



This Week in SCOV

January 22, 2026

Association News

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.

Pools and Spa Project 2026: Preparatory planning is underway for the coming Pools and Spa Project at the Desert Oasis pool (February 2-14) and at the Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC) pool and spa (February 13-March 31). Contractors are finalizing schedules, materials, and inspections in advance of the February closure.

Trash Reminder: Please do not put trash out on Sunday evenings. Leaving trash out overnight attracts javelinas and creates a mess that impacts your neighbors and the community. Trash should be placed out the morning of collection only. Thank you for helping keep Sun City Oro Valley clean and safe.

A Bit More on the Asset Reserve: Asset Reserve funding is based on our asset list, which calculates the expected life of each asset and its estimated replacement cost one or more times over a 30-year period. This list is reviewed every three to five years by an outside professional. The Association, along with the Finance and Budget Committee, uses these results to ensure the fund has sufficient money to cover annual expenditures and to build a buffer for future years and unexpected expenses. Over the next five years, SCOV is projected to carry an average of 3.8 times the funds needed for projected expenditures.

Did You Know? Fiscal year 2025–26 began with an Asset Reserve balance of just under \$6 million. Ten years ago, the fiscal year starting balance was \$3.3 million. Over that same period, SCOV spent \$8.5 million repairing and replacing some of our more than 700 assets. This ongoing effort reflects careful planning by community volunteers and dedicated staff. Thank you to all the volunteers over the years for helping build this strong foundation.

Call for Committee Leadership. The Active Health Committee is seeking a new Chairperson. Rita Menet will be stepping down, and we sincerely thank her for years of dedicated service and leadership.

Interested members are encouraged to apply by completing the application here:

<https://suncityorovalley.com/group/pages/submit-an-announcement-to-TWISCOV?formId=26>.

Gift Shop News: The shop now carries many items to help around the kitchen. Special canvas bags embroidered in southwest designs for storing plastic bags, brown sugar keepers to keep brown sugar moist and easy to use, salt and pepper containers and shakers, clay sponge holders fired in a variety of beautiful glazes, jar grippers, potholders, quilted pan handle holders, and more. Visit the shop to find these, and thanks for shopping locally.

Library News: Tickets are now available for Kaira Rouda. Get your tickets for this *USA Today* bestselling author's book tour visit featuring her new book, *We Were Never Friends*, before they are gone. See attached flyer for date, location and time. Also check out our new books to the Library.

New Regular Print

The SCOV Library
Brings You An Author
Talk Featuring

KAIRA ROUDA

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**

**Free tickets are available
in the Library starting
Tuesday, January 20**

This event is open to the entire SCOV Community

Association Activities

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

The Active Health Committee will continue its Brain Health series tomorrow, Friday, January 23. Dr. Rick Menet will provide a brief recap of the previous presentations and then go into detail on strategies—focusing on diet and nutrition—to help prevent and improve cognitive decline and neurodegenerative conditions. Join us on Fridays, January 23, and 30, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium.

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.

Reminder: Friends of the Library (FOL) members who received tickets are invited to attend the Great Reads event on Thursday, January 29, 10 am–Noon, Activity Center/Navajo and Hopi Rooms. *Great Reads* features presentations of book reviews submitted by volunteer reviewers' of 2025 fiction and

nonfiction titles. Selections are chosen for their relevance and potential interest to the community.

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! ✨

Friends of the Library Bi-Annual Home Tour on February 28, will be selling tickets for members only, Tuesday, February 3, 8:30 am–Noon, Activity Center/ Main Hallway. Tickets are \$25 pp, limited to four tickets per membership. We accept cash, or check. If tickets remain, sales are open to all SCOV residents Wednesday, February 4, 8:30 am-Noon, Activity Center/Main Hallway.

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.

Discover something new at SCOV's Annual Club Fair! Join us Tuesday, February 17, 10 am–1 pm, Activity Center, to explore clubs, meet members, and get involved. Committees are welcome, too! Reserve a table by emailing Annette, AEggiman@suncityorovalley.com.

Soul Town Train brings high-energy soul train classics to life Wednesday, February 18, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Dynamic vocals, funky grooves, and Motown magic power this feel-good show packed with iconic hits and unforgettable nostalgia. Tickets are \$25 pp. Purchase at SCOV.com > Association Events.

We understand there were sound issues during the screening of Wicked on Sunday. We apologize for the inconvenience and want you to know we are actively working to resolve the problem. We have a request for proposal out to have the system repaired. Thank you for your understanding.

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 23

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Gala Committee, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/49fTlvK

Monday, January 26

1 PM, Nominating Committee, WC2

3:30 PM, Election Committee, WC2

Tuesday, January 272 PM, Architecture Review Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3XRFvJG**Wednesday, January 28**9 AM, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4gPX58A

4:30 PM, 40 & Fabulous Sports Committee, Activity Center/Navajo

Thursday, January 29

3 PM, Gift Shop Committee, Activity Center/Hohokam

News at The Views RestaurantVisit The Views Restaurant and Lounge, www.suncityorovalley.com/restaurant/**January & February Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:**

Date	Name	Time
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
2-16-2026	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 PM
2-20-2026	KT Klassics	4 to 7 PM
2-21-2026	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 PM
2-26-2026	David Rychner	4 to 7 PM
2-27-2026	Red Dirt Crossing	5 to 7 PM
2-28-2026	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM

News at The Views Golf CourseVisit 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 Reminder: Tickets are still available for *Out There*, the award-winning National Park documentary, showing on Tuesday, February 3, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale Friday, January 23, 9–11 am, and Tuesday, January 27, 9–11 am, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Tickets are \$10 members, and \$15 nonmembers.

Tonight, Thursday, January 22, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room, Mark Lyons —renowned international meteorite hunter, based in Phoenix, will present *Wonders of the Cosmos*. He will share specimens and speak about his full-time passion for meteorite hunting. All are welcome. No cost and no reservations 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. You can stay for a dance lesson and dance after the demonstrations. The event is free, everyone is welcome.

Veterans 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 Tuesday, January 27, between 9–11 am and 1–3 pm at the Activity Center/Main Hallway. Ticket purchase is strongly recommended, as there are 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.

There are still several slots open for Woodcarving 101 Beginners class being offered on Saturday, January 31, and Saturday, February 7. The signup sheet is located in the Lapidary Room or text Dick Minch, (262) 844-7444, for additional information. The class size is limited to 6 people and there will be several club members present to help guide you with your hands-on carving experience.

Thimblelenas: As a reminder to new and renewing members, annual dues will increase from \$5 to \$10 on Sunday, February 1. Seniors For Kids continues their Shoe Drive for Kids, to benefit children in Three Points and Sunrise House in Sells. Please bring new shoes, from size 13 children to adult size 6, navy/black/white tennis and gender non-specific shoes to the Sewing Room.

SCOV's ILR Sampler Winter Series will begin on Thursday, February 5, Catalina Vista. Eight engaging and eclectic programs will explore topics such as immunology, zero waste, meteorology, climate philanthropy, and Arizona archaeology. Mark your calendars and join us to learn, discover, and be inspired throughout this exciting series.

SCOV Women's Golf is hosting a Rummage Sale to support Cure for Cancer, benefiting Children's Cancer Research, Saturday, February 7, Noon–3 pm, Driving Range/The Views Golf Club. Household, clothing, golf items, jewelry! Donation item drop-off is available Feb 3, 4, and 5; please contact romano.renee@gmail.com for drop-off locations. Individual table rentals are available for \$20. For

details, contact khutchison@theviewsgolfclub.com.

The Illinois Party, featuring Illinois Inventions, will be held on Saturday, February 7, 4–7:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Come enjoy food, entertainment, and door prizes. If you missed purchasing the \$20 tickets this week, please contact Lynn Krivitz (520) 647-4691, or ftklak@comcast.net.

Very Berry Valentine Treat – Signup this Friday! The Culinary Discussion Club invites members to a sweet February event hosted at the home of Sue Blaize. Enjoy a berry-inspired sweet treat on February 11, 12, or 13. Gluten-free will be available on February 12 and 13. Six spots available per day. \$5 fee. Membership required. Join and sign up Friday, January 23, 9–11 am, Activity Center/Lobby.

SCOV Performers Club Showcase! Join us on February 11, 4 pm, Activity Center Auditorium for an event sure to bring love and happiness to your heart. Don't miss it! Free admission! Monetary donations will be accepted at the door. Stop by The Bistro for refreshments and snacks.

Drumming Circle: *Six Ways Drumming Heals Your Mind, Body and Spirit*. 1. Reduces chronic pain and trauma. 2. Boosts immune system. 3. Reduces anxiety, tension, and stress 4. Retrains the brain. 5. Medium for self-realization. 6. Promotes a connection between ourselves and others. Be our guest at our next drumming circle, February 11, 2 pm, Desert Oasis.

Ticket sale for Kactus Kickers Valentine's Fiesta Dinner Dance, on Friday, February 13, featuring Clear Country band, will be on Tuesday, February 3, 1-3 pm, Activity Center/Main Hallway may be purchased by members only. Remaining tickets will be sold Thursday, February 5, 9–11 am to nonmembers. \$15 members and \$20 nonmembers.

Mark your calendar for the annual Wisconsin Party on March 14. In-person registration will be available at the Club Fair on Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19, 10 am–1 pm, Activity Center/Lobby. To donate a door prize, please contact Tony Masterjohn at (512) 626-3532.

UNITS 18 and 18A Potluck Dinner will be Friday, March 6, 6–8 pm, Catalina Vista. The cost is \$3 pp. Please bring a dish based on your last name: A–C: Main dish; D–J: Appetizer; K–R: Side or salad; S–Z: Dessert. Bring your own beverage, plates, silverware, napkins, and a serving utensil. Please RSVP to Deb by February 18.

Community Support Groups

A new monthly Cancer Support Group will begin 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.

The next monthly meeting for Caregivers of Loved Ones with Cognitive Decline is Thursday, February 19, 1–2 pm, Vistoso Community Church. Recreational activities for people with memory loss are offered from 1–4 pm. For more information, contact Mary Nowotny (970) 764-7856, or Nancy Bulinski (559) 676-2666.

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