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## This Week in SCOV

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February 12, 2026



## Vote 2026

The Candidates for Board of Directors: Lesley Chace; [chace.scov@gmail.com](mailto:chace.scov@gmail.com), Donald Hess; [ddhess@yahoo.com](mailto:ddhess@yahoo.com), Jane Krabbeler; [jkrabbelersuncityorovalley@gmail.com](mailto:jkrabbelersuncityorovalley@gmail.com), David Olson; [daveoscov@gmail.com](mailto:daveoscov@gmail.com).

Link to website: [www.bit.ly/4r83Wio](http://www.bit.ly/4r83Wio)

### Important Dates:

Monday, March 2, 9 am, Activity Center/ Auditorium - Forum for Board Candidates

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Tuesday, March 3, 9 am, Activity Center/ Auditorium - Forum for Initiatives

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Wednesday, March 4 - Ballots will be either emailed or USPS mailed to homeowners.

Monday, March 23, Noon - Cut off to submit ballot.

Tuesday, March 24 - Results posted.

**VOTE 2026 - Prepare to receive your ballot by adding a contact to your email contact list for SCOV Elections and the email address of [elections@vote-now.com](mailto:elections@vote-now.com). Come to the administration office if you need assistance. For the latest details, check out the Vote 2026 webpage, conveniently located under the Trending section. Stay updated and make your voice count!**

## **Conversation with the Candidates (candidate led meetings):**

### **Dave Olson-**

**Saturday, February 14**, 10 am–Noon, Activity Center/Navajo. Come meet Dave Olson in an open forum with fellow residents. Bring your questions, causes and concerns for this open exchange. Can't make it Saturday? An additional session is planned for Friday, February 20, 10 am, Activity Center/Navajo.

### **Don Hess-**

**Thursday, February 19**, 2 pm, WC1. Come meet Don Hess in an open forum with fellow residents. Bring your questions, causes and concerns for this open exchange.

## **Association News**

### **Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16**

**Activity Center: Regular hours**  
**Aquatic & Fitness: Regular hours**  
**Restaurant: Regular hours**  
**Catalina Vista: Regular hours**  
**Desert Oasis: Regular hours**  
**Pro Shop: Regular hours**  
**Welcome Center/Library: Closed**

**Republic Trash Reminder:** Monday's trash and recycling service will run as normal despite the holiday. Please have your bins at the curb at 6 am on Monday as usual.

**Pools & Spa Project 2026 Delays:** Work at Desert Oasis is delayed due to custom railings not meeting delivery deadlines. The project completion date will be based on the delivery of that item. We'll keep you updated on the reopening of the DO Pool. The AFC pool will not close until its railing is on site. Lap lanes reservations have been opened through Monday. Starting Monday, reservations will be opened on a day-to-day basis depending on when the railing arrives. An email will be sent to lap lane users.

**Ripple Fiber has been working closely** with the Town of Oro Valley on plans to install new fiber internet in the community. As requested by the Town, Ripple Fiber will be holding a community meeting Monday, February 23, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium, to review the planned work, answer questions, and ensure residents know what to expect throughout the process.

**SCOV Distinguished Service Award:** The Board of Directors is accepting nominations for residents you feel should be considered for the SCOV *Distinguished Service Award*. This award is designed to honor residents who make remarkable contributions to our community. Nominations should be submitted by Noon on Saturday, February 28. The Board will review the nominees and select the recipient(s). The award will be presented at the SCOV Annual Meeting in March. You can find the form on the website under Trending > Distinguished Service Award Nomination.

**Submittal Approval Needed:** Please be aware that almost any work being done to your house exterior or outside property requires some sort of HOA approval even if you are merely replacing something that was approved years ago. If in doubt, please check with Katy Mosier, [project@suncityorovalley.com](mailto:project@suncityorovalley.com).


**Want to remodel your home** or change your landscaping? Not sure how to start a project at SCOV? You can learn all this and get your questions answered at the Home Remodeling and Landscaping Forum on Wednesday February 25, 1 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium.

**Did You Know:** Over the past 10 years, dues allocated to support SCOV operations have increased by \$434 per household. If we consider the \$177 Republic trash contract, our net operational increase over the past 10 years is just \$257. Given some of the inflation drivers and other factors behind these increases, the growth becomes more understandable: Labor- AZ min wage increases 24% in 2017 and 20% in 2020 • Utilities- water and electric costs are up while solar insulates to some extent • Supplies- everything from gasoline, to fertilizer, to napkins and paper have increased • Technology- innovation comes at a cost • Healthcare Coverage increases of over 50%.

**Gift Shop News:** New in the shop are scented candles placed in hand made pottery; the scents, lavender, rosemary, and others fill any room with a sense of calm and welcome. Long after the candle has burned, the pottery, with its creative and unique design, can be reused and enjoyed, making these candles both beautiful and lasting. These make wonderful Valentine gifts or treasures for yourself. Visit the shop to find these and more.

**Library News:** The SCOV Library and the SCOV Astronomy Club bring you Dr. Erika Hamden, an Astrophysicist and Educator, to talk about her book *Weird Universe*. Discover the mysteries of our universe and see how space exploration shapes our everyday world. New books to the library as well as the date, time and ticket information for author Dr. Erika Hamden are as follows:

### New Large Print

			<p><b>The SCOV Library Brings You An Author Talk With</b></p> <p><b>DR. ERIKA HAMDEN</b></p>  <p><b>Wednesday February 25</b> <b>1:00 PM — 3:00 PM</b> <b>Catalina Vista</b></p> <p>Scientists studying space admit they don't have all the answers to what lies out there and how it affects us, but they do know that it contains some very unusual, and interesting, things. As an Astrophysicist and Educator, the author explains some of this mystery in a way we can all understand and appreciate.</p> <p><b>Free tickets are available in the Library starting Wednesday, February 11</b></p> <p><i>This event is open to the entire SCOV Community</i></p>

## Association Activities

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

**Put your brainpower to the test** at Trivia Night Thursday, February 12, 6 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Just \$2 pp. Doors open at 5:30 pm, game starts at 6 pm. Compete for gift cards to The Views Restaurant. Bring your favorite drinks and snacks for a fun evening!

**The Active Health Committee** will present *Good to The Bone*, tomorrow, Friday, February 13, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Dr. Shannon Bybee will discuss bone health as we age and ways to prevent bone loss, including HRT and peptide therapy. Join us!

**The Balance Class which is Tai Chi** for Arthritis and Fall Prevention will meet on Mondays from 10:30-11:30 am, Aquatic Fitness Center (AFC) Studio. Please wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes. This class is a standing balance class. Contact Judy Greenberg, (631) 974-4375, or [gfam5@yahoo.com](mailto:gfam5@yahoo.com), for questions. Please purchase a pass online. Contact Lonnie Davis for any problem registering.

**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 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.

**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 are \$25. Get yours today at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events —perfect for fans of classic rock and fun.

**The Musical Puppeteer** is a one-of-a-kind, laugh-out-loud show for adults—music, puppetry, acting, and wild creativity collide to reinvent classic standards. Wednesday, March 4, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Expect unforgettable characters, nonstop energy and surprises galore. Tickets \$20 at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events that audiences rave about nationwide every single night.

**Free Monthly Wellness Series:** Friday, March 6, 2 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Dr. John Tait, Founder and Chief Health Strategist of ORIGEN Orthopedics + Optimal Health, *presents How to Slow, Stop, and Even Reverse Joint Aging*. Challenge aging myths and discover how your body can repair and regenerate. Reserve at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com), Association.

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day** with Classically Celtic, an enchanting concert blending beloved Celtic melodies with refined classical artistry, Thursday, March 12, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy stunning vocal and piano performances of favorites like *Danny Boy* and *The Kerry Dance*, reimagined through elegant classical arrangements for an evening of heartwarming nostalgia and musical

sophistication. Tickets are \$25 pp, available at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events page.

**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 February 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, February 13**

9 AM, Tipster Committee, WC1

2 PM, Active Health Committee, Activity Center/Auditorium

### **Thursday, February 19**

9 AM, Properties Committee, WC1, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/3AdysCf](http://www.bit.ly/3AdysCf)

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

## **News at The Views Restaurant**

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

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
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
3-6-2026	Steve Braggs	4 to 7 PM
3-7-2026	Whiskey and Bad Decisions	4 to 7 PM
3-12-2026	Jessiah	5 to 7 PM
3-13-2026	Jack Bishop	4 to 7 PM



*Valentine's Day Dinner*

February 14th | After 4 PM

*Rolls and butter served at the table*

• First Course •  
Your choice of:  
Soup - Marry Me Chicken  
Salad - Caesar or Strawberry Fields

• Second Course •  
Your choice of:  
Lasagna, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Foragers Treat

• Final Course •  
Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Each Guest that chooses to get the Valentine Special will receive a glass of Champagne

RSVP at The Views Restaurant

**\$30 pp**

## 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

**The Staying in Charge As We Age Club** is looking for new Board members with creative ideas on helping our SCOV community keep up with the times. Traditional positions are available, but we are collaborative club and interested in new ideas for our club. Call Joan Partridge, (505) 920-7005, or Linda Wickline, (440) 452-4001.

**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.

**Last chance to join us for Valentine's Day**, a day trip to wine tasting in Willcox. Everyone's welcome! Pick up 9:15 am, WC, back by 4:30 pm. Pay by noon this Friday, <https://forms.gle/ivV6AQyejHin7uzw6> 3 wineries, lunch, snacks and travel, \$149 pp. Always a great time!

**Did you see us dance on Halloween?** Join the SCOV Witch Dance Club practice session (for new and seasoned witches!) on Saturday, February 14, 11:30 am, AFC/Dance Studio, as we prepare for the worldwide Witch Dance United event in April. Bring a broom/walking stick, a water bottle, and a friend.

**SCOV Yoga Club is offering a Chair Yoga** Workshop free to the community on Saturday, February 14, 10–11:30 am, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Beginners welcome! Learn how to improve your fitness, flexibility, and strength. Arrive early since space is limited. It's Valentine's Day so wear red to receive chocolate.

**The Democratic Club** will hold a membership discussion on specific issues we believe endorsed candidates should support. Saturday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m., AC/Navajo Room. Please remember to bring a donation for the IMPACT of Southern Arizona food bank.

**Ticket sales continue for the Scandinavian Dinner** on Saturday, February 21, 5:30 pm, Activity Center/Navajo. Tickets \$5 pp, along with a dish sign up. Tickets will be sold Monday, February 16, and Wednesday, February 18, 9–11am, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Please feel free to join us if you are looking for some good old Scandinavian fun and laughter as we celebrate our heritage.

**Experience a Chakra Balancing Sound Bath** with Elizabeth Sanchez on Monday, February 16, 1:30-2:30 pm, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo Room. \$20 pp. Register online at [alignedhealing.as.me/SCOV](http://alignedhealing.as.me/SCOV). More information on registration page. For further questions, contact Elizabeth directly (480) 369-1787. Sponsored by the Conscious Aging Club.

**Hand & Foot** tonight at 6 pm, and again next Wednesday, February 18, 3:30 pm, Catalina Vista/Lemmon Room. We will draw for tables, teams, partners, and play 4 rounds. Annual dues is \$7 pp. Cards, shufflers, scoresheets, and rules provided.

**Units 18 and 18A Potluck Dinner**, Friday, March 6, 6–8 pm, Catalina Vista, \$3 pp. Last names beginning with the following 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.

**This has been a busy month** for Sundowners RV Club visiting *Wings Over Wilcox* festival, viewing thousands of migrating cranes, and a trip to *Tubac Arts* festival. Our Valentine's Day, chili fest, was well attended and the variety of chilies was impressive. Our next general meeting, March 9, 9 am, Catalina Vista. Visit <https://sundownersrvclub.wildapricot.org/> for more information about upcoming trips and other club activities.

**Wisconsin Club: 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, (512) 626-3532.

**Wednesday, February 18**, 6–8 pm, Astronomy Club is hosting Chuck Dugan, of Astronomy Adventures Arizona, to provide free telescope viewings of our moon and some planets from the Golf Course parking lot behind The Views. No reservations are needed.

**Thursday, February 19**, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo. Astronomy Club invites everyone to resident Janet Wood's free presentation about NASA's 2015 New Horizons mission. See some incredible images of Pluto and its moons and hear a summary of the findings. It provided our first close look at Pluto's unexpected landscape of towering water-ice mountains, evidence of cryo-volcanism, and a vast nitrogen ice plain.

**ILR Sampler: *Meteorology, the science of Weather Forecasting***, Thursday, February 19, 2 pm, Catalina Vista. SCOV presents Eyad Attallah, UArizona professor of Practice, Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences. Eyad studies extreme weather events and climate change with over 300 peer-reviewed publications on these precipitation events and droughts in western North America. For research he also participated in 10 tornado chases. All SCOV residents welcome.

**Starlight Ballroom's February Dance** is Friday, February 20, Activity Center/Auditorium. It's a dinner dance, catered by Carrabba's with Edna B. Cool as the entertainment for the dance. The cost is \$35 pp, \$70 per couple. Text (717) 977-1963, for ticket information. Dinner starts at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

**The Woodcarving Club** is offering Woodcarving 101 Class, February 21 and 28, 1–3:30 pm, Lapidary Room. Class limited to 6 students, costs \$10, including membership, we will provide all necessary equipment, supplies and 1 mentor for every 2 students. Sign up at the Lapidary Room or table at the Club Fair, or text Dick, (262) 844-7444. Stop by our table at the Club to visit with club members and to see what our members are creating.

**Rock and Roll Club tickets** for Sunday, February 22 members only dance, meeting and meal are still available. Contact Kim West, [scovrrcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:scovrrcmembership@gmail.com). Tickets are free.

**Spanish Classes** continuing starting Monday, February 23, 4–5:30 pm, for 6 sessions, \$120 pp; continuing Intro/Beginning with Myriam Barrientos. For more information, call Carolyn (520) 241-1215.

**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 until Saturday, February 14. Please no shoes, dresses, pants or men's clothes.

**The Pickleball Club** is hosting the SCOV Memorial Pickleball Tournament to benefit the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. We are soliciting non-perishable food donations starting March 23 by the pickleball courts. Tournament play will be on March 27 and March 28 with registration information to come. On-line donations can be made at: <https://donate.communityfoodbank.org/SCOVmemPB2026>.

**Save the date:** The Wyoming Club annual potluck this year will be on April 10 at 4pm. Suzan and Del Peterson are hosting. We hope all of you will be able to attend this year.

## **Community Support Groups**

**The Brain Health Circle** meets on Tuesday, February 17, 2:30 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Invite a partner or friend and share your recent brain health strategies since our last meeting. We will discuss the benefits of the KetoFlex 12/3 Food Plan to promote brain health and Insulin Resistance.

**The next Cancer Support Group** meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 1 pm, Activity Center/Navajo. 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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**Sun City Blood Drive:** Thursday, February 26, 7:30 am–12:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. There is a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceeded the available supply. The shortage is serious for platelets and type O, A-, B- blood. To schedule an appointment, visit here > <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SUNCITYOV>.

**Wheels For Kids (WFK):** For those unfamiliar with WFK, we are a Sun City all-volunteer organization that collects used bicycles, refurbishes them and then, free of charge, distributes them to youths, refugee adults and families who would otherwise be unable to afford the joy of riding their own bike. Recently we donated our 6,000<sup>th</sup> bike since founding in 2007. Currently we are in need of used bikes for refurbishment. If you have a used bike (any size) that is ready for second life we will find a good home for it; and we'll pick it up. Contact Tom Terfehr, President of WFK, (520) 789-7243.

**AARP Tax News:** All Sun City AARP Tax-aide appointments are filled. Those individuals who have made Sun City appointments, envelopes are available for you in the Sun City library lobby. Intake/Interview forms are in the lobby for people who did not receive one on Saturday January 17.

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