Beer and drink specials, along with treats for the pups. All social dogs with up-to-date shots are welcome. Leashes are required.

Explore the exciting activities and fun enjoyable casual events like Chip & Putt on Thursday, February 8. Our golf clinics are every Tuesday at 9 am and private lessons are available as well. Call the Pro Shop to sign up, 520-825-3110.

Join us for lunch at the “Grille @ The Turn” barbeque between the ninth green and tenth tee on Fridays and Saturdays between 10:30-2:30 pm.

Club News

Sunliners Club is offering introductory line dancing classes. It's not too late to enroll. Come to the Activity Center Auditorium, Thursdays, 4:15 pm, to sign up for lessons conducted that day from 4:30-5:15 pm. Send questions to Kim, 520-343-0662, Sunliners@gmail.com.

Our annual quilt show is approaching, Sunday, March 3. Our first quilt registration day is being held Tuesday, February 6, 1 pm, Desert Oasis. We welcome anyone in our community to display a quilt at the show. A form will be available at registration, and bringing your quilt at that time is not necessary. If more information is needed, please call Carol, 520-404-1462.

Curious about acupuncture or how acupressure might help with some of those morning twinges? The SCOV Tai Chi club is pleased to sponsor a presentation and discussion with Dr. Lisa Swanson, a board-certified acupuncturist and member of our Sun City community, Tuesday, February 6, 2 pm, WC3. Come and find out how acupuncture may bring you feelings of deep peace, a better sense of well-being, relaxation, and better sleep. All are welcome.

The Sun City Singers are currently rehearsing our spring program. We meet Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Activity Center/Kiva. Our spring concerts are on April 2 and April 5. Love to sing? Come join us. New members are always welcome, no audition is necessary. For more information, contact our director, [Don Hess](#).

All residents are welcome to attend, Thursday, February 8, 2-3 pm, Catalina Vista. “Finding Lithium,” presented by Dr. Ihor Kunasz, Professor, UArizona, Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Geology. The global demand for lithium-ion batteries is growing exponentially. The US needs to shift to local production and Arizona has huge deposits. Dr. Kunasz spent 45 years evaluating lithium deposits worldwide and has recently completed a book “*The Legacy of Lithium*.”

Active Solos Club: There are still a few seats available for the Valentine's Day wine-tasting trip to Wilcox. \$166 covers the ride, tastings at three wineries, lunch, and tips. They pick us up here around 9 am and we're back by 5 pm. No need to be a Solos club member. Details and [link](#) for signing up.

Local Author Talk: By Miriam Ruth Black, Wednesday, February 14, 1 pm, Activity Center/Kiva, free tickets at SCOV Library. “*Shayna*”, the story of one woman's flight from the dark night of the pogroms through Europe to make a new life in America. A novel steeped in the Yiddish culture of the shtetl and the Lower East Side of NY in the early 20th century. Co-sponsored by Havurah and Friends of the Library.

Attention: Caregivers of Loved Ones with Cognitive Loss. Our new support group will have its first meeting on Thursday, February 15, 1 pm, Vistoso Community Church, 1200 E. Rancho Vistoso Boulevard. It is open to anyone who would like to share their experiences. Mary Nowotny, a SCOV resident with extensive experience, will be its facilitator. If you have questions, please call Nancy Bulinski, 559-676-2666.

The Mariachi ensemble from Pueblo High School will perform Sunday, February 18, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 pp. Tickets can be purchased at the Activity Center, front entrance, Wednesday, February 7, 12:30 pm-3 pm, Friday, February 9, 8:30 am-11:30 am, and Tuesday, February 13, 9:30-noon. Partial proceeds support the Mariachi Parents Guild.

The Unit 7 party: Saturday, February 24, 5 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. This year's theme is Flower Power, hippies and 60s! Tickets \$5 pp, sales begin Tuesday, February 6. A neighbor will come to your door to sell you a ticket and tell you how to sign up for a potluck dish on Perfect Potluck. Iced tea, lemonade and coffee will be provided or BYOB. Door prizes will be awarded. Costumes are encouraged but not required. It'll be a groovy party.

UNITS 18 & 18A POTLUCK DINNER: Friday, March 1, 6-8 pm, Catalina Vista, \$3 pp. Please bring a dish to serve 8 to 10 people. Bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name: A-C salad, D-J dessert, K-R main dish, S-Z appetizer. Details are in the February Tipster. RSVP by Sunday, February 11. Email [Deb Wehrung](#). No flyers will be distributed.

General News

Join Board Candidate David Siegel for an informative Meet and Greet on Friday, February 2, 10:30 am, Activity Center/Hopi. Learn about David's vision for positive change and improvement to our HOA. David is an experienced corporate leader who also has years of experience serving on various boards. He has served our community as a member of the Finance-Budget Committee and currently a member of the Aquatic & Fitness Committee. David is eager to discuss the issues facing our Association and to hear your questions and concerns.

Meet the Candidate: Sherokee Ilse, February 2, 1:30-3:30 pm, Activity Center/Hopi. What better way to check out those rumors and learn for yourself than by meeting the candidate in person? Stop in to visit with Sherokee. She wants to hear your voice, thoughts, and needs. Do you have ideas for enhancing SCOV, things you want preserved, suggestions for how she can be a better board member to represent you? This is your chance to make up your own mind. All are welcome!

Alzheimer's can be a preventable and reversible condition. Please join us Friday, February 2, 3 pm, Catalina Vista, as we conclude our series: "*Brain Health & Reversing Cognitive Decline*". Even if you missed the first two sessions of this series you will be sure to learn more about preventing cognitive loss. Also, mark your calendars for February 9, 1 pm, Activity Center Auditorium, Dr. Tim Roddy, Urologist, will present "*Men's Health and Urinary Conditions as We Age*", brought to you by the Active Health Committee.

Homeowners' Meeting: Saturday, February 3, 1-3 pm, Activity Center/Kiva. Updates on the Fountain, Neighborhood Pride, campaign, upcoming forums, and other items of interest. We hope you join us, there is so much to know and so much to do. Remember, no matter what others tell you, our mission is to give you a voice, share ideas, offer alternatives and possible solutions. We are contributors doing things for the betterment of our beloved SCOV. [RSVP](#).

SCOV Friends of the Library (FOL) Home Tour: Saturday, February 24. This much-anticipated tour enables you to visit 10 beautifully updated and/or remodeled homes of your neighbors. It is the perfect opportunity to get ideas for your own house. Our biggest fundraiser of the year supports the SCOV Library. Ticket sale, Tuesday, February 6 (FOL members only) and Wednesday, February 7 (All SCOV residents) 8:30 am-noon, both days, Activity Center. \$25 pp cash, CC, or check. If paying by check, please let us use our stamp. Purchaser must be a SCOV resident, limit of 4 tickets per purchase.



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