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## This Week in SCOV

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March 19, 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).

**Vote Update:** The voting period is coming to an end, but there is still time to cast your ballot. Please check your email for the ballot link or visit the Vote 2026-0324 webpage to request that the ballot be re-emailed to you. If there is still enough time for the USPS to deliver it to South Carolina, you may also stop by the Administration Office to request a paper ballot. We have already received more than 1,300 votes and would love to see an even stronger voter turnout. Your participation matters—please be sure to vote.

### **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](http://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** - At AFC Pool & Spa, plaster installation is scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 24. Following installation, a 30-day curing process will begin to ensure proper set and long-term durability. The pool will remain unheated during this curing period. The tiling should be completed soon. The equipment is being installed. The railings will be going in. The deck will be painted. The chemical room is being finished. Filling of the pool is planned for Thursday, March 26. The inspection is planned for April 3. The heaters will be turned on approximately 30 days following the plaster application and allowing for scheduling for the vendor coming on-site to turn them on and train the team. Hot water to follow 😊.

**SCOV Drone Policy (BOD-030):** Drones have recently been reported operating within the community. As a reminder, SCOV's Drone Policy (BOD-030) regulates drone use to protect the safety and privacy of residents. The full policy is available on the SCOV website under Governing Documents. Drone use is restricted to the operator's own property and must comply with all local, state, and federal laws. Drones may not fly over other residents' property without permission, be used to view or record others, create unreasonable noise, or operate before sunrise or after sunset. Use over common areas requires prior approval from the General Manager or Assistant General Manager. All drones must also be registered with the Administration Office with proof of license and insurance. If you feel unsafe due to drone activity, please contact the police immediately. If you have information SCOV should be aware of, please contact the Administration Office.

**Safety Reminder for Nighttime Walkers** in SCOV We've received concerns regarding pedestrian safety in SCOV during nighttime hours. Walkers can be very difficult for drivers to see after dark, especially when wearing low-visibility clothing. For everyone's safety, we strongly encourage all pedestrians to: Stay out of roadways whenever possible and use designated walking paths or sidewalks. Wear reflective or light-colored clothing. Use a flashlight, headlamp, or wearable lights to increase visibility. Taking these simple precautions can greatly reduce the risk of accidents and help keep our community safe for everyone.

**It's time to begin receiving applications** to fill our committees for the next fiscal year. Please apply to serve by going to Members>Committees>Committee Application and completing the committee member application. The term is for three years. Each committee will be seeking to replace members on their committee. If there isn't an immediate opening on the committee you wish to serve, know that throughout the year the list of applicants is referenced for replacements.

**The Government Affairs Committee** is hosting a debate for the Oro Valley Mayor candidates on April 29, 1:30–3:30 pm, Activity Center/Navajo and Hohokam Rooms. We are asking the community to email

questions for the debate to [scovga@gmail.com](mailto:scovga@gmail.com).

**Gift Shop News:** New in the shop are beautiful pottery luminaries. Each handcrafted piece features decorative cutouts that allow the soft glow of the included electric light to shine through; they are finished in a variety of earthy neutral glazes and make wonderful gifts or treasures for yourself. Visit the shop to find these and much more.

**Library News:** Great News! Becky Masterman is visiting Sun City in April with her new book *If a Face Could Kill* to share with us. New books to the library as well as the date, time and ticket information for Becky Masterman are as follows:

**New Regular Print**

The graphic displays a grid of 12 book covers. The top row includes *Born Lucky*, *BRAD THOR COLD ZERO*, *WOLF HOUR JØ NESBO*, and *JAKE NEEDHAM MONGKOK STATION*. The middle row features *Robert B. Parker's BIG SHOT*, *CHRISTOPHER YACEN NO WAY TO DIE*, *JILL IS NOT HAPPY*, and *EVERYTHING IS TUBERCULOSIS*. The bottom row shows *JAYNE ANN KRENTZ THE SHOP ON HIDDEN LANE*, *Bug Hollow*, *PLAYING IT SAFE*, and *THE KEY TO DECEIT*. To the right of the grid is a text box for an author talk with Becky Masterman on Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 AM in the Auditorium. It includes a photo of the author, a synopsis of her book *If a Face Could Kill*, and information that free tickets are available starting Wednesday, March 25. The event is open to the entire SCOV Community.

## Association Activities

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

**Come See for Yourself!** We've been talking about the Copper Center for three years - it's time to see it in person. SCOV invites you to attend the upcoming Open Houses. Sunday, March 22, 1-4 pm, Tuesday, March 24, 1-3 pm, and Thursday, March 26, 10-Noon. Walk through the building, view the before spaces, and speak with artisans, club members, and board representatives. Grab a map, take your time, enjoy a snack, and discover how the Copper Center will serve SCOV now and in the future.

**Tuesday, March 24, 1 pm**, we are excited to welcome back two of our esteemed Sun City residents to 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](http://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](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**The Active Health Committee** will present *Common Urological Conditions and the Impact It Has on All of Us*, next Friday. Back by popular demand, Dr. Tim Roddy will discuss urinary tract infections, incontinence and obstructive urinary conditions in men and women. Join us Friday, March 27, 2pm, Activity Center/Auditorium.

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

**It's that time again!** Republic Services will be dropping off three large roll-off dumpsters at Sun City Oro Valley on Tuesday, April 14. They'll be parked near the Library, end of the Welcome Center. Once they're full, collection ends—so gather your bulky items early and take advantage of this convenient clean-up opportunity! Note: No needles, paint, hazardous materials, or large appliances (ie: washers, dryers, refrigerators, hot water heaters).

**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 6:30 am and after 6:30 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, March 23**

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Gala Sub Committee, WC1, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/49fTlvK](https://www.bit.ly/49fTlvK)  
1:30 PM, Finance and Budget Committee, WC3, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/3yXXULD](https://www.bit.ly/3yXXULD)

### **Tuesday, March 24**

9 AM, SCOV Board Meeting, Activity Center/Kiva, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/47yTeuE](https://www.bit.ly/47yTeuE)  
2 PM, Architectural Review Committee, WC3, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/3XRFvJG](https://www.bit.ly/3XRFvJG)

### **Wednesday, March 25**

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

**Thursday, March 26**

1:30 PM, 40 & Fabulous Marketing Meeting, WC2

2 PM, Architectural Inspection Group Meeting, WC1

**News at The Views Restaurant**

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

**March & April Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:**

Date	Name	Time
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
4-17-2026	Chris Arpad	4 to 7 PM
4-18-2026	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 PM
4-20-2026	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 PM



**Join us at SCOV for a delicious BBQ night!**

Saturday, March 28. Enjoy BBQ smoked ribs, baked potato, and asparagus. \$26 pp. Bring your appetite and enjoy a great meal with neighbors. Please call The Views Restaurant for reservations, (520) 825-3277.

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# Easter Buffet Celebration

10 am - 5 pm  
April 5



## Carving Station

Prime  
Rib  
and  
Ham

**\$39++**

### Entrees

Rosemary Sage  
Salmon  
Mashed Potatoes  
Roasted Carrots  
Roasted Veggie  
Mix

### Salads

Strawberry Fields  
Caesar Salad  
Pasta Salad  
Potato Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Deviled eggs  
Shrimp

## Dessert

Cookies  
Brownies  
Assorted  
Pastries  
Fruit

Call to RVSP  
at The Views  
520-825-3277.



## 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 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

Tonight, 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.

**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](mailto:gregersen.kathy@gmail.com).

**The Sundowners RV Club** is celebrating St Paddy's Day with a picnic at Catalina Vista on Saturday, March 21, 4 pm. A group will also be traveling to Antelope Canyon on Wednesday, March 25. Check out our website at [sundownersrvclub.wildapricot.org](http://sundownersrvclub.wildapricot.org) for further information on these activities and more information on our Club's activities.

**Seniors For Kids, car making workshop** will be held Saturday, March 21, Artisan Center/Woodshop. The hours of the workshop will be 9 am-Noon. Volunteers are needed for lots of jobs. Don't have to be machine qualified. We need painters, gluers, decorators, and inventory keepers. Come join in the fun and you'll find yourself smiling just like the children.

**Staying in Charge as We Age**, Sunday, March 22, 2 pm, Activity Center/Navajo. Speaker from National Placement and Referral Alliance (NPRA) sharing information on Care Homes versus other facilities, publicly available research sites and do not represent forms along with any other insights and questions you may have.

**Rainbow Club: Sunday, March 22**, 1 pm, Catalina Vista/Pusch Ridge, annual meeting and dues collection. The Club will be providing lunch (Pizza and soft drinks). Bring a dessert to share. RSVP [ketsadie@gmail.com](mailto:ketsadie@gmail.com), or text Loree, (520) 955-7850.

**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.

**The Pickleball Club** is hosting the SCOV Memorial Pickleball Tournament, Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28, to benefit the Community Food Bank of Southern AZ. Non-perishable food donations can be placed in the labeled bins by the pickleball courts starting March 23. On-line donations can be made here: <https://donate.communityfoodbank.org/SCOVmemPB2026>.

**Spanish Cultural Club** meeting Monday, March 23, 6:30 pm, chat time, 7 pm start of meeting, Catalina Vista. Randy Moody and Jim Benshoof will be presenting information about Common Hope, a non-profit which is based in Minnesota and helps the people of Guatemala.

**Wednesday, March 25, 7 pm**, Golf Course parking lot behind The Views Restaurant. Astronomy Club hosts Chuck Dugan, of Astronomy Adventures Arizona, who will focus on Imaging Equipment that can capture images of Deep Space Objects. No reservations are needed.

**ILR Sampler:** Thursday, March 26, Catalina Vista, 2 pm, *Early Hopi History & Archaeology Near Winslow, AZ* – presented by Richard Lange, Arizona State Museum/UArisona. The research program at the Homolovi State Park began in 1985. It concentrates on seven pueblo villages found in a roughly 140-year span between 1260-1400CE. These are late ancestral Hopi villages. All SCOV residents welcome.

**The Ukulele Club** of SCOV will present a free concert/sing-along, *Colors of Spring*, on Thursday, March 26, 1 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms. Each song will have a color somewhere in the lyrics. Come and have fun, sing along with us...the words will be on the screen....and bring your family and friends.

**Our Declutters Circle meets again.** Bring a tale of success, defeat or a giggle to share. What's on your mind? A book review? Partner persuasion? Selling vs donation? Save the date, Friday, March 27, 4 pm, the Bistro, for this informal discussion sponsored by Staying In Charge. Joan's bringing Gummy Bears.

**SCOV Variety Theatre Club** presents *America on Stage!* Share the Unforgettable Spirit of America at two performances, March 27, at 6:30 pm, and March 29, at 2:00 pm.

**Tickets for the Rock and Roll** dance featuring the Hardscrabble Road band on Saturday, March 28, are still available. Tickets for members, \$10 pp, nonmembers, \$15 pp. Checks only. Contact Kim West, [scovrrcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:scovrrcmembership@gmail.com), or (520) 343-0662.

**Modelers Club Easter open house** has been changed from just one day. We will now be open Monday, March 30, Friday, April 3, 10 am-Noon. Club members feel that more Sun City residents, house guests, and youngsters will have the time for a visit to our HO gauge running train layout.

**ILR has booked a special event** on Thursday, April 2, 2 pm, Catalina Vista. Major General (ret) Donald Shepperd is returning to Sun City for a single session: *The Middle East vs. the U.S. - What's Happening and Who Will Prevail*. Online registration for ILR members is now open and will continue until April 1. Numbers are limited.

**Thimblenenas:** We are asking residents to continue to help us in our mission of getting shoes and clothing for underserved children in the community. We need children's shoes, sizes 13, 13T, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, along with boys T shirts S, M, L. Please bring any of these items to the sewing room and ask that they be put in the Seniors For Kids shoe donation box.

**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.

**SCOV Charity Works thanks** everyone who purchased that special item at the Accessories Boutique on March 14. Net proceeds from this event will benefit Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse. Thanks to the club members who worked hard all year to make this a successful fundraiser and for everyone's continued support.

## **Resident News**

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**Would you like to thank** a neighbor, a friend, or a Sun City employee? The Views restaurant has Gift Cards in any denomination. The Gift Cards make a great, appreciated gift and can be used for food and drink. Just stop by The Views Hostess desk to purchase.

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