



This Week in SCOV

January 15, 2026

Association News

Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 19

Activity Center (Bistro): Regular
Aquatic & Fitness Center: Regular
The Views Restaurant: Regular
Catalina Vista: Regular
Desert Oasis: Regular
Pro Shop: Regular
Gift Shop: Regular
Welcome Center: Closed
Library: Closed

Board Candidates Sought: Your Association is seeking candidates for the Board of Directors. Two positions, each with a three-year term, will be filled in March 2026. To run, submit a Statement of Interest to the Nominating Committee by 6 am, on the fourth Tuesday of January. Follow link here > <https://suncityorovalley.com/group/pages/statement-of-interest-board-of-directors-candidacy?formId=37> for the form.

Frequently Asked Questions for the Copper Center have been updated and is posted on the Projects Page. We will continue to update as new questions are asked.

Copper Center Community Meeting: The third Copper Center Community Meeting will be Wednesday, January 21, 10 am, Activity Center/Kiva Room and Zoom > <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88587183343>. We will report on progress toward the Certificate of Occupancy, talk about the Work Team's request for funding construction drawings and their importance, a review of Q&A to date, and an opportunity to ask additional questions and provide your input into what has been accomplished.

Please be advised that Ripple Fiber has postponed the community meeting originally scheduled for January 20. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 23, 2 pm. We encourage all interested community members to attend at the new date and time.

Over the past 10 years, SCOV has enhanced the value and quality of life for the community through capital purchases and renovation, including: \$1.75m Renovation of the Fitness Center, \$4.3m Renovation of the Activity Center, \$4.5m Purchase of the Copper Center, and \$1.1m Installation of Solar.

Each year a portion of your HOA dues is allocated to the Asset Reserve Fund. These annual contributions are the primary source of money for the fund. Those contributions do earn interest either through FDIC or Treasury-protected options. The fund also receives 10% of the annual Capital Contribution fees coming from home sales. An overall goal of the Finance and Budget Committee is to ensure sufficient money is available to cover upcoming expenses, potential unexpected early replacements, and a buffer to reduce the risk of a Special Assessment being needed for asset repairs and replacements.

Gift Shop News: Gourd art transforms natural gourds into beautiful works of art through carving, painting, burning and embellishing. One of our talented consignors turns gourds into artwork featuring flowers, holidays and southwest motifs. Each design is inspired by nature and showcases intricate detail. Visit the Gift Shop to discover these unique treasures and so much more. And as always, thank you for shopping with us!

Library News: Author Visit Coming Up! USA Today bestselling author Kaira Rouda will be starting her book tour at Sun City with her new book *We Were Never Friends*. New books to the library as well as date and time information for author Kaira Rouda are as follows:

New Large Print

The SCOV Library Brings You An Author Talk

KAIRA ROUDA

Free tickets are available in the Library starting Monday, January 19

Noted for writing gripping thrillers, this latest work is about the Sorority Sisters of Theta Gamma Mu who have been invited to the former sorority president's vacation home in Palm Springs, styled after a hotel infamous for a tragedy that struck 25 years before.

Monday February 2 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Auditorium

This event is open to the entire SCOV Community

The graphic also features a grid of book covers including: James Patterson's 'Return of the Spider', Olga Tokarczuk's 'House of Day, House of Night', Reese Witherspoon's 'Gone Before Goodbye', David Baldacci's 'Nash Falls', Michael Connelly's 'The Proving Ground', and Kaira Rouda's 'We Were Never Friends'.

Association Activities

Coming Events can be found on the mobile app under Reservations, or our website.

The Active Health Committee will continue its 4-week series on Brain Health tomorrow. Dr Rick Menet will have a quick recap of last Friday's presentation and then go into detail on the strategies to prevent and improve cognitive decline and neuro-degenerative conditions. Join us on Fridays—January 16, 23, and 30, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. No need to register.

The Balance Class is on Mondays, 10:30–11 am, Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC) Studio. This is a Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention class. Tai Chi improves balance, increases strength, flexibility and reduces stress. Wear comfortable clothes. All the movements are done standing. Please register on the SCOV website to join the class. The teacher is Judy Greenberg, gfam5@yahoo.com, (631) 974-4375. Please join us.

Ready to be whisked away to Oz? Join us for a free matinee of Wicked: Part 1 — the magical, musical story before Dorothy dropped in! Sunday, January 18, 3 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Grab a friend and enjoy the adventure. Please reserve your seat at SCOV.com > Association Events.

The third and final free 3-part Dog Behavior Group Trainings: Barking, Monday, January 19, 2 pm, Catalina Vista/Mt. Lemmon Room. Each workshop is designed to give helpful strategies and a solid reference point. Training is done by a Certified Dog Behavior Specialist. Reserve at SCOV.com > Association Events. Please leave your dog at home.

Club and Support Group Leaders: Please join us for the Annual Club Presidents' Meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 10 am–Noon, Activity Center/Auditorium. We'll share key updates, upcoming initiatives, and essential tools like Skedda to support your club. More details are coming soon. Questions? Contact Annette, AEggiman@suncityorovalley.com.

Put your puzzling skills to the test on National Puzzle Day! Join the fun, Thursday, January 29, 4 pm, Desert Oasis/Saguaro Room. Teams of two race to complete a 300-piece puzzle for a prize. Puzzles provided—bring refreshments! Register at SCOV.com, Association Events. The first 10 couples to register are in! 🌸

Correction to January Tipster: The article on the Annual Club Presidents' Meeting incorrectly lists the Annual Club Fair date as February 1. The correct date for the Annual Club Fair is February 17. Thank you for your understanding.

Join us for our Monthly Wellness Series on Wednesday, February 11, 12:30 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Learn practical tips to reduce fall risks, understand what causes falls, and discover helpful resources. Bring your questions and please RSVP to SCOV.com > Association Events so we can ensure a comfortable space for everyone.

Weekly Market hours are Wednesdays from 10 am–Noon. Vendors vary on a weekly basis. Stop by, take a look, and help support small local businesses. Located in the front parking lot between the Welcome Center and the tennis courts.

Golf course walking hours: The January walking hours are before 7:30 am and after 5:30 pm. Golfers maintain the right of way, so we kindly ask that both carts and walkers stay on the designated cart paths. Please refrain from bringing bikes onto the course. Additionally, please clean up after your pets and keep them leashed for their safety and the comfort of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

Board & Committee Meetings

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

Friday, January 16

1 PM, Performing Arts Sub Committee of 40 & Fabulous Steering Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Lemmon

Tuesday, January 20

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Steering Committee, WC2

Noon, Fab & 40 Artisan Committee, WC2

1:30 PM, Finance Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3yXXULD

Wednesday, January 21

10 AM, Copper Center Community, Activity Center/Kiva, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4pUhMUF

1:30 PM, Food and Beverage Committee, WC1

2 PM, Architectural Review, Neighborhood Pride, Architectural Inspection Group Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4jzzkn8, Meeting ID: 860 1955 5506, Passcode: 452982

Thursday, January 22

9 AM, SCOV Board Meeting, Activity Center/Kiva, Zoom/www.bit.ly/47yTeuE

1:30 PM, 40 & Fabulous Marketing Meeting, WC2

News at The Views Restaurant

Visit The Views Restaurant and Lounge, www.suncityorovalley.com/restaurant/

January & February Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
1-16-2026	KT Klassics	4 to 7 PM
1-17-2026	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 PM
1-19-2026	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 PM
1-21-2026	Whiskey & Bad Decisions Country Night	4 to 7 PM
1-22-2026	Steve Bragg	4 to 7 PM
1-23-2026	Mr. Boogie Woogie	4 to 7 PM
1-24-2026	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM
1-29-2026	Michael Holper	4 to 7 PM
1-30-2026	Somebody to Love	4 to 7 PM
1-31-2026	Sean Lewis	4 to 7 PM
2-6-2026	Johnny and The Rumlbers	4 to 7 PM

2-7-2026	Total Recall	5 to 7 PM
2-12-2026	Jessiah	5 to 7 PM
2-13-2026	Corey Spector	4 to 7 PM
2-14-2026	Chris Arpad	4 to 7 PM



News at The Views Golf Course

Visit The Views Golf Club, www.theviewsgolfclub.com

Our golf clinics are held every Tuesday from 9–10 am, with private lessons also available. To register, call the Pro Shop at (520) 825-3110.

Enjoy a relaxing lunch with a view! Join us at The Grille at The Turn, nestled between the ninth green and 10th tee, every Friday and Saturday from 10:30 am–2:30 pm. Savor delicious food while soaking in the sights of the course!

Club News

Nature Club: Coming soon *Out There*, the award-winning National Park Documentary on Tuesday, February 3, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Tickets on sale January 15, 1–3 pm; January 17, 1–3 pm

and January 19, 9–11 am, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Members \$10, nonmembers \$15. Don't miss the breathtaking cinematography and stories of people who protect, visit and find healing in the parks.

Interested in finding your ancestors? There is still room in this very informative class! Classes held on Friday, January 16, 23, and 30, and Friday, February 6, 13, and 20, 1–3 pm, WC/Technology Center. Field trip to the Family History Center is scheduled for February 20. This trip is free for Genealogy Club members. Annual dues are \$20 pp or \$30 for couple. To sign up, please email Karen, candydish7@gmail.com.

The Art Walk is coming up on Friday, January 16. All SCOV residents are invited to attend the newest art exhibition now on display throughout our beautiful Activity Center. Many SCOV artists will be attending to discuss their latest work. This event is casual, and no sign-up or registration is necessary. Just come and enjoy meeting friends and artists. The Bistro will be open for your purchases during the event.

Did you see us dance on Halloween? Join the SCOV Witch Dance Club for a practice session (for new and seasoned witches!) on Saturday, January 17, 11:30 am, Aquatic and Fitness Center/Dance Studio, as we prepare for the worldwide Witch Dance United event in April. Bring a broom or walking stick, a water bottle, and a friend.

Come meet your AZ Legislative candidates on Sunday, January 18, 2–4 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms. Hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided. You must RSVP to ensure we have plenty of food to Tana.wyrick@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

The 2026 Tucson Senior Olympic Bocce tournament will be held on the SCOV bocce courts next week, January 19-24. During this time, the courts will be closed to all except tournament participants. SCOV will have teams competing in each of the three divisions, so come out and cheer them on. The men's team play on January 19-20, the coed teams on January 21-22, and the women's team on January 23-24.

Rock and Roll tickets for Saturday, January 31 dance featuring Rillito River Band go on sale Tuesday, January 20, Activity Center/Rock and Roll ticket table. 8 am for members and 9 am for nonmembers. Volunteers may sign up at ticket sales. Tickets: \$10 members and \$15 nonmembers. Checks only.

The Institute of Learning in Retirement (ILR) has received inquiries about late registration after the December 31 deadline. The webmaster has arranged for the website to be open for late registrations on Tuesday, January 20 and 27, 9 am-5 pm. Visit suncityilr.com and scroll down to view winter courses to see which are still open. There is no late fee. Use your credit card for the courses you have selected in your shopping cart.

Tickets for the Illinois Party on Saturday, February 7, will be sold Wednesday, January 21, 10 am–2 pm, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Cost \$20 pp. This event will include food, games, Kactus Krooners, door prizes, etc. Current and former Illinois residents and friends are welcome!

Veteran Club Annual Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, January 31, Activity Center/Auditorium. Breakfast seating times are 7:30 am, 8 am, and 8:30 am. Purchase tickets for \$10 pp, on January 20, 22, and 27, between 9–11 am and 1–3 pm, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Ticket purchase is strongly recommended,

limited resources for walk-ins without a ticket. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage links, apple sauce, coffee and apple juice. All proceeds support local Veteran organizations.

Culinary Club: Join us Wednesday, January 21 for our Chili and Dessert Kickoff. Come taste and vote on delicious entries. Nonmembers are welcome—simply sign up at the door with the \$10 annual membership fee. More Information and to reserve your spot:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0849ADAC2EA0FC1-61049952-culinary#/,](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0849ADAC2EA0FC1-61049952-culinary#/) or email culinarydiscussionplus@gmail.com.

Tuesday, January 20, 6 pm, in the golf parking lot behind The Views Restaurant. Chuck Dugan, owner of Astronomy Adventures Arizona, will host a free Star Party, *Intro to the Night Sky, Including Planets*. Everyone is welcome to come, learn, and look through telescopes.

Thursday, January 22, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Mark Lyons, a renowned international meteorite hunter based in Phoenix, will present *Wonders of the Cosmos*. He will display select specimens and speak about his full-time passion. All are welcome. There is no cost, and no reservations are required.

The Ballroom Dance Club is proud to present the Fourth Annual Dance Expo on Friday, January 30, 5:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy this opportunity to learn about different dance styles and see beginner, advanced and professional dancers demonstrate them. The Expo is free!

The Sundowners RV Club will be traveling to Tubac for the Arts Festival on Wednesday, February 4. Visit our website at <https://sundownersrvclub.wildapricot.org/> for more information about this event and other club activities.

The Mosaic concert sponsored by the Performers Club, originally scheduled for January 21, unfortunately has been postponed. The new date is Wednesday, March 18, 4 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. We can't wait to see you then and there!

If you'd like to donate a door prize for the annual Wisconsin Party on March 24, please contact Tony Masterjohn, tmasterjohn15@gmail.com.

Houseplants looking draggy and listless? If you need help repotting your indoor plants, text Donna Brown, (724) 396-0141, and ask for Garden Club members come to your home to repot your plants-- there is no charge for this service, but donations to Garden Club projects are gratefully accepted.

Community Support Groups

The Brain Health Circle meets Tuesday, January 20, 2:30 pm, Activity Center/Hopi Room (please note this is a room change). Invite a partner or friend and share your recent brain health activities since our last meeting. We will discuss the strategies and benefits of an anti-inflammatory diet for brain health.

A new monthly Cancer Support Group will begin on Wednesday, January 28, 1 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Join others in a safe, confidential space to connect, share, and support one

another through this journey. Cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers are welcome. For additional information, please contact Kelley Thompson, (541) 788-5228.

Resident News

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They lived to tell their story: Personal histories of two holocaust survivors, told by their daughter. At a time of rising antisemitism, remembering the holocaust is essential. Congregation B'nai Midbar invites you to join us as we honor survival, resilience, and renewal. Eva Friedner shares her parents' extraordinary journey. Remember, learn, and affirm: Never again. Friday, February 6, 2 pm. Santa Catalina Catholic Church.

Summer citizen program in Logan, UT. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, January 26, 1:30 pm, Mountain View ballroom in Saddlebrooke. Cache County Chamber of Commerce presenting.

SCOV Merchandise Shoppe

Last Chance! Merchandise Must Go!

Sun City Shirts in a variety of colors and patterns, and comfy flip-flops at unbeatable prices:

 Shirts — \$5,  Flip-flops — \$3

This is our final inventory sale—grab yours before it's all gone!

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