



This Week In SCOV

March 21, 2024

Association News

The “Distinguished Service Award” is designed to honor residents who make remarkable contributions to our community. The SCOV Board of Directors will review nominees and select the recipient(s). The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Nominations will be accepted **here** through Sunday, March 24.

SCOV Voting: Tuesday, March 26, 8:30 am, the Election Committee will retrieve the results from Vote-Now, which is an independent, secure electronic voting service. The results will be reported to the Board and distributed throughout the community, posted on the website and in TWISCOV.

The Spa will be closed one more day due to unexpected ceiling repairs. It needed to be repaired, textured and time to dry. The ceiling heaters will be installed on Friday, March 22, and will reopen on Saturday, March 23.

Starting April 1, we have some new and exciting features coming to court reserve. The first one will be a waiting list for lap lanes. If you sign up to be on this list for a certain time you will be notified if that lane becomes available. It will go to the first one that responds. You can receive a text alert that this lane is available. We are also changing lane 3 to a 2-person lane. Now it will be 3a and 3b, so if you do not mind sharing a lane with another person this will be your lane. Any questions, contact **Lonnie Davis**, 520-917-8073.

Did you know in the 1980's the Del Webb Corporation purchased 1,000 acres of rolling hills in the northern end of Rancho Vistoso which was to be a 7,000-acre master-planned community? Sun City Vistoso (later changed to Sun City Oro Valley) was to be the first construction project in Rancho Vistoso. The original plans called for the construction of 2,900 homes for a population of 5,000 persons, a \$250 million project.

Your help is very much appreciated for Tipster Collation Friday, March 29. Please contact **Carolyn Lerch** for more information or to volunteer.

The Neighborhood Pride Committee would like to express their gratitude to all the homeowners who have taken the initiative to clean up their front yards in the past couple of months. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated by the committee members. However, if you are planning to leave the area soon, we kindly request that you ensure

someone maintains your yard during your absence. Thank you very much.

Gift Shop News: Easter Sunday, March 31 is coming soon and if you are entertaining, stop by the Gift Shop and see all of the table runners, fused glass trays, pottery platters, bowls, and centerpieces that will enhance your home. There's still time to mail an Easter Card or two in time for the holiday. And while there, check out the newest matted, ready to frame photography of special places throughout the country taken by one of our newest consignors. We hope to see you soon.

SCOV Friends of the Library (FOL) present Garry Buck's *Great Views*, Monday, April 3, 10 am, Catalina Vista. A review of unique foreign and independent screen gems recently added to the SCOV Library collection. This is a FOL only event. Pick up your free ticket in the Library starting Saturday, March 20.

Announcing a new SCOV/FOL Library service, Home Bound Books. Stuck at home? Can't get to the library due to health or physical issues? We will deliver library items to you. Sign-up forms are available in the library or call Mary, 701-367-6442. Must be a SCOV resident in good standing.

Golf course walking hours: March 1-31, before 7 am and after 6 pm. However, we do have starting times in the month of March before 7 am. Please be careful and make sure you avoid the first couple of holes on both nines if you are not off the course by 6:30 am. 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

Library News: Overstock Book Sale in the Library, hardback books, \$1-\$2, paperbacks 4/\$1. Shop early for the best selection. We have some very popular author's books, Hillerman, Parker, Patterson, Grisham, and Clancy, just to mention a few. Thanks to Volunteer Sherry Small, we have some new autographed books from the Tucson Festival of Books for our small children's department. New in the Library this week:



Association Activities

Saturday, March 23, 7 am, Courtyard Sale and Seniors for Kids are teaming up for Sun City's annual rummage and jumbo hot dog sale, in front of Aquatic Fitness Center (AFC). All are welcome to participate in turning your unwanted and unneeded items into someone else's treasures while enjoying hotdogs and drinks.

The Government Affairs committee is hosting a community forum on development and water, with Oro Valley Mayor Winfield and staff, Wednesday, March 27, 1-3 pm, Catalina Vista. Free tickets are available at the Welcome Center.

Weekly market hours: With the beautiful Spring weather, more vendors are coming. Wednesdays, 9 am-1 pm, behind the Welcome Center, rain or shine. Please stop by and support our local businesses.

Board & Committee Meetings

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

Tuesday, March 26

9 am, SCOV Board of Directors Meeting, Activity Center/Kiva
2 pm, Architectural Review Committee, Zoom

Wednesday, March 27

10 am, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball
2 pm, Architectural Inspection Group, WC3
4 pm, Friends of the Library Committee, Activity Center/Native American Rooms

Thursday, March 28

2 pm, SCOV Board Chat, Activity Center/Kiva

SCOV Job Employment

Administrative Coordinator I: Provides support to the Administrative Manager. This employee provides outstanding service to SCOV residents, guests, and business associates. The employee is seated in the reception area greeting and guiding residents, tours, rentals, interaction, and welcoming potential residents. Opening, closing, and various front office administrative duties. Computer skills, organization, and great customer service skills are a must. Come be part of the SCOV team. Salary DOE.

Librarian: Part-time position. Manage and organize library resources. Develop and implement library programs and events. Familiarity with databases, digital tools, catalog and classify library materials using standard classification systems.

Interested applicants, please send a request to: [Julie Foerster](#), HR

News From The Views Restaurant



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

At The Views Restaurant the quality of beef has been upgraded to Certified Angus and is now cut in house and all seafood is shipped fresh from San Diego three times a week, improving the quality of the dishes served. Chef Nate has worked diligently to enhance the quality of the dishes with the addition of international flavorings, a wider variety of cheeses, house-made sauces, and the addition of rye, multi-grain, and focaccia bread. Come try the delicious new steak salad or a classic patty melt.

Join us on Easter Sunday, March 31. Kindly make your reservations by Friday, March 29, noon, 520-825-3277.

Breakfast Buffet: Two seatings, 9-11 am and noon-2 pm
Buffet Bar: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Bacon, Frittata, Wild Mushroom Pasta, Fruit and Assorted Pastries.
Omelet Station, Parfait Bar, Shrimp Cocktail Bar.
Carving Station: Prime Rib
All you can eat, \$38 pp (plus tax and gratuity). Bottomless Mimosas: \$20

Dinner Buffet: Two seatings, 3-5 pm and 5:30-7 pm
Appetizers: Deviled Eggs, Bacon Roasted Blue Cheese Fritters, Charcuterie Board
Carving Station: Ham, Prime Rib
Buffet: Large Caesar Salad, Citrus Beet and Goat Salad Antipasto, Shrimp Ceviche, Scalloped Potatoes, Chef's Veggies, Wild Mushroom Pasta, Chicken Pad

Thai, Ahi Poke, Assorted Wings.

Desserts: Brownies, Blondes, Cream Puffs, Macaroons. All you can eat, \$45 pp (plus tax and gratuity). Bottled Wine Specials

Karaoke: Sunday, March 24, from 4-7 pm

News From The Views Golf Course



Discover the exciting activities and the fun, enjoyable casual events like Chip & Putt on Thursday, March 21, 4 pm. Also, Yappy Hour is on Thursday, March 28, 4-5 pm, The Views Golf Club driving range. Beer and drink special and treats for the pups. All social dogs with up-to-date shots are welcome and leashes are required.

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.

The weather is looking great! So, 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

Donate your unwanted household items (no clothing, large furniture, or unframed glass, please) to The Seniors for Kids Courtyard Sale treasure table, Friday, March 22, between 11am-1 pm. Please mark all items in prices of \$1 increments. Drop your donations by the Posse Shack (look for U-Haul truck) a Senior for Kids member will be there to help unload.

The Ballroom Dance Expo scheduled for Friday, March 22, 5:30 pm, Activities Center Auditorium. The Expo features exciting performances by advanced and professional dancers. You'll be so inspired; you'll want to stay for the 30-minute beginner lesson and the dance. Both the Expo and Dance are free.

The SCOV Pickleball club is hosting the Suze Foster Tournament to benefit the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. We are soliciting nonperishable food donations starting Friday, March 22 by the pickleball courts. Tournament play will be on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6. On-line Donations can be made [here](#).

Seniors for Kids Fundraiser and Courtyard Sale: Saturday, March 23, 7 am, in front of Aquatic Fitness Center. Come to shop and eat with your friends. There will be coffee and donuts, \$1 each, 6-10 am, jumbo hotdogs, \$5, and sodas, \$1, 9 am till they are gone. Raffle tickets will also be on sale. There will be friends and great deals throughout the courtyard and SFK treasure table sale. Come and shop early and stay through lunch for the raffle drawing. "Let's put smiles on the faces of children in need."

SCOV Charity Works benefits Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse, which helps victims of domestic abuse throughout Tucson and the surrounding area. We will be supporting Emerge at our March 23, Courtyard Sale by selling Jim Click tickets, table #55, Thursday, April 25, 12:30-3 pm, we will be hosting our annual Collections Event for our Fall Boutique, which will be held on October 26. Donations are also taken at our monthly meetings and throughout the year up to the middle of October.

Wills and Trusts are not one and done documents. Times change, you've changed. Widowed? More grandchildren? A new Arizona resident, etc.? Do you need to make or update your Will or Trust? Hear Chris Bonhoff of Arizona Wills & Trusts, Sunday, March 24, 2 pm, Activity Center/Hopi.

Tom Ryans Way is hosting a St. Patrick's Party on Sunday, March 24, 5 pm, Activity

Center/Native American Rooms. Live band, The Outfitters, plays great Irish music plus leads a sing-along. \$10 pp. If you are Irish or love Ireland, contact [Addie/Jim Ford](#) to make a reservation.

Sun City Singers presents our spring concert, *It's a Classic*, Tuesday, April 2, 7 pm, and Friday, April 5, 7 pm, Activity Center Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 pp, on sale Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29, 9-noon, Activity Center Lobby. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Tickets for the Garden Walk will be on sale Tuesday, March 26, 10 am-noon, Activity Center lobby. The 2024 Garden Walk will be held on Saturday, April 6, 8:30 am-1 pm. Visit 10 specially chosen gardens to find new ideas for your own backyard.

The Spring Tai Chi class begins Thursday, March 28 and runs through the beginning of June. This is a ten-week course and meets on Thursday mornings, 10-11:30 am. Beginners and newcomers are welcome. You may audit the first class before committing to the full ten weeks. [Email](#) for more information.

Sunliners Club members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting, Thursday, March 28, 2 pm, Activity Center Auditorium. The agenda will focus on the election of officers for 2024-2025.

The Sun City Modelers Club will have their Easter Open House, Friday, March 29, 10 am-2 pm, Artisan Center. We look forward to showing visitors the HO gage train layout with a few new additions to the landscape.

The Tennis Club is sponsoring an outing to the University of Arizona, Friday, March 29, to watch the nationally ranked Men's Tennis Team compete. Admission and parking are free. All SCOV residents and guests are welcome to join us. See details and sign up [here](#).

Join us for the first-ever Pacific Northwest Club event. Saturday, March 30, 1-3 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms. Anyone with connections to Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, or Washington is welcome to attend. Bring a finger appetizer to share and your choice of beverage. There will be a quiz to test your PNW knowledge and you'll be able to meet fellow residents from the greater PNW.

Spring into action, mark your calendars for Friday, April 12, 6-8:30 pm, Activity Center Auditorium, Kactus Kickers country western dance. We'll be swinging and two stepping to the band Unwound. Pay at the door, \$10 members, and \$15 nonmembers. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Open seating.

Day Trippers has a few tickets available for the Thursday, May 16, Gaslight on Broadway show, Harlie's Angels. Bus leaves at 3 pm behind the Welcome Center. The cost is \$88 pp, includes transportation, dinner at Little Anthony's Dinner, taxes, and gratuities. Call Frank Krivitz, 520-820-6138, for information.

The Pet Beds Club urgently needs large pieces of fabric, any width, one yard or longer. Must be washable cotton or cotton/poly blends only, to sew large pillow-like cases to stuff to make dog beds. 224 were donated last year to Southern Arizona Humane Society in Tucson.

Resident News

"While my husband and I were living on the East Coast, we created a list of what we wanted in retirement. We were looking for opportunities to connect with people, the ability to pursue old and new interests, outdoor activities, lifelong learning, some "foodie" experiences, and a spiritual home. Our own religion is a small denomination, so that availability was critical to us. We knew an Arizona snowbird, Barbara Gates, who tempted us to rent in SCOV. Once here, it took all of six weeks to find ourselves as new homeowners. Why here? Well, we reviewed our list of "Must haves" and found Sun City and Tucson met all our needs and wants and a very special one, the wood workshop of my husband's dreams. We are grateful and thankful for this rich life available to us in Sun

City Oro Valley, and we are mindful of our responsibility to maintain its many wonderful aspects as we've branched into greater community roles.”
Theda Ellis, SCOV Resident



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