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## This Week in SCOV

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January 29, 2026

### **Association News**

**Pools & Spa Project 2026:** Final preparations continue ahead of Monday, February 2 closure of the Desert Oasis pool. Notices are being posted, and vendors are staged to begin work promptly. Please plan accordingly for the coming temporary pool closure.

**The regular Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC)** pool cleaning closure scheduled for Tuesday, February 10 has been canceled, as the AFC pool will close for renovations on Friday, February 13. Lap lanes will be open for reservations on February 10.

**The February Copper Center Community Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 9 am, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Bruce Hackel of Long Range Planning will be the guest speaker and available to answer your questions about the relationship between the Copper Center and the long range plan.

**Golf Cart Parking Reminder:** This is a friendly reminder that golf carts must be parked fully within marked parking spaces and between the lines. Parking on the line or squeezing between vehicles limits door access and creates safety issues. Please park courteously and allow adequate space for neighboring vehicles.



**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>.

**Each year during the budget planning** process, Association department heads work with volunteers from the Finance and Budget Committee to review scheduled asset replacements for the next three years, with particular attention to the upcoming year. Establishing a clear spending plan helps ensure accurate budgeting for the upcoming dues contribution to the asset reserve fund. This approach is designed to have enough money available to keep SCOV looking good, which helps the property value of all our homes.

**The Asset Reserve Fund** financial need is calculated based on the projected lifespan of assets and the estimated cost to replace them. Lifespans are often based on industry standards and are then refined using our specific experience with wear and tear, as well as the impact of preventive maintenance. Not every asset scheduled for replacement in a given year necessarily needs to be replaced.

**Benchmarking Report:** Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) has completed a report comparing SCOV to seven other 55+ adult communities in Arizona. Amenities, dues, buy-in, asset reserves, assessments, and more, are covered. SCOV looks great! Click here to read the detailed report. Link >  
<https://suncityorovalley.com/documents/20124/92877/SCOV+Benchmarking+Report+1-14-2026+final.pdf>.

**Lost & Found:** Misplaced something at a SCOV facility or on SCOV property? Don't worry—it happens to the best of us! Stop by the front desk at the location where you think you may have left it and ask about our Lost and Found. We currently have items like water bottles, jackets, sunglasses, and more waiting to be reunited with their owners. Unclaimed items are held for 45 days before being donated.

**Gift Shop News:** Visit the shop to discover charming Valentine items that make it easy to share a little love. From heart-themed décor to sweet keepsakes, greeting cards, and thoughtful small gifts, each piece is unique, personal, and warm. Whether you're celebrating a romantic partner, a dear friend, or treating yourself, these Valentine finds add a touch of joy and heartfelt sentiment. Stop by the shop to find that *something special* for your *special Valentine*. 🧡

**The 40 & Fabulous Committees** are preparing an exciting series of events for the SCOV community. This celebration will run during the first six weeks of 2027, honoring our history and achievements over the past 40 years. Stay tuned for our fantastic plans—including entertainment, food, history, a parade, a gala, and much more. There's something for everyone!

**Library News:** Tickets 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 flyer for date, location and time. Also check out our new books to the Library.

**New Large 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.*

**Puzzle Contest cancelled.**

**The Active Health Committee** will continue its series on Brain Health tomorrow. Dr Rick Menet will do a quick recap of the previous presentations, then will do a wrap-up on strategies focusing on foundational principles to prevent and improve cognitive decline and neuro-degenerative conditions. He will also review new lab testing relating to diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease. Join us on Friday, January 30, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium.

**Next week, Monday, February 2,** 10:30 am–Noon, Government Affairs will be hosting Oro Valley Police Chief Riley and Municipal Judge Hazel in the Activity Center/Auditorium for a community discussion. Two leaders that have been key to making Oro Valley one of the safest towns in the country.

**Friends of the Library 2026** Bi-Annual Home Tour Ticket Sales 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**SaddleBrooke Winds and Strings** perform Saturday, February 21, 7 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy *Music That Moves Us*, featuring dance music and pieces about travel, including Holst's Second Suite in F and Ticheli's *Simple Gifts*. Tickets are \$20 pp. Purchase at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Endearingly nicknamed *Sting*** by Bobby Vee and Fabian, this Ritchie Valens look- and sound-alike brings high-energy nostalgia Tuesday, February 24, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. His dynamic performances delight audiences nationwide. Tickets are \$25 pp. Purchase at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com), Association Events.

**Just added!** Check in to Motel Kalifornia, the ultimate Eagles tribute. Sing along, dance, and relive all your favorite hits in one high-energy night. Wednesday, February 25, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Tickets \$25. Get yours today at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events —perfect for fans of classic rock and fun.

**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.*

### **Monday, February 2**

2 PM, Election Committee, WC2

3:30 PM, Election Committee Candidate Orientation, WC1

### **Tuesday, February 3**

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Steering Committee, WC2

3 PM, Posse Committee, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo

### **Wednesday, February 4**

11 AM, Aquatic and Fitness Center Meeting, WC1, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/3N7idtu](http://www.bit.ly/3N7idtu)

Noon, Neighborhood Pride Committee, WC3

2 PM, Golf Advisory Committee, WC3, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/3MrAkKe](http://www.bit.ly/3MrAkKe)

### **Thursday, February 5**

10 AM, SCOV Board Meeting, Activity Center/Kiva, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/47yTeuE](http://www.bit.ly/47yTeuE)

## **News at The Views Restaurant**

Visit The Views Restaurant and Lounge, [www.suncityorovalley.com/restaurant/](http://www.suncityorovalley.com/restaurant/)

### **January & February Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
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 Course**

Visit The Views Golf Club, [www.theviewsgolfclub.com](http://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**

**If you have an unserviceable U.S. flag**, please wrap it in newspaper and place it in a plastic bag, then deliver it to Mike LaBarbera at 2145 E Bighorn Mountain Dr for proper disposal.

**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.

**Veteran Club Annual Pancake Breakfast**, Saturday, January 31, Activity Center/Auditorium. Breakfast seating times are 7:30 am, 8 am, and 8:30 am. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage links, apple sauce, coffee and apple juice. All proceeds support local Veteran organizations.

**Saturday, January 31**, 7:30 am–4 pm, and Sunday, February 1, 9 am–4 pm, the Spanish Cultural Club is presenting the Zapotec Rug and Mata Ortiz Pottery Show and Sale. Activity Center/Native American Rooms.

**Nature Club:** Mark your calendars for the National Park Documentary, *Out There*, Tuesday, February 3, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Tickets will be available for sale at the door. Prices are \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Get there early. We guarantee you will love it!

**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. Shop household items, golf clothing and equipment, and jewelry! Donation item drop-off is available February 3, 4, and 5. Contact [romano.renee@gmail.com](mailto:romano.renee@gmail.com) for drop-off locations. Individual table rentals are available for \$20. Contact [khutchison@theviewsgolfclub.com](mailto:khutchison@theviewsgolfclub.com) for more information.

**SCOV Charity Works** continues to accept pre-loved donations of jewelry, purses, fashion jackets and tops, hats, scarves and sweaters for our Accessories Boutique March 14. Donation boxes will be available at the AFC, Catalina Vista and Desert Oasis beginning Sunday, February 1 through Saturday, February 14. Please no shoes, pants, dresses or men's clothes.

**Ticket sale for the Kactus Kickers** Valentine's Fiesta dinner dance on Friday, February 13, featuring Clear Country band, will be Tuesday, February 3, 1–3 pm, Activity Center/Main Hallway for members only. Remaining tickets will be sold Thursday, February 5, 9–11 am. \$15 members and \$20 non-members.

**The Sundowners RV Club** went to Wilcox on January 16 for the *Wings Over Wilcox Festival* and will be going to Tubac for their *Arts Festival* on Wednesday, February 4. Our Valentines Party/Chili Fest will be held on Monday, February 9, 11 am–1 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Check out our trips and parties on our website > [Sundownersrvclub.wildapricot.org](http://Sundownersrvclub.wildapricot.org).

**Immunotherapy with Monoclonal Antibodies.** This immunotherapy is one of the more recent treatments developed for cancer and autoimmune diseases. Susan Radka, Ph.D., will review how it works and discuss the hurdles that must be overcome for wider use. Sue has worked in both academic and pharmaceutical laboratories. Thursday, February 5, 2 pm, Catalina Vista.

**Tickets for the Illinois Club** party being held on Saturday, February 7, 4 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium are sold out. Participants should be sure to bring their tickets at entry and wear their SCOV name tags, if you have them.

**Culinary Discussion Club Members:** The *Very Berry Valentine Treat*, hosted at Sue Blaize's home, will feature berry-inspired, gluten-free sweets and a fun Valentine gathering on February 10, 12, and 13 at noon. The cost is \$5 pp. A few spots remain on February 12 and 13. Reservations are filled in the order emails are received. To reserve a spot and arrange payment, email [culinarydiscussionplus@gmail.com](mailto:culinarydiscussionplus@gmail.com).

**Unique Wheels**, the newly formed SCOV Car Club, will meet Tuesday February 10, 2 pm, Catalina Vista/Mt. Lemmon. Are you passionate about all things automotive? Interested in Vintage, Classics, Modern Classics, Motorcycles, or just Unique Wheels, then this is the club for you! New members welcome.

**Drum Circle:** Wednesday, February 11, 2–3 pm, learn a new rhythm, 3:10–4 pm, free drumming at Desert Oasis. Come join us to get the beat and have fun. Open to everyone. The club has extra drums and percussion instruments. It's great for your heart and mind!

**SCOV Performers Club Showcase!** Join us on Wednesday, 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.

**Great news! Hand & Foot** is now an approved club. Join in the fun on Thursday, February 12 and 26 at 6 pm, and Wednesday, February 18, 4 pm, Catalina Vista.

**The Modelers Club** will have a meeting Friday, February 13, Catalina Vista. Coffee and donuts are at 8:30 am, with the meeting at 9:30 am. We focus on model building of all types, including HO railroading. Club members will be bringing models that are finished or are under construction. Visitors are welcome. This month, retired CIA officer John Ramirez presents on Cold War ballistic missile modeling.

**Wisconsin Club:** Mark your calendar for the annual Wisconsin Party Saturday, 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**, Friday, March 6, 6–8 pm, Catalina Vista, \$3 pp. Last names beginning with below bring: A-C Main Dish, D-J Appetizer, K-R Side/Salad, S-Z Dessert. Bring your own beverage, plates, silverware, napkins, serving utensil. RSVP Deb, [debwehrung@gmail.com](mailto:debwehrung@gmail.com), by Wednesday, February 18.

## **Community Support Groups**

**The next Cancer Support Group** meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 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, contact Kelley Thompson, (541) 788-5228, or [klthompson.az@gmail.com](mailto:klthompson.az@gmail.com).

**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.

## 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.

**AARP TAX NEWS:** AARP Tax Envelopes are available in the SCOV Library lobby for those taxpayers who made their appointment by phone. The Intake/Interview form is also available in the SCOV Library lobby for those taxpayers who made their appointments on Saturday, January 17. Please take only one (1) envelope or one (1) form.

**Found: A Bocce ball kit** at the AFC. If this item might belong to you, please stop by the Welcome Center to claim it. Thank you for helping us return it to the rightful owner.

## SCOV Merchandise Shoppe

**Welcome Center** merchandise, closing down the store.

We still have 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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