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## This Week in SCOV

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September 11, 2025

## Association News

The Town of Oro Valley has a program called OV Safe Return Program. Click here to learn more: <https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/files/assets/public/v/2/documents/police/programs/ov-safe-return-010821.pdf>.

You can submit a classified ad on our website by going to New and Info > The Tipster > Submit a Classified Ad. Submissions are due on the tenth of every month, \$10 per month. Pay over the phone or at the Welcome Center.

**Gift Shop News:** Keep your counter tops safe from marks by using fused glass trivets which can hold anything hot as they have been fused in a kiln to 1400 degrees. They are multicolored and will suit any décor. These make wonderful gifts or a treat for yourself. Visit the Gift Shop to find these and much more.

**Library News:** The Library presents an author visit with Venetia Hobson Lewis on Wednesday, September 17, 10 am, Catalina Vista. Free tickets are available at the SCOV Library.

**SCOV Library Presents**  
**An Author Talk With**  
**Venetia Hobson Lewis**

*Much lauded Western author Venetia Lewis weaves an Apache Spirit, a young local Apache girl, and a Hispanic woman together as heroines of this true event that occurred in 1871, the bloody massacre at Camp Grant, along the banks of the tranquil San Pedro River.*

**Wed, September 17**  
**10:00 AM — Noon**  
**Catalina Vista**

**Tickets are available**  
**in the Library starting**  
**Wednesday, September 3**

*This Event Is Open To The Entire SCOV Community*

**New Large Print**

A row of six book covers is displayed. From left to right: "The Idaho Four" by Vicky Ward; "The Perfect Son" by Freida McFadden; "The Bourne Escape" by Robert Ludlum; "You Belong Here" by Megan Miranda; "The Locked Ward" by Sarah Peckanén; and "That Last Carolina Summer" by Karen White.

## **Association Activities**

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

**Pool Float and Sound Bath**, Sunday, September 14, 6-7 pm, Desert Oasis Pool. Join Elizabeth Sanchez for an evening of sound healing, floating atop the water's surface to embody mother nature's beauty. Floats will be provided. \$20 pp. Space is limited! Buy tickets here: [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Correction to the September Tipster for the Financial Scams Presentation:** The date for this event was published incorrectly in the Tipster. The correct date is Monday, September 15. The presentation begins at 3 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Free talk featuring Brian Watson, retired IRS Criminal Investigation Special Agent. Brian will share tips and insights. Reservations are required. Reserve your spot at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events. The Bistro will offer Chicken Parmesan sandwiches, meatball subs, and Caesar salad for purchase.

**Experience rare musical instruments and immersive exhibits on the Musical Instrument Museum Tour** - Travel in comfort with door-to-door Mercedes Sprinter service, complete with snacks, water, and fun facts along the way on Wednesday, September 17, 8 am-6 pm, through a private docent-led tour. Conclude your journey with a fresh, globally inspired lunch at Café Allegro, fuel for your musical adventure! \$169 pp. Go to [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events to register.

**Free Concert!** The Gus Meza Duo, Thursday, September 18, 6:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Gus Meza and Jaynie Logan perform classics from Cash, Elvis, Hank Williams, Armstrong, Turner, Redbone, Rucker, Sinatra, plus Spanish love songs. Reserve your spot at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Join us for a free workshop, Trusts and Wills**, Friday, September 19, 10 am in the Activity Center/ Navajo Room. Learn how to protect assets, avoid probate, and plan confidently. Ideal for homeowners and retirees 55+. Reserve your spot at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Experience "The Magic of Sedona,"** a three-day journey, September 21–23. Explore Airport Mesa, Bell Rock, Jerome, and Oak Creek Canyon. Enjoy scenic views, fine dining, cozy lodging, and Native American art. Discover Sedona's beauty and spirit. \$899 pp. Go to [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events to purchase your ticket for this adventure!

**Join us for our new Monthly Free Wellness Talks!** This exciting series covers health, nutrition, financial wellness, and much more. The first talk covers Estate Planning, Tuesday, September 23, 11 am, Activity Center/Hohokam and Navajo Rooms. Enjoy an Italian buffet while learning how to protect loved ones. Reserve your spot at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Don't miss the September Free Movie!** Wednesday, September 24, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Join us for Knives Out, a modern mystery classic. When wealthy crime novelist Harlan Thrombey is found dead, what appears to be a suicide quickly unravels into something more sinister. Everyone is a suspect in this sharp, suspenseful whodunit with plenty of twists. Reserve your seat today, [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Experience the exhilarating power of harmony** and musical mastery by joining us on Sunday, October 5, 3 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium, for a performance by A Cappella Syndicate. This dynamic group of talented vocalists is renowned for crafting electric performances. Tickets, \$25 pp at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events. Meatball subs, Spaghetti and meatballs, and Caesar salad will be sold at the Bistro.

**Calling all SCOV nurses (current and retired):** Would you be willing to volunteer for a couple of hours on Tuesday, October 14, to help with the SCOV Flu Shot Clinic? If so, please contact Jan Atwood, (520) 360-2369, or [atwoodj@comcast.net](mailto:atwoodj@comcast.net). Thank you!

**Weekly Market hours** are Wednesdays from 8 am-12 pm. Vendors vary on a weekly basis and are there rain or shine. Stop by, take a look, and help support small local businesses. Located in front parking lot between the Welcome Center and the tennis courts.

**Golf course walking hours:** September 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.*

### **Friday, September 12**

9 AM, Tipster Editorial Committee Meeting, WC2

2 PM, SCOV Board/General Manager Chat, Activity Center/Kiva

### **Monday, September 15**

10:30 AM, Emergency Response Committee, WC1

### **Thursday, September 18**

9 AM, Properties Committee, WC1, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/3AdysCf](http://www.bit.ly/3AdysCf)

## **News at The Views Restaurant**

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

**September and October Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:**

Date	Name	Time
9-11-2025	Richard Rodriguaz	4 to 7 PM
9-12-2025	Corey Spector	4 to 7 PM
9-13-2025	Whiskey and Bad Decisions	4 to 7 PM
9-14-2025	Karaoke	4 to 7 PM
9-15-2025	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 PM
9-18-2025	Jack Bishop	4 to 7 PM
9-19-2025	KT Classics	4 to 7 PM
9-20-2025	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 PM
9-21-2025	Karaoke	4 to 7 PM
9-25-2025	Lowell Sletton	4 to 7 PM
9-26-2025	Steve Bragg	4 to 7 PM
9-27-2025	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM
9-28-2025	Karaoke	4 to 7 PM
10-02-2025	Jessiah	5 to 7 PM
10-03-2025	Mark Miller	4 to 7 PM
10-04-2025	Steve Bragg	4 to 7 PM
10-05-2025	Karaoke	4 to 7 PM

**October 11, Welcome Home with a Luau Buffet Feast:** Reserve Your Spot Today! This will be the only menu served. Our Luau is shaping up to be a big hit, and we don't want you to miss out! Tickets are available when you make your reservation at the restaurant. Advance tickets: \$30++ pp (cash or check only, payable to The Views Restaurant), kids 4-11 \$15pp++, Day of tickets: \$35++ pp. We're thrilled to bring you this special island-inspired evening and can't wait to celebrate with you. Make your reservation early and secure your spot for an unforgettable night!



## News at The Views Golf Course

Visit The Views Golf Club, [www.theviewsgolfclub.com](http://www.theviewsgolfclub.com)

**Our golf clinics are every Tuesday** from 8-9 am. Private lessons are available as well. Call the Pro Shop to sign up, (520) 825-3110.

## Club News

**The Support Group for the Visually Impaired** will be laid down for the next year due to personal circumstances. Judi hopes to reconvene at some time in the future.

**If you're concerned with the high cost** of travel, consider SCOV Day Trippers. We are a non-profit, volunteer club, not associated with outside agency planned trips. We plan creative trips/events at a lower cost. Join us at our monthly meeting on the second Friday, 9 am, Activity Center/Navajo Room.

**The Democratic Club** welcomes two speakers: political activist Larry Bodine and Arizona School Superintendent candidate Dr. Teresa Leyba Ruiz, to our meeting, Saturday, September 13, 1 pm, Activity Center/Hopi and Hohokam. Bring a donation for the IMPACT of Southern Arizona Food Bank.

**All SCOV residents are welcome:** Presentation on Thursday, September 18, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. The Astronomy Club presents Dr. Erika Hamden, who will talk about her ultraviolet light research and how she is improving new space-based telescopes to observe the universe. UV light can be used for studying various phenomena, including star formation and the composition of distant galaxies.

**Rock and Roll Club tickets** for Saturday, September 27, with the Raw Band go on sale Tuesday, September 16, Activity Center, Rock and Roll ticket table, 8 am for members and 9 am for nonmembers. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Checks only please.

**Staying in Charge as We Age**, next meeting is Sunday, September 28, 2 pm, Activity Center/ Native American Rooms. Guest speaker, SCOV resident Wayne Widener of the Tech club on Artificial Intelligence. The Good, the Bad and the Ugly. Guidance on best use and things to avoid or be wary of.

**Thimblelenas wants to express** our desire that only fashion, cotton, and wool fabrics, towels, pillowcases, sheets, yarns, sewing room tools and notions be donated. We have very limited space to store items, so please contact Carol Myers (715) 754-2824, or Linda Wickline, (440) 452-4001, to get instructions prior to donating.

## **Resident News**

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**Update: Carol Knapp would like to thank all** the SCOV friends who have sent cards, flowers, and good thoughts since John's passing last month. Please note: John Knapp's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 13, 11 am, Resurrection Lutheran Church – not on September 23, as previously mentioned.

**What is this Witch Dance all about?** Come join a practice and find out. We'll start with a tutorial for newcomers, then run through the dance Saturday, September 13, 1 pm, AFC/Studio 1. Bring a broom/walking stick, a water bottle, and a friend. Contact Sue Reeves, (435) 258-8004, or [SCOVwitchdance@gmail.com](mailto:SCOVwitchdance@gmail.com).

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