



This Week in SCOV

February 19, 2026



Vote 2026

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

Link to website: 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. 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

Friday, February 20, 10 am, Activity Center/Navajo Room. 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? One last session is planned for Wednesday, March 4, 11 am, Activity Center/Kiva Room.

Jane Krabbeler

Friday, March 6, 1 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Come meet Jane Krabbeler in an open forum with fellow residents. Bring your questions, causes and concerns for this open exchange.

Leslie Chase

Saturday, March 7, 2 PM, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Come meet Leslie Chase in an open forum with fellow residents. Bring your questions, causes and concerns for this open exchange.

Resident Petition Ballot Initiative

Vote 2026 – Petition Initiative Information

Do you wonder about the resident sponsored ballot initiative 22 and how it could heal divisions in our community? Come to one of three Q & A sessions at the Activity Center: Saturday, February 21, 11am–Noon, Hopi Room, or Tuesday, February 24 or Thursday, February 26, 1–2 pm, Navajo Room.

Association News

Board/GM Chat Update – February 12. Here is a summary of the topics discussed:

- Pool Project Update -There is a delay in completion of the DO pool due to the handrails not yet arriving. The pool cannot be finalized until the handrails are installed. The AFC pool work will not begin until the DO pool is complete.
- Pump Station Motors (Golf Course) - Two motors at the pump station need to be replaced. The replacement motors are en route. There is currently no issue with irrigation, particularly given the cooler temperatures this time of year.
- Website Corrections - It was noted that some of the Board messages posted on the website have incorrect dates. This will need to be corrected.
- Board Candidate Flyers - Board candidate flyers are expected to be available for residents in the coming week.
- Lion Head Fountain Task Force - There was a discussion regarding the Lion Head Fountain Task Force.
- Entertainment Revenue - A question was raised about whether SCOV's ticketed entertainment events generate profit. Some performances do make money, while others do not.

- Auditorium Mirror Ball - A question was raised regarding when the mirror ball in the auditorium will be operational.

To view the full General Manager's report, please click the following link:

<https://suncityorovalley.com/documents/20124/677865/BRD-GM-Chap-Recap-2026-02-12.pdf>

Pools & Spa Project 2026 Update: Desert Oasis is planned to open Thursday, February 26, with chemicals balanced and a bit chilly. The pool is expected to reach the full operating temperature around Saturday. Thank you for your patience during the closure. The AFC will close Thursday, February 26 as work begins, including extensive preparation and resurfacing that will result in new plaster and updated waterline tile. There will be temporary shutdowns for a gas meter exchange and possibly water service; residents will be notified in advance when those occur. Please note that all dates are anticipated and subject to change.

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 on 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.

The 40 & Fabulous Committees continue planning for our six-week Celebration of SCOV's 40 years of existence. January 2, 2027, the party begins with a parade, barbecue and so much more. Then for six weeks we'll explore our clubs sharing their time and offerings. It culminates February 13, 2027, with a final day of fun, a brunch, a Gala reception and ending with a silent auction. Be sure to visit our website as we continue to develop our plans at sites.google.com/view/ScovFab40.

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.

Gift Shop News: The Gift Shop carries a variety of fabric bowl cozies that are padded and designed to snugly fit around a soup bowl, insulating your hands from hot bowls, and make carrying bowls from the microwave to the table more comfortable. They are made with cotton fabric and are reusable, washable, and perfect for soups, chili, oatmeal, or ice cream (no cold hands either!). These and much more are now available in the Gift Shop. We hope to see you soon.

Library News: Great News! Roger Naylor is coming back in March with two new books to share with us: Arizona Route 66 Road Trip and Arizona Boots and Burgers: A Guide for Hungry Hikers. New books to the library as well as the date, time and ticket information for Roger Naylor is as follows:

New Regular Print

**SCOV Library Brings You
An Author Talk With**



**ROGER
NAYLOR**

**Tuesday, March 10
10:00 AM — Noon
Auditorium**

Arizona's best known hiker returns with a fantastic twofer talk: a guide to traveling Route 66 in Arizona, and his favorite hikes and eats in our home state.

Free tickets will be available in the Library starting Tuesday, February 24

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.

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 > 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, 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 > Association Events — perfect for fans of classic rock and fun.

The Active Health Committee presents *Getting Older, Sleeping Better*, Friday, February 27, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Christina Garcia, PhD, will discuss insomnia and its treatment, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, which has been shown to be more effective than drug therapy for sleep. Join us!

The Musical Puppeteer is a one-of-a-kind, laugh-out-loud show for adult 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 > 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, 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 > Association Events page.

The Karen Carpenter Story is a stunning tribute to the biggest-selling duo of the 1970s. Join us Tuesday, March 17, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Featuring Chloe Foston's uncannily authentic vocals, enjoy classics like *Close to You* and *Yesterday Once More*. Tickets \$25 pp, at 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 am and after 6 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 23

1 PM, Finance and Budget Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3yXXULD
3:30 PM, Election Committee, WC2

Tuesday, February 24

2 PM, Architectural Review Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3XRFvJG

Wednesday, February 25

9 AM, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4gPX58A
10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Artisan Committee, WC2
1:30 PM, Food & Beverage Committee, WC3

Thursday, February 26

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/

February & March Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
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
3-14-2026	Total Recall	5 to 7 PM
3-20-2026	KT Klassics	4 to 7 PM
3-21-2026	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 PM
3-23-2026	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 PM



Saint Patrick's Day
Tuesday, March 17th, 4 pm to close

Starters
Irish Stew
Caeser Salad
Garden Salad



Entree
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Sheppard's Pie

Desserts
Mint Chocolate
Chip Pie

\$35 a person

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

If you forgot to purchase tickets for the Scandinavian Dinner this Saturday and would still like to attend, contact Sigrid Flatness, (425) 213-6689. We'll add you to the list and assign a food item for you to bring. We're expecting a good turnout and look forward to seeing all you Scandinavians at 5:30 pm/ Activity Center/Navajo Room. Ja, you betcha. And remember, it's BYOB with coffee and water served as well.

The Table Tennis Club has moved to the Copper Center and now three tables are permanently set up and available 9 am–8 pm, except Sunday, 9 am–4 pm. Club and Open time slots are no longer correct as published in the Tipster. If you desire the current schedule, please contact John Smith, john@buteos.net.

Rainbow Club: Sunday, February 22, 2 pm. We will be hosting a Game Day at the Catalina Vista Club House/Mount Lemmon Room. Bring your favorite board game to play and snacks to share. Ice water will be provided, otherwise, BYOB. No RSVP. Non-resident members, text Allie, (520) 955-1029, to let you in.

Decluttering? Boggled down? Just starting out? Our Staying in Charge club's Sunday, February 22, 2 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room meeting continues with decluttering mentor Caryl Thornton. Come share insights, strategies, and breakthroughs. Discover or renew your energy for tidying up. The possibility of a spin-off group for declutterers will be discussed.

Hand & Foot players, games are scheduled at Catalina Vista as follows: Thursday, February 26, 6 pm; Wednesday, March 4, 3:30 pm; Thursday, March 12, 6 pm. All skill levels are welcome. We draw for tables and teams. Annual dues are \$7 pp. Email, dj47@outlook.com; for club rules.

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, by Wednesday, February 18.

Please join us at the MN Club Annual Party, Activity Center/Auditorium, March 20. Happy hour, 4 pm, potluck dinner, 5 pm. Please bring a dish to share. *Pop* provided. BYOB. Tickets, \$10 pp, on sale Activity

Center/Main Hallway, Tuesday, March 3, 9-11 am; Thursday, March 5, 1-3 pm; Monday, March 9, 8-10 am. Any questions contact: gregersen.kathy@gmail.com.

Unit 7 residents can still purchase \$5 tickets to the annual neighborhood party on Saturday, March 7, 5 pm. Ticket sellers are knocking on doors now. Questions? Call Laurie Jarrett, (913) 930-1443.

Kactus Kickers' next country western dance is scheduled for Friday, March 13, 6–8:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium, featuring Wild Ride band. Ticket sales will be Tuesday, March 3, 1–3 pm for members only, Activity Center/Main Hallway, and Thursday, March 5, 9–11 am, nonmembers, only if tickets remain.

Wisconsin Club: If you missed reservation sale dates and want to attend the annual party on Saturday, March 14, contact Lynn Krivitz, (520) 647-4691. If you'd like to donate a door prize for the annual Wisconsin party, please contact Tony Masterjohn, tmasterjohn15@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for some March Open Houses. The Artisans' Center will host an Open House on March 17, 11 am–1 pm. Come meet our local artisans, tour their space, and see what they do. All are welcome. Copper Center Open Houses will be held on March 22, 24, and March 26. Stay tuned for more information.

Starlight Ballroom's February Dance is on 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.

Spanish Cultural Club, Monday, February 23, 6:30 pm, chat time, 7 pm, Catalina Vista, presentation by Lew Dahmen. *Sounds of Spanish*...old fashioned secondary teaching and a song!

AZPM -Southern Arizona's PBS and NPR stations. AZPM provides independent, community supported local and national programming in partnership with the UArizona. Come and find out more about how it works in Southern Arizona, how it is funded and its move to a new building. ILR Sampler - Thursday, February 26, 2 pm, Catalina Vista. All residents welcome.

SCOV Charity Works will accept pre-loved donations for our Accessories Boutique until March 1. Contacts: jewelry, Elaine Deeter (209) 985-6663; fashion jackets, Debbie Francis (402) 216-4227; purses, Linda Wilkes (520) 334-9705; tops, Sue Blaize (541) 890-8190; hats and scarves, Carol Goeman (520) 818-1213; sweaters, Kathy Patterson (616) 350-6443. Please not bring shoes, pants, dresses, men's clothes, or hangers.

Make sure the Pacific Northwest Club event is on your calendar. The gathering will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2–5 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. You'll be asked to bring a heavy appetizer to share. Also, if you have any beautiful photos of the PNW and want to include them in the photo montage, send them to Gary Lerch, gclerch@comcast.net.

New England Club Dinner, Friday, March 27, 5 pm, Catalina Vista/Pusch Ridge. Tickets are \$10 pp, pay at the door, cash (preferred), or check. BYOB. RSVP by Monday, March 23, to Marnie, mgoodbody@yahoo.com, or (520) 260-2142. Mark your calendar and join us for a fun, informal party.

SCOV Performers Club would like to thank all of you who attended our February 11th performance. Mark your calendars for our next Showcase on April 8, 4 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Don't miss it! Free! Meanwhile, enjoy all of the great Music and Theater provided by our talented community.

The 2026 Illinois Party was a huge success with 150 in attendance. If you are interested in helping plan the 2027 event, please attend the organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 7, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo Room, 12:30--2 pm. Mark your calendar now!

Community Support Groups

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.

Resident News

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Sun City Blood Drive: Thursday, February 26, 7:30 am–12:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Your generosity has the power to save lives and to help patients in need. Complete the Rapid Pass before arriving. Be rewarded with a \$20 e-gift card. To schedule an appointment, visit here > <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SUNCITYOV>.

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