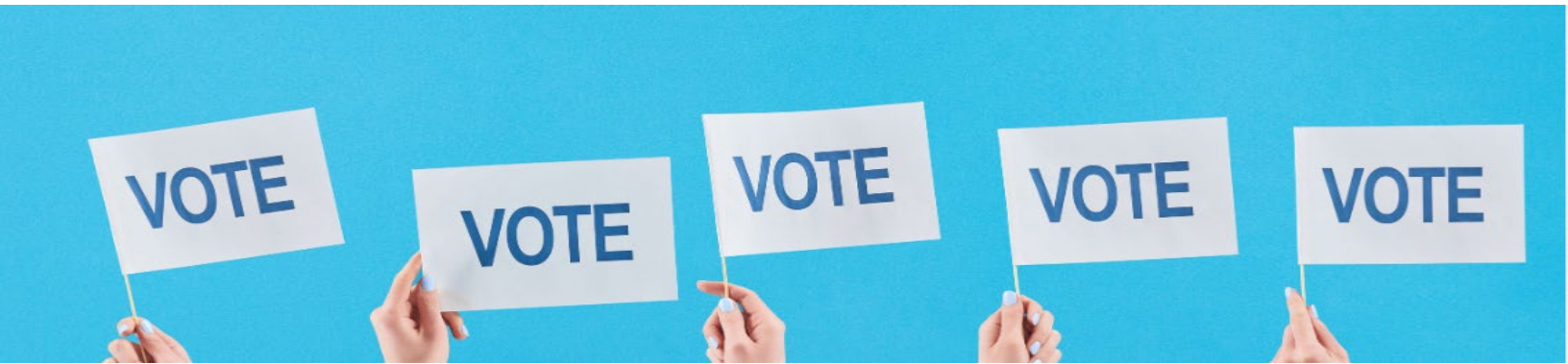




This Week in SCOV

March 5, 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.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, March 4 - Ballots emailed.

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

Tuesday, March 24 - Results posted.

TWISCOV today - Vote Update: There are 2,474 eligible lots for this vote. There were 2,431 ballots sent by email and 43 sent by USPS mail at a cost of \$1.85 each. There have been 255 ballots cast. The quorum requirement is 600. Early next week any email ballot that bounced will be sent a USPS ballot. 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. 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>

Conversation with the Candidates (candidate led meetings):

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.

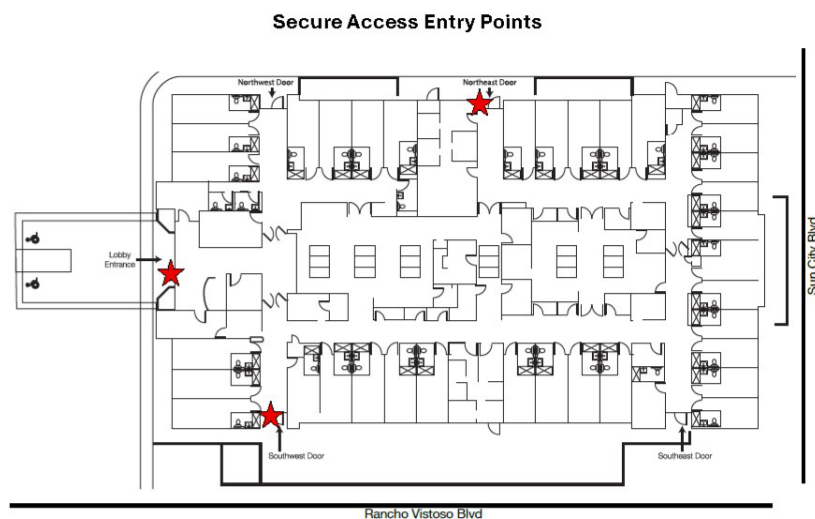
Lesley Chace

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.

Association News

Pools & Spa Project 2026 Update: Desert Oasis opened Saturday, February 28 and should be completely warmed up. The hours at the pool are 5 am–9 pm. Thank you for your patience during the closure. The AFC closed Monday, March 2 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. The planned completion date is Tuesday, March 31. Please note that all dates are anticipated and subject to change.

Starting Friday, March 6, the Copper Center will be accessible only through the three designated secure access entrances, as shown in the accompanying image. The hours will be daily, 9 am-9 pm. These entrances are provided to enhance safety and controlled access. Please use your access card and key fob at these locations when entering. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support for community safety.



An Interesting Calculation: Ten years ago, SCOV dues were \$1,620. If we were to adjust that number by the Federal inflation rates over the ten years, and include our trash contract, which was not available, those 2015 dues would equal \$2,354 in today's dollars. In looking at our current dues of \$2,630, that is only a \$276 increase over inflation. Considering some of what we accomplished over the years, that increase over inflation should be a more than reasonable position to be in. • The Restaurant was upgraded from a Golf-based café' • Built a Dog Park • Remodeled the Activity Center, and purchased Copper Center • We added three part-time fitness instructors • Added the Bistro operations • Repaired and replaced almost \$10m in assets. Just a few of the things that make SCOV a great place to live.

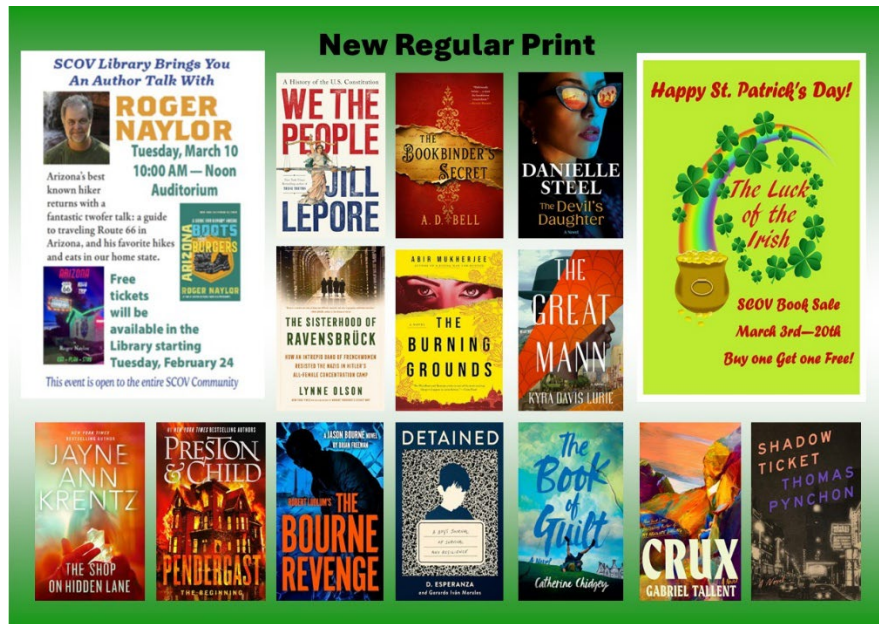
Friendly Reminder – Walking Safety in SCOV. We've recently had reports of residents walking or jogging in the street even when sidewalks are available. This creates a safety issue for everyone, drivers, cyclists and pedestrians. Arizona law requires that if a sidewalk is present, pedestrians should use it rather than walking in the roadway. When people are in the street it can make it difficult for bikes and cars to pass safely, especially on narrower roads. Please help keep our community safe: Use the sidewalks whenever they are available. Be aware of cyclists and vehicles when you're out walking or jogging. Set a good example for others in the neighborhood. If there isn't a sidewalk, pedestrians should walk facing oncoming traffic so they can see approaching vehicles. We all share the roads here. A little awareness goes a long way in preventing accidents. Thanks to residents who continue to speak up when they see something that could impact safety.

Arizona law ([ARS 28-796. Pedestrian on roadways](#)) states that if a sidewalk is present, pedestrians shall use it rather than walking in the roadway. When people are in the street it can make it difficult for bikes and cars to pass safely, especially on narrower roads.

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: It's Monday Madness time! Mark your calendars for March 9, 10 am–Noon, and you will find bargains galore. We have jewelry, pottery, cards, fabrics, glass, wood, and more all at reduced prices. Easter gifts and cards and St. Patrick's items and cards are in the shop too. We hope to see you there and, as always, thank you for shopping locally!

Library News: Last chance for Roger Naylor tickets. New books, Roger Naylor's visit and our Luck of the Irish St Patrick's Day Book Sale information is as follows:



Association Activities

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

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.

You are invited to Open Houses for both the Artisan's Center and the Copper Center in lieu of the March Copper Center Community Meeting. Artisan Center Open House: Tuesday, March 17, 11 am–1 pm, Copper Center Open Houses: Sunday, March 22, 1–4 pm, Tuesday, March 24, 1–3 pm, Thursday, March 26, 10 am–Noon. Please come walk through the buildings, view the "before" spaces and speak with artisans, club and board members. There will be a map and a snack available as you walk through the Copper Center. Discover how the Copper Center will serve SCOV now and in the future.

How to Slow, Stop, and Even Reverse Joint Aging, a free monthly wellness series will be tomorrow, Friday, March 6, 2 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Dr. John Tait, Founder and Chief Health Strategist of ORIGEN Orthopedics + Optimal Health will be presenting on the challenge aging myths and discovering how your body can repair and regenerate. Reserve at SCOV.com, Association.

Minutes Matter: Listen to Austin White MSN, Stroke Coordinator at the Oro Valley Hospital 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. Sponsored by the Active Health Committee.

The SCOV Annual Courtyard Sale will be held Saturday, March 28. Tables will be on sale in the Activity Center, Tuesday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 11, 9 am–Noon. You can buy more than one table; each table is \$25. Payment by cash or check only. Please make checks payable to Sun City Oro Valley.

Arthur Dove Creates Landscapes of the Mind. Please join us Tuesday, March 10, 10 am, Activity Center/Navajo and Hohokam Rooms, for our free March Art Talk. Docent Jaye-Lynn Trapp presents the work of Arthur Dove, a pioneer of abstract painting in 20th Century America. Dove creates a world of fascination with landscapes, weather and music. Docent Trapp also examines the influence Dove had on his friend, Georgia O'Keeffe. Questions? (520) 818-6332.

Explore the Three Mile Island accident with Dr. Reay Dick on 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. Free. Seating limited. Please RSVP at 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 > 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, Association Events page.

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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.

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 6

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Gala Committee, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/49fTlvK

Monday, March 9

11 AM, SCOV Executive Session, WC1

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Gala Committee, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/49fTlvK

2 PM, Election Committee, WC2

2 PM, Ambassador Committee, WC3

Tuesday, March 10

11 AM, SCOV General Manager/Board Chat, Activity Center/Kiva

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

3 PM, Activity Health Committee, WC2

Wednesday, March 11

9 AM, Gift Shop Board Meeting, Activity Center/Kiva

9 AM, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball

9 AM, Election Committee, WC1

1 PM, Government Affairs Committee, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3Xp3bFB

Thursday, March 12

9 AM, Common Area Landscape Task Force, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4rLqlmo

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

News at The Views Restaurant

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

March Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

| Date | Name | Time |
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| 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 | Michael Hepler | 4 to 7 PM |

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| 3-27-2026 | Chuck Moses | 5 to 7 PM |
| 3-28-2026 | Lowell Sletten | 4 to 7 PM |
| 4-3-2026 | Mark Miller | 4 to 7 PM |
| 4-4-2026 | Sean Lewis | 4 to 7 PM |



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

Units 18 and 18A Potluck Dinner at Catalina Vista, tomorrow, Friday, March 6, 6–8 pm. \$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. There are a couple of available

seats. RSVP Deb, debwehrung@gmail.com.

Seniors For Kids Car Making Workshops will be held Saturday, March 7, and Saturday, March 21, 9 am-Noon, the Woodshop. Sign up at the SFK meeting on the 5th or text Dick Minch, (262) 844-7444. We need volunteers for jobs of every kind, no machine work. Painters, gluers and decorators are all needed. Come and join the fun. You'll smile just like the children do.

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

SCOV Technology Club's March general Meeting will meet Monday, March 9, 1–2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Our program, Monitoring & Keeping Your Home Safe, presents suggestions to keep you safe and save money while you are home and away. This free presentation is open to all residents.

The Republican Club will meet on Monday, March 9, 3 pm, Catalina Vista. Michael Addington, Precinct Captain for 145, will present his ideas on how to focus our energy on future elections. Also, Rosa Dailey, candidate for Oro Valley Town Council, will be introducing herself to us. Everyone is welcome, please attend.

Unique Wheels of SCOV will meet Tuesday, March 10, 2 pm, Catalina Vista/Mt Lemmon. Our outside guest speaker will be Eric Theis, owner of Tread Logic, a mobile tire sales and service business. The mobile unit will be open for inspection. If you own a classic, semi-classic or unique vehicle or have an interest in preserving the car culture, this club is for you! New members are welcome.

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!

Rainbow Club: Wednesday, March 11, 4–6 pm, Happy Hour at The Views SCOV; come join us for dinner, a drink, an appetizer, dessert, or just conversation with friends. No RSVP Required. If you are new to the club, look for the table with the Rainbow flag.

Making Art with your Mobile Devices is the topic of the Vistoso Photo Club meeting, Wednesday, March 11, 6 pm, Catalina Vista. All SCOV residents may attend. Our speaker, Jeff Greinke, is a Tucson photographer, composer and musician. Jeff uses an iPhone and iPad to create painterly, impressionistic images.

SCOV Charity Works wishes to thank everyone who donated their gently loved items for the Accessories Boutique, Saturday, March 14, 9 am–2 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms. Jewelry and tops *only* will be accepted until Thursday, March 12. For jewelry, contact Elaine Deeter (209) 985-6663, and tops, Sue Blaize (541) 890-8190.

ILR Sampler: Thursday, March 12, 2 pm, Catalina Vista. *Perspective Changes Everything*, Kevin Harney, Licensed Professional Counselor, will be presenting Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), which is today's most commonly used form of talk therapy. By providing strategies to replace negative thoughts with realistic, positive thinking, CBT can change a patient's feelings, resulting in more adaptive behaviors. All SCOV residents are invited.

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

The Sundowners RV club will be traveling to The Yuma Air Show on Saturday, March 14. Check out the website, <https://Sundownersrvclub.wildapricot.org/>, for further information on club activities.

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.

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.

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 event is coming up. Please share your PNW photos by sending to Gary Lerch, gclerch@comcast.net. We would love to have more photos. The event will take place on Sunday, March 15, 2–5 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Bring a hearty appetizer to share and BYOB. Water and ice provided.

Join the NY club for Happy hour at the Views on Monday, March 16, 3–5 pm. Please RSVP using this link. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30E0D49A9AB2BA0FD0-62450950-nysclub/75413521>, Or email sesilverio@bellsouth.net.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Culinary Discussion Plus at our *Make It Irish* Potluck! 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.

MN Club Party: Please join us at the MN Club Party in the auditorium on Friday, March 20. Happy hour 4 pm, and potluck dinner at 5 pm. Please bring a dish to share. *Pop* provided. BYOB. Tickets \$10 pp and are on sale, Activity Center/Main Hallway, Monday, March 9, 8-10 am, and Thursday, March 12, 10–11:30 am.

Spanish Cultural Club meeting Monday, March 23, 7 pm, Catalina Vista will have Randy Moody and Jim Benschopf presenting information about Common Hope, a non-profit which is based in Minnesota and helps the people of Guatemala.

The Pickleball Club is hosting the SCOV Memorial PB Tournament, Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28, to benefit the Community Food Bank of Southern AZ. Club members have received an email with a link to the SCOV Pickleball website to register for play. Non-perishable food item donation starts March 23 at the courts. On-line donations can be made at: <https://donate.communityfoodbank.org/SCOVmemPB2026>.

SCOV Variety Theatre Club presents *America on Stage!* Share the Unforgettable Spirit of America at two performances, Friday, March 27, 6:30 pm, and Sunday, March 29, 2 pm. Tickets are \$10, and will be available at the Activity Center/Main Hallway, on March 11, 12, 18 and 19 from 9 am–Noon.

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 Knit and Crochet Club thanks everyone who has donated clean, flattened grocery bags (sorted by color) from Frys, Safeway, or Walmart. Please keep them coming! We are using them to make 3x6 ft sleeping mats for Tucson people experiencing homelessness. Please drop them in the porch basket anytime at 1750 E Crown Ridge Way.

Staying in Charge as We Age is looking for enthusiastic new Board Members. Why not come to our next Board Meeting? See if you would like to help us present the Sun City community with important informational programs. Call Linda Wickline (440) 452-4001, for more information.

Community Support Groups

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

Not sponsored or endorsed by SCOV

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!

N. Choctaw Drive Neighborhood Gathering, Wednesday, March 11, 4 pm, 14501 N Choctaw Dr. Bring your chairs, beverages and finger food to share. RSVP (920) 378-1961, Claire and Steve.

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