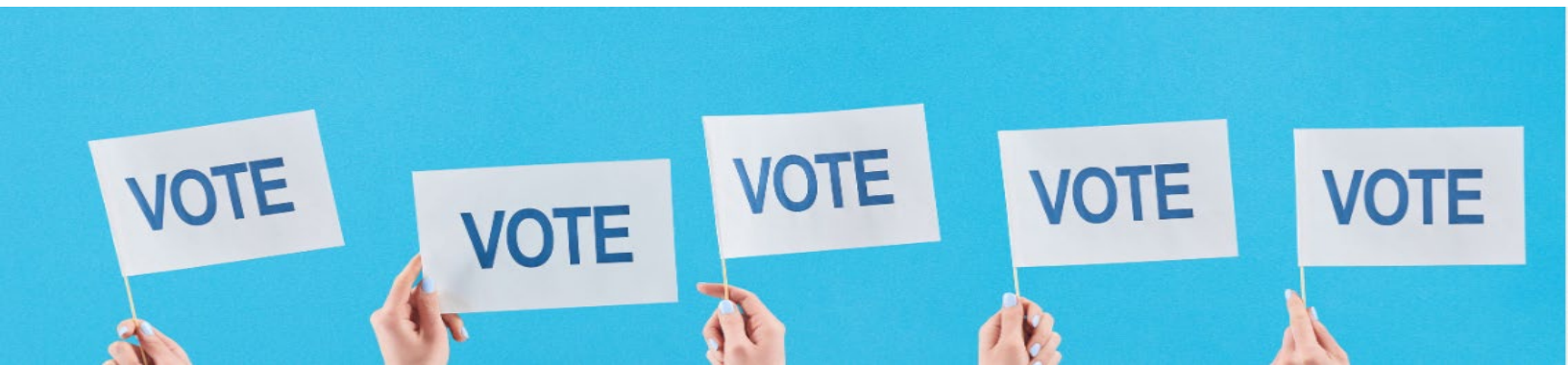




This Week in SCOV

March 12, 2026



Vote 2026

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

Vote Update: There are 2,474 eligible lots for this vote. There have been 988 ballots cast. The quorum requirement is 600, which has been satisfied. Email ballots that bounced will be sent a USPS ballot on Wednesday, March 11. Thank you for those who have already voted and for those who have not, please view the Vote 2026 website with lots of information on the initiatives.

Important Dates:

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

Tuesday, March 24 - Results posted.

There's a webpage called Vote 2026-03 with lots of information. You'll need to be signed into the SCOV website.

Here are links that will be helpful in making decisions on the initiatives:

Vote 2026-03 webpage: www.bit.ly/4r83Wio

Ballot: <https://suncityorovalley.com/documents/20124/1203488/2026-0324+Ballot+w+SAMPLE+watermark.pdf>

Presentation on Initiatives 1-21: <https://scov.vids.io/videos/aa9bd2b5141ce2c220/vote-2026-0324-video-initiatives-1-21>

Initiative 22 - Vote Yes Presentation by Petitioner:

<https://suncityorovalley.com/documents/20124/1203488/Vote+2026-0324+Presentation+-+Petition+Initiative+22+-+Petitioner+Position%281%29.pdf/dc011027-c13c-94c3-0a0b-13f7106a299a?t=1772558587690>

Initiative 22 - Vote No Presentation by Board:

<https://scov.vids.io/videos/dc9bd2b5141ce2c356/vote-2026-0324-video-petition-initiative-22-vote-no-board-position>

Association News

Pools & Spa Project 2026 Update: Desert Oasis hours at the pool are 5 am–9 pm. Water Volleyball is Mondays, 12:30-3 pm. The AFC will be getting new tile this week, old equipment will be removed and new equipment installed. There will be temporary shutdowns for a gas meter exchange and possibly water service; residents will be notified in advance when those occur. The planned completion date is Friday, April 3. Please note that all dates are anticipated and subject to change.

Board/GM Chat – March 10: Below are a few of the topics that were discussed:

- Golf carts for sale in common areas: Residents may park a golf cart that is for sale while they are participating in an activity. However, carts may not be left overnight or parked elsewhere in the community (such as on the golf course) for the purpose of selling them.
- Ballot initiatives: A couple of questions were raised regarding ballot initiatives and how the process works.
- Copper Center donations: Since the Board approved a donation form, residents asked whether any donations had been received. To date, \$6,000 has been donated toward Copper Center.
- Non-resident use of facilities: A comment was raised about clubs allowing non-residents to participate in activities that use SCOV facilities funded by residents.
- Copper Center parking: Parking was discussed, and the general consensus was that we will need to observe how parking functions once the building is fully open before determining if any changes are needed.
- Forty & Fabulous: There was also a question about how the group raises funds and covers the costs associated with its events.

The next Board/GM Chat will be held April 8, 2 pm. To view the full General Manager's report, please follow link:

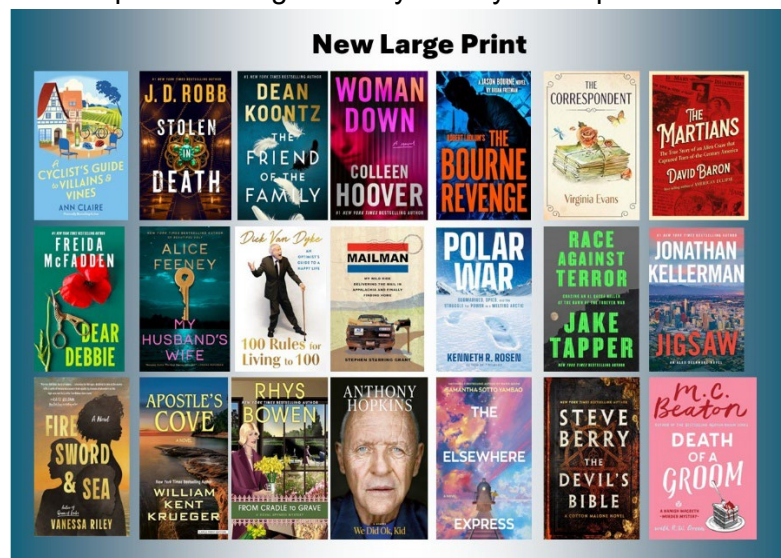
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Reminder to Residents: Bicycle Parking - We'd like to remind all residents that bicycles are not permitted to be parked in breezeways, inside breezeway doors, inside the building, or around the pool/gym areas (inside or outside the fence). For safety, accessibility, and appearance reasons, all bikes must be parked at the designated bike racks located outside the breezeways. If you are concerned about the security of your bicycle, we strongly recommend using a lock when leaving your bike on the rack. Thank you for helping keep our community safe, clear, and welcoming everyone.

New Trainers at the Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC): We would like to welcome our three new personal trainers: Jeanetta Bodie (704) 464-0008, Kristian Martorana (520) 409-2322, and Zadia Danner (520) 235-3799. Please contact them to schedule training time. And thank you to Ray Jerkins for many years of helping the community.

Gift Shop News: A perfect Easter, hostess gift or treasure for yourself is a small, fused glass plate to hold a tea bag, small jewelry, loose change and more. Each piece is created with unique patterns and rich tones and adds a touch of elegance. They help keep surfaces neat while adding artistic flair; they are thoughtful gifts or small accents for kitchens, bathrooms, and bedside tables. And, as always, thank you for shopping locally.

Library News: The Library needs everyone's help. When returning puzzles and/or donating puzzles, large sums of books and magazines, please do NOT put them in the exterior book return, instead please bring them to the circulation desk during Library hours. This issue is causing damage to our library books and causing the return receptacle to clog. Thank you for your help in this matter. New to the Library:



Association Activities

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

Our 40 & Fabulous Committee seeks a few extraordinary folks to help some of our clubs as sub-committee chairs or members prepare for our 6-week celebration next year. Contact R.J. Ley at coach.ley@gmail.com for details.

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!

Balance or Chair Balance Class — First: In order to register for the Balance or Chair Balance class for the first time: 1) Login on to the SCOV web site: suncityorovalley.com. 2) Scroll down to the orange buttons under your name. Click on the orange button: Fitness Class Reservation & Passes. 3) Click on the green button: Create Account. 4) Click on the blue button: Purchase a Pass Online and purchase

your pass. 5) In the calendar, click on the Balance or Chair Balance Class you wish to attend and click on the green button: Reserve my spot. Second: After one has created an account and purchased a pass, type in: suncityorovalley.com/group/pages/punchpass-app in your browser to go to the monthly/weekly schedule to sign up for each class.

The Active Health Committee will present *Minutes Matter* next Friday. Austin White MSN, Stroke Coordinator, Oro Valley Hospital, will discuss critical information about preventing and identifying signs of strokes and what to expect when you arrive at the hospital. Join us Friday, March 13, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium.

Come meet our talented SCOV artisans and learn about their clubs and space needs on Tuesday, March 17, 11 am–1 pm. There will be three Copper Center Open Houses where you can tour the current space and meet with artisans, club members, and board members to chat about their needs and how this space will benefit them. Copper Center Open Houses: Sunday, March 22, 1–4 pm, Tuesday, March 24, 1–3 pm, and Thursday, March 26, 10 am–Noon. Light Refreshments will be served.

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, Association Events page.

Tuesday, March 24, 1 pm, we are excited to welcome back two of our esteemed Sun City residents for a special free performance at the Bistro. Marty Elliott will be on jazz piano, and Jim Young will provide vocals as they present timeless selections from the Great American Songbook, as well as pieces from Broadway.

Are you new to our community and haven't attended a New Resident Meet & Greet yet? Join us Thursday, March 26, 3:30 pm, Activity Center/Hohokam, Hopi and Navajo Rooms. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres served by The Views and meet our Board of Directors, General Manager, and Management Team. Please RSVP at SCOV.com > Association Events.

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 > Association Events.

Mark your calendars! The SCOV Courtyard Sale will be held on Saturday, March 28. Sale starts at 7 am. See you there!

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: March 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.

Friday, March 13

- 9 AM, Tipster Editorial Meeting, WC1
- 2 PM, Active Health Committee, Activity Center/Auditorium

Monday, March 16

- 1 PM, Finance and Budget Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3yXXULD
- 3 PM, Active Health Committee, WC2

Tuesday, March 17

- 10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Steering Committee, WC2

Thursday, March 19

- 9 AM, Properties Committee, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3AdysCf
- 11 AM, Lion Head Fountain Task Force, WC2

News at The Views Restaurant

Visit The Views Restaurant and Lounge, www.suncityorovalley.com/restaurant/

February & March Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
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	Lowell Sletten	4 to 7 PM
3-28-2026	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM
4-03-2026	Mark Miller	4 to 7 PM
4-04-2026	Sean Lewis	4 to 7 PM
4-09-2026	David Rychner	4 to 7 PM
4-10-2026	KT Klassic	4 to 7 PM
4-11-2026	Total Recall	5 to 7 PM

Join us at **SCOV** for a delicious **BBQ night!** 🍷 Saturday, March 14 and Saturday, March 28. Enjoy BBQ smoked ribs, baked potato, and asparagus. \$26 per person. Bring your appetite and enjoy a great meal with neighbors. Please call The Views Restaurant for reservations, (520) 825-3277.

BBQ Night at SCOV

MARCH 14, 6 PM
MARCH 28, 6 PM

\$26 PP

THE VIEWS
RESTAURANT
AT SCOV



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Saint Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 17th, 4 pm to close

Starters

Irish Stew
Caeser Salad
Garden Salad



Entree

Corn Beef and Cabbage
Shepherd'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 8–9 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

SCOV Variety Theatre Club presents *America on Stage!* Share the Unforgettable Spirit of America at two performances, Friday, March 27, 6:30 pm, Saturday, March 29, 2 pm. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the Activity Center on March 12, 18 and 19, from 9am-Noon.

Modelers Club will be having their club meeting Friday, March 13, Catalina Vista. Coffee and donuts will be available at 8:30 am, with the meeting beginning at 9 am. Club members will be bringing in finished models, or their model in progress for discussion on history and building techniques.

SCOV Charity Works Accessories Boutique returns this Saturday, March 14, 9 am–2 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms. Net proceeds from this free event will benefit Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse. Come shop pre-loved clothing, jewelry, purses and one-of-a-kind items. We hope to see you there!

The Sundowners RV club will be traveling to The Yuma Air Show on Saturday, March 14. Check out the website, SundownersRVclub@wildapricot.org, for further information on club activities.

Remember if you have reservations, Wisconsin Club annual party is this Saturday, March 14. Doors open at 4 pm, meal will be served at 5 pm. Saint Patrick's Day theme, dress in green  or Wisconsin theme, if you'd like. See you then.

March Sound Bath (indoors) led by Elizabeth Sanchez. Treat yourself to a relaxing sound bath on Saturday, March 14, 1:30–2:30 pm, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo. \$20 pp. Advance online registration required at <https://alignedhealing.as.me/SCOV>. More information on registration page. For questions, contact Elizabeth (480) 369-1787. Sponsored by the Conscious Aging Club.

SCOV Witch Dance Club practice (for new and seasoned witches!) Saturday, March 14, 11:30 am, Aquatic and Fitness Center/Dance Studio, as we prepare for the worldwide Witch Dance United event in April. Bring a broom and a friend. Don't forget our costume and broom workshop next Saturday, March 21, 1 pm, Activity Center/Kiva.

Democratic Club welcomes Edgar Soto, VP at PCC Desert View Campus and Candidate for Arizona State Senate, speaking on job training and educational needs of young adults, especially single parents, and their particular needs. Please remember a donation for IMPACT of Southern Arizona. Saturday, March 14, 1 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room.

The Pacific Northwest Club party is this Sunday, March 15, 2–5 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Wear your favorite team outfit to let everyone know who you root for. Bring your PNW trivia knowledge in addition to an appetizer to share. BYOB. Ice and water provided.

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. Details about our upcoming Alaskan Party on Sunday, March 15, are sent via email.

Thimblelenas: We invite all SCOV residents to visit us in the sewing room at the Artisan Center on Tuesday, March 16, 11 am–1 pm for our Open House. Members of the individual groups under the Thimblelenas umbrella will be there to explain what we do, and how the items we produce benefit those less fortunate in our community, and also create beautiful fabric art. You can see their creations and observe our members as they fabricate them on the various machines in our cozy environment. Our members are open to all your questions and hopefully will give you an appreciation of our contributions to the SCOV community.

The NY club will gather on the Views patio Monday, March 16, 3–5 pm. Please RSVP to email sesilverio@bellsouth.net, or use Signup Genius, <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30E0D49A9AB2BA0FD0-62450950-nysclub/75413521>.

Rock and Roll tickets for the March 28 dance with Hardscrabble Road band go on sale March 17, in the Activity Center, Rock and Roll ticket table, members, 8 am, and nonmembers, 9 am. Volunteers can sign up at ticket sales. Tickets for members, \$10 & nonmembers, \$15. Checks only.

ILR Sampler — March 19, Thursday, 2 pm, Catalina Vista, *Climate Philanthropy Can Make A Difference*, Susan Cook, consultant with the Non-Profit, Climate Plus. This nonprofit supports a major philanthropic investment that focuses on making recommendations to Third World countries facing climate changes. Multilateral strategies and business practices are geared to each country's climate and development platforms. SCOV residents' welcome.

Thursday, March 19, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Dr. John Barentine, long-time dark-sky defender, comes from the *dark side* of science — professional astronomy, and is currently Executive Officer and Principal Consultant at Dark Sky Consulting, LLC. The public is invited to his free program, *Dark Skies*. No registration.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Culinary Discussion Plus at our *Make It Irish* Potluck, featuring live Irish Music! Wednesday, March 18, Catalina Vista/Pusch Ridge-Mt Kimball. Setup 10:30–11:30 am, 11:30 am–2 pm, for lunch and cleanup. No cover charge. Guests welcome with registration; SCOV residents/non-members may enjoy one event. Questions, culinarydiscussionplus@gmail.com.

Catch Mosaic's Bluesy Folk Swing Grass sound—violin, guitar, bass, and vocal harmonies—at our free Performer's Club Spotlight concert Wednesday, March 18, 4 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. After rave reviews last March, don't miss it!

MN CLUB: Annual party, Friday, March 20. Happy Hour, 4 pm, BYOB. Pop provided. Potluck dinner, 5 pm. Games, Prizes, Fun. Questions, gregersen.kathy@gmail.com.

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, (520) 260-2142. Mark your calendar and join us for a fun, informal party.

If you've been putting off repotting your favorite houseplants, maybe you need a little help. Call or text Donna Brown, (724) 396-0141, and she will fix you up with someone from the Garden Club Beautification Committee to come to your house and do the repotting. You can make a donation to the Committee but not required.

Community Support Groups

The Brain Health Circle meets next Tuesday, March 17, 2:30pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. We will further discuss *sleep and simple changes* you can make to improve your sleep, which is so important for your brain and cognition. All are welcome. No need to register.

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.

Resident News

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Stop by the Kiva patio, Tuesday, March 17, 9:45–10:45 am for an open house introducing a new, free service: small-group bedside singing for seriously ill and dying SCOV residents and their loved ones (Threshold Choir). Come hear a song or two, ask questions, and meet us, your fellow Sun City residents.

Sandy Seddon, General Manager, (520) 917-8080