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## This Week in SCOV

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February 26, 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.

### Board Candidate Forums

Monday, March 2, 9 am and 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium and Zoom,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468817572>. Listen to your Board candidates talk about relevant SCOV issues. For the latest details, check out the Vote 2026 webpage, conveniently located under the Trending section. Stay updated and make your voice count!

## **Ballot Initiative Forums**

Tuesday, March 3, 9 am and 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium and Zoom, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468817572>. Learn about the issues on which you will be voting. The videos of these sessions will be posted to the Vote 2026 website.

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

### **Dave Olson**

Wednesday, March 4, 11 am, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Come meet Dave Olson in an open forum with fellow residents. Bring your questions, causes and concerns for this open exchange.

### **Don Hess**

Let me help you make a decision. Meet me on Thursday, March 5, 2-3 pm, Welcome Center/Room 3. Let's work together for a positive outcome.

### **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.

### **Lesley Chace**

Board Candidate Lesley Chace invites you to *meet and ask questions* about the March SCOV election. Saturday, March 7, 2-3 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Ballots will go out March 4.

## **Association News**

**Pools & Spa Project Update – Desert Oasis and AFC:** Railings have been installed and progress continues at the Desert Oasis pool. The **Desert Oasis pool** is scheduled to open on Saturday, February 28, 5 am-9 pm. While the water may still be chilly, temperatures are expected to reach normal levels by Monday. Also, there will be times when the building is not open, but the pool is open. There are restroom facilities outside the building in the pool area. The **AFC pool and spa** are scheduled to close on Monday, March 2 for project work. Lap lanes at AFC will remain open through Sunday, March 1. Thank you for your patience as these improvements are being completed to ensure safe and enjoyable facilities for residents.

### **Website Update –**

**Starting tomorrow, you will see** a reorganized navigation bar in the Members section of our SCOV website. The goal is to make the features you use most—Trending, Restaurant, Library, Fitness, Member Services, and Projects—easier to access by placing them at the beginning of the navigation bar. Everything is still available as before, and Fitness has been added for your convenience. Thank you for using this website!

**At today's Board meeting,** the Board of Directors approved a new SCOV Donation Form. This form is available for any resident who would like to make a voluntary contribution to Sun City Oro Valley. Donations may be directed toward a specific project or made as a general contribution to the community. Residents interested in donating can obtain the form through the Administration Office or the SCOV website. We appreciate the continued support and generosity that helps enhance our community. Follow

link <https://suncityorovalley.com/documents/20124/1535821/Resident+Donation+Form.pdf>, to access the form.

**Reminder:** After-hours golf course use access to the golf course after hours is a privilege that very few HOA communities offer. We are fortunate to be able to walk the course, enjoy the scenery, and observe wildlife during non-golfing hours. With that privilege comes responsibility. Rules regarding leash requirements, cart use, and wildlife interaction are in place to protect residents, pets, the course, and the natural habitat. Allowing dogs to run off leash, disturbing wildlife, or feeding animals puts both the animals and this privilege at risk. Evening patrol of the course is not feasible. We rely on residents to follow the established guidelines. If you observe specific violations, please document the date, time, and location and report them to Administration. The vast majority of residents are respectful. Continued access depends on all of us doing our part.

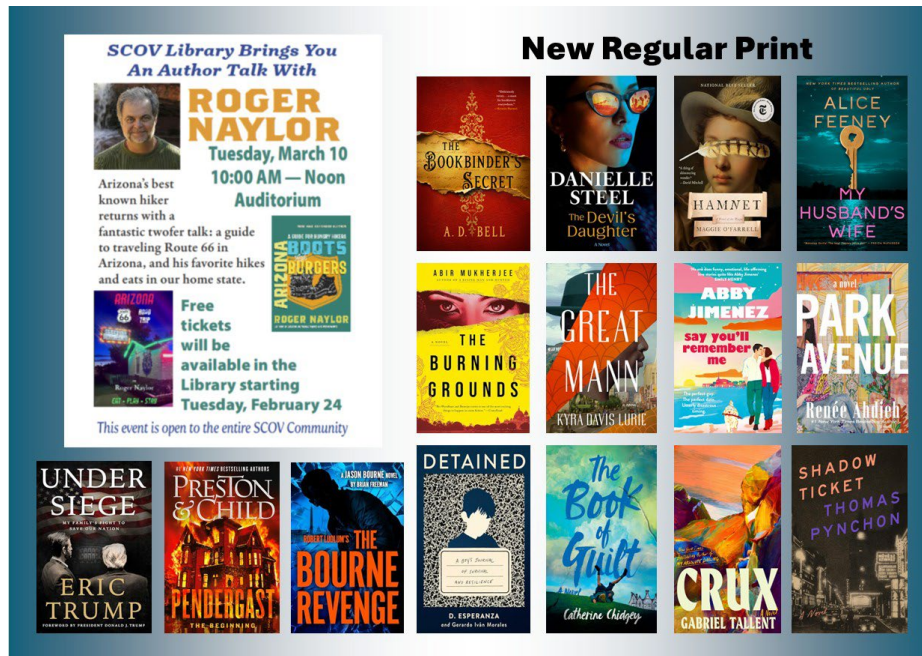
**Something to consider,** we have a Long-Range Planning Committee which develops a survey of the residents, every 5 years, to create data surrounding demographics, interests, and amenity usage. This committee of volunteers then analyzes the results of these surveys to develop a running five-to-ten-year Capital spending plan. The Board then uses this report for leverage in its effort to maintain and improve our community.

**Is it known we operate** on a 50/50 split from the total dues paid for fiscal 25-26, \$5.1m, (of \$6.5m paid), is allocated to the day-to-day operations of the association. The balance of the dues is allocated to areas such as the Asset Reserve and Wash funds. In addition to those dues for operations, SCOV relies on another \$5.2 million in other revenue, predominately from golf and the restaurant to fully cover our operating costs.

**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.

**Gift Shop News:** Needle felting is a form of fiber art that transforms loose wool into detailed, sculptural designs and one of our Gift Shop artists creates wall art and three-dimensional figures displaying whimsical characters, animals, flowers, and desert cactus using this process. All creations highlight the beauty of the natural fibers and the skill of the artist. Visit the Gift Shop to find these and much more.

**Library News:** Tickets are now available for Roger Naylor's visit. New books to the library and author talk information is as follows:



## Association Activities

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

**Friends of the Library Home Tour 2026** for ticket holders is Saturday, February 28, 9–Noon, and 1–4 pm. Please note the following corrections to the FOL Home Tour 2026 Booklet; Home #2 unfortunately had to cancel, Home #3 correct address is 1297 East Royal Ridge Drive, inserts will be distributed at each home with this correction, Home #5 and Home #6 pictures are reversed. Thanks for your understanding. See you there.

**Registration for the SCOV Arts and Crafts Festival 2026** will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd in the Kiva Room. Participants from the 2025 Festival can sign up at 9 AM (for the same table location) others sign up at 10 AM. The 2026 Festival will be held on Saturday, November 14th 9 AM-2 PM. Registration forms are available in the Gift Shop.

**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 Emergency Response Committee** is presenting a session on Personal Emergency Preparations that can make things easier for you when things go bad. Wednesday March 4, 9 am, Activity Center/Kiva.

**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](http://SCOV.com), Association.

**The SCOV Annual Courtyard Sale** will be held March 28. Tables will be on sale in the Activity Center on March 10 and 11, 9-Noon. You can buy more than one table. Each table is \$25. Cash or check only. Please make checks payable to Sun City Oro Valley.

**Free lecture. Dr. Reay Dick** explores the Three Mile Island accident Thursday, March 12, 3 pm, Activity Center/Hopi Room. Learn about carbon dioxide concerns and compare fatalities across fuel sources using *Our World in Data*, and one fact not widely known. Seating limited. Please RSVP at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Put your brainpower to the test** at Trivia Night Thursday, March 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!

**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.

**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 uncanny authentic vocals. Enjoy classics like *Close to You* and *Yesterday Once More*. Tickets \$25 pp, at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com), Association Events page.

**Step back in time** with Salute to the '60s, Thursday, March 26, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. This special Veterans Tribute honors Vietnam veterans and now celebrates veterans of all eras. Enjoy High Street's rockin,' high-energy hits from 1963–1972. Tickets \$25 pp. Purchase at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**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:** 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, March 2**

3:30 PM, Election Committee, WC2

## **Tuesday, March 3**

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Steering Committee, WC3

3 PM, Posse Committee, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo

## **Wednesday, March 4**

9 AM, Election Committee, WC1

9 AM, Resident Emergency, Activity Center/ Kiva

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

12 PM, Neighborhood Pride Committee, WC3

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

# **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>
2-26-2026	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
3-26-2026	Micheal Hepler	4 to 7 PM
3-27-2026	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM
3-28-2026	Lowell Sletten	4 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 US flag**, wrap it in newspaper and a plastic bag, and deliver it to Mike LaBarbera at 2145 E Bighorn Mountain Dr for proper disposal.

**The second Decluttering Circle** meets Friday, February 27, 4 pm, Activity Center/The Bistro. Serious decluttering takes sustained effort. Share your challenges and successes and support others in their

progress. Find an Accountability Partner if you want. (This gathering is a spin-off of Staying in Charge as We Age.)

**Thimblelenas:** As a reminder to those who have not renewed their membership, if you haven't paid your 2026 dues of \$10 by March 1, your name will be deleted from the membership list, you will lose access to the sewing room. You can pay online at [www.scovthimblelenas.com](http://www.scovthimblelenas.com) website or bring your payment to the sewing room.

**Hand & Foot players,** games tonight at 6 pm, Catalina Vista. Welcome all skill levels. Play on March 4, 3:30 pm; March 12, 6 pm; March 18, 3:30 pm. We draw for tables and teams. Annual dues \$7 pp. Rules upon request, [dj47@outlook.com](mailto:dj47@outlook.com).

**Did you see us dance on Halloween?** Join the SCOV Witch Dance Club practice session (for new and seasoned witches!) on Saturday, February 28, 11:30 am, Aquatic and Fitness Center/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 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 do not bring shoes, pants, dresses, men's clothes, or hangers.

**Sun City Quilters 24th Annual Quilt Show,** Sunday, March 1, 9 am-4 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium and Kiva. Opportunity to win a Quilt, tickets are available at the door, drawing 3 pm. Over 100 quilted items displayed, a room full of items for sale at the Treasure Table and handmade items for sale at our Boutique.

**Nature Club:** Join us Tuesday, March 3, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium, for a presentation by Jessica Moreno, Wildlife Biologist for the Coalition for the Sonoran Desert Protection, to discuss the wildlife bridge in Catalina and impacts on Sun City wildlife. Brief Q&A to follow. There will be a \$5 charge for nonmembers.

**The Colorado Party** is on Saturday, March 7, 5 pm, Catalina Vista. Ticket sales on Monday, March 2, and Tuesday, March 3, 9-Noon, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Cost is \$5. Potluck sign up with music by Steve Bragg. Call Jim Mayworm (720) 936-4669, with any questions.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday, March 4, 9:30-11:30 am, WC3, we are starting a new Bible study. The name of the study is *Seamless* by Angie Smith. Come join us as we discover the Bible in one complete story.

**ILR Sampler:** Thursday March 5, 2 pm, Catalina Vista. *Zero Waste - Tips for reducing single-use products*, John Greene, Zero Waste Committee for Sustainable Tucson. The speaker will discuss how the heavy toll of single use disposable items has on the environment. Join us to hear some practical tips to use in our daily lives. All residents welcome.

**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.

**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 Friday, March 13, 6 pm, featuring Wild Ride Band. Tickets will be sold Tuesday, March 3, 1-3 pm for members only, and if tickets remain, Thursday, March 5, 9-11 am, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Seating is limited, appetizers will be served, BYOB.

**Stressed? Tired? Tension?** Drumming induces deep relaxation, lowers blood pressure, reduces stress, and makes us feel good! Playing the drums is a fun way to release endorphins, release physical tension and laugh with new friends. Wednesday, March 11, 2 pm, Desert Oasis, is our next meeting. One hour of lessons, then open drumming. Join us!

**Wisconsin Club:** If you missed ticket sale dates and want to attend the annual party on Saturday, March 14, contact Lynn Krivitz, (520) 647-4691.

**Calling all Alaskans!** We are eager to connect with every SCOV Alaskan, past, or present. If you are not yet on our email list, or if you have any questions, please contact Barb Grey (858) 735-4008, [barbgrey@me.com](mailto:barbgrey@me.com). Details about our upcoming Alaskan Party on March 15, are sent via email.

**Be sure to attend the Pacific Northwest Club** party on Sunday, March 15, 2-5 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Any connection to Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Alaska is encouraged. We'll have another one of Dave's trivia quizzes about PNW to enjoy. Bring an appetizer to share and BYOB.

**Culinary Discussion Plus** invites you to our *Make It Irish* Potluck on Wednesday, March 18, Catalina Vista. Setup: 10:30–11:30 am, 11:30 am–2 pm for lunch and cleanup. No cover charge—bring a dish to share! Guests welcome but must register. SCOV residents may attend one event before joining. email [culinarydiscussionplus@gmail.com](mailto:culinarydiscussionplus@gmail.com), to sign up.

**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. Mark your calendar and join us for a fun, informal party.

**Notice: SCOV-Vistoso Cyclists Club's** food bank fundraiser runs through April 15, supporting Interfaith Community Services (ICS). In 2024, ICS provided 2.5 million pounds of food to over 70,000 Tucson seniors and families. Donations may qualify for the 2025 Arizona charitable tax credit: \$495 individuals, \$987 couples. Donate online or by check to "ICS" (memo: VCC-Food Bank), mail to: Rose Mary Meyer, 1749 E. Crown Ridge Way.

## **Community Support Groups**

**The next monthly meeting** for Caregivers of Loved Ones with Cognitive Decline is Thursday, March 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.

**The next cancer support group** will be held on Wednesday, March 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 welcome. For additional information, contact Kelley Thompson (541) 788-5228, [klthompson.az@gmail.com](mailto:klthompson.az@gmail.com).

## **Resident News**

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**Grand Re-Opening at the BMO** Sun City branch, Food and prizes, Tour the mobile BMO Bank Truck. Meet the team this Friday, February 27. Ribbon Cutting at 10 am, hours 10 am-3 pm, 1171 E Rancho Vistoso Blvd.

**We regret to inform you of the passing** of June Anderson on February 24. A Funeral Service will be held Thursday, March 5, 11 am, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 11575 N. First Avenue, Oro Valley. Family and friends are invited to attend and celebrate her life.

**The Fifth Annual Concert** by The Tucson Klezmerados will be Sunday, March 8, 3 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms. Enjoy a free hour of lively and entertaining klezmer music by musicians from SCOV. You will leave with a smile on your face!

**Need expert help repotting** your houseplants? The Garden Club can send someone to your house to do that, a free service for our fellow homeowners (donations accepted, not required). Call or text Donna Brown, (724) 882-0143, for further information and to arrange for help.

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