



NEWSLETTER



President's Message

March, 2024

Kay Klinkenborg, our March speaker, shared invaluable and timely information with us about the rise of Christian Nationalism and Project 2025. Her resources will be posted to the SCDC website in the near future.

In the upcoming months, we will be hosting speakers who will be updating us on volunteer opportunities, the ERA, education issues, as well as being able to hear from our candidates. Please join us on the first Thursday of each month either in person or by Zoom as we prepare for the the primaries in July and the general election in November.

As SCDC has grown in membership and means of communication (website, newsletter, etc), we have had a number of requests to distribute non-club and club literature. The Board realized that we needed to share with members, in writing, a policy that the Board has been following regarding requests by club members and outside organizations (ex. LD28, NOW, etc.) to post or share information and literature.

Therefore:

- “Any club distribution of literature must be pre-approved by the SCDC President and at least one other board member.
- All literature must meet standard practices of the club and RCSC and public and civil discourse.”

Thank you for your adherence to this policy. “

As Angela Davis says, "I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept.”

Happy Spring

Cathy

Change Regarding Postcard Reminders

Effective March 1st, postcards will no longer be automatically sent

If you want a monthly postcard, email our Club Secretary, Michelle Cornwell, at secretary@suncitydems.com notifying her that you want to "opt in" to receiving a monthly postcard reminder of each month's meeting information. That same information is available on our website: suncitydems.com, as well as in an email blast the Sunday before the meeting.

Monthly postcards will cost each "opt in" member an additional

\$10 per year to cover the cost of printing and postage.

Sun City Democratic Club Open House

**We are having an Open House on April 4th from 4 to 5
pm.**

We need you there!. This is our opportunity to introduce our club to the community and invite them to join us. We want to present the Democratic Club of Sun City as an inviting group of democrats offering our Sun City neighbors a friendly, social group of like minded thinkers; an opportunity to meet democratic candidates running to represent Arizona; and help inform the public toward making the "right" choice at the ballot box this November.

**Spring Fling Potluck, Sunday, April 14, 2024, 3:00 - 5:00 pm,
Oakmont Rec Center**

Please RSVP Barb Jones to let her know what you're bringing



**SUN CITY
DEMOCRATIC
CLUB**

Join us at our annual Spring Fling Potluck



Sunday Afternoon

Potluck

**Sunday - April 14th
3:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Oakmont Rec Center - Auditorium
10725 W Oakmont Dr, Sun City**

**Bring an appetizer, salad, hot dish or dessert to share
And your favorite beverage - Coffee and Tea provided**

**Please RSVP to
Barb Jones
Hospitality
barbjones503@gmail.com**

**Visit with your SCDC friends
and make some new ones!**

Go the Extra Mile & Join an SCDC Committee

This election season is a time to take action and make an impact.

We've got the committee for you.

Mission Committee

The Sun City Democratic Club has a mission statement. Would you like to delve into it and develop it further? A mission is best achieved with well-planned goals and strategies. Bring your ideas to the Executive Board, and let's keep SCDC relevant, growing, and effective both as a social and activist community. Join the Mission Committee and start making a difference.

Legislative Committee

Interested in what's going on at the State Legislature? Did you know the date of the primary election has been changed from August 6 to July 30 by the State Legislature? Would you like to inform members of upcoming elections and local political events? – The Legislative Committee is exactly where you need to be.

Outreach Committee

Do you think we should be reaching out to Independents and moderate Republicans to find common ground? Would you like to interface with groups such as Indivisible, abortion rights activists,

gun safety communities and various Legislative Districts? The Outreach Committee aligns with those priorities. Join us.

Education Committee

If you think public education is critical to maintain a strong democracy, how about being an SCDC subject matter expert (SME) on Arizona's public-school environment? As a member of the Education Committee, you can explore ways our members can support the school system, volunteer with important candidates, and let our representatives know that book-banning is NOT OK in Arizona!

Action Committee

Was it just a coincidence that a few days after our ACTION COMMITTEE urged SCDC Members to contact the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, that the Court ruled that a President DOES NOT HAVE absolute immunity? Would you like to motivate and inspire our members to take comparable actions regarding climate change, border security, reproductive rights, election integrity and more? If we can move hundreds of SCDC members to call our legislators, write letters to editors and stage a protest on 99th Avenue and Bell, just imagine what is possible in 2024 and beyond!

Who, When, Where?

If you would like more information about SCDC Committees, contact Annarose Lilly, VP, at 602.469.3107, arlilly@msn.com or come to a meeting the 1st Thursday of the month at Fairway at 5:00 PM and see what works for you.

VALLEY VIEW FOOD BANK

We will continue collecting donations for the food bank at our monthly meetings. Now, more than ever, the food bank **needs our help.**

They are in great need of monetary donations at this time and non-perishable food items.

Debi Casados is the board member who is the liaison with the Food Bank and All monetary donations are to be made out to Valley View Food Bank and sent to Debi at 15460 N Ridgeview Rd., Sun City 85351.

She will be assisted by Ashley Hibbard and Marvin McCollum, who will collect the food you donate at the meetings and deliver it to the Food Bank.

Food distribution weekdays 9am-1pm Mon. through Sat for those needing help subsidizing their food supply.

<https://feedingaz.org/>

Monday Morning Weekly Social Time

Come join us at 9:00 am in Starbucks at Del Webb Blvd & Bell Rd every Monday morning to meet interesting people and participate in lively discussions

Happy Hour Every Third Tuesday

we re looking for a place to meet and socialize. Please make suggestions of places you would like to have our group meet!

Bring your RCSC Card to meetings for scanning



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