

# The Chronicle



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## This month's Guest Speaker



Security Patrol chief Time Broad will be speaking to us at the March luncheon about The Power of Oil & Gas.

His presentation will show how the oil and gas market is a major driver in the international world by reason of its size, value, and the ability of major players to control production that can increase or decrease the price being paid for a barrel of oil.

It will illustrate how political stability is essential in order to enable oil and gas reserves to be developed.

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## Lunch and Learn



February's Lunch and Learn was a very interesting presentation by South Shore HCA about Bariatric surgery by Surgeon Adam Golas.



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**The GAVEL**  
 A report from your  
 President




Dear Members and Friends,

Please be aware there has been a change of location and date for the “March” Men’s Club luncheon. The new location is Saint Andrew Church located at 1239 W. Del Webb Blvd and the date is Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at the same time, just on a different day and location. For those who haven’t been there before this is the location of the new Men’s Club office, be sure to stop in and check it out. Please email or call your reservations in as soon as possible and mark your calendars accordingly.

We are excited to announce a few upcoming events that you won’t want to miss!

1. Fraud Seminar

Date: March 4th

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Community Hall S. Pebble Beach Blvd.

Join us for a valuable Fraud Seminar sponsored by the Men’s Club of Sun City Center and the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office. Learn how to protect yourself from fraud and scams. Please tell all your friends to attend so they don’t fall victim to one of these unscrupulous individuals.

2. FunFest

Date: March 8th

Time: 9:00AM til closing

Location: Courtyard by the Atrium

Following the seminar, join us for FunFest where the Men’s Club will be serving premium grilled pork chops and delicious chicken sandwiches to the community of Sun City Center. It’s a perfect opportunity to relax, enjoy great food, and connect with fellow members and neighbors.

We are also looking at the prospect of coordinating a fishing charter with a captain, boat and fishing gear. We would like to know how many of our members would be interested in this type of outing. This should be a fun event for all of us to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you at this month’s luncheon and at both of these events and an exciting presentation by a well-known member of our club, Tim Broad at our monthly luncheon March 20, 2025.

Sincerely,

Elliott Bart

President, Men’s Club of Sun City Center

### SCAM Prevention Seminar

The Sheriff’s Department of Hillsborough County and the Men’s Club of Sun City Center will be hosting a Scam Prevention seminar at Community Hall on Tuesday March 4th. Come learn about the latest internet scams and frauds that are being perpetrated and targeted with the intention of exploiting seniors. Please encourage all of your friends and acquaintances to attend and learn how to protect themselves.

Refreshments will be provided.

**MAKE A  
RESERVATION**

### Different Day and Location

- Doors open at 10:45 am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00 pm!
- Deadline is Sunday, March 16th, before our Luncheon. Register by either email or phone. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMAITON by email or a phone call
- Email: [reservations@sccmensclub.com](mailto:reservations@sccmensclub.com) or call 813-394-4677 and spell your last name and leave a contact telephone number
- If you are reserving a seat for a guest – spell the last name of the guest and indicate if they are eligible to be a guest of the Men's Club
- Eligible = Only a first-time visitor can get a free lunch
- If you need to cancel for any reason – call or email one of the options listed above. If you are not sure if you booked, call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone

**Next Month's Luncheon is:**

**Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Presentation by Patrick Alonso**

**March 20 19<sup>th</sup>**



### Menu:

- Corned Beef and Cabbage
- Onion Stuffed Salmon
- Stuffed Shells
- Choice of Vegetables
- Salad
- Dessert Table
- Coffee, tea, soda



# The Men's Club of Sun City Center presents our March Lunch 'n Learn program with Kristen Pierson, Clinical Program Director of HCA Florida South Shore Hospital's Wound Care Center along with APRN Zirkia Maldonado.

Monday, March 10, 2025 at 1:30pm  
1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, Florida 33573

For most people, wound healing is an uneventful, natural part of life. However, for some, wound healing is a complex medical problem requiring specialized and dedicated treatment. The wound care specialists at HCA Florida South Shore Hospital collaborate to evaluate wounds and create a complete care plan to promote healing and restore the quality of your life.



HCA Florida South Shore Hospital  
To register, call 888-685-1595 or scan the QR code and register in classes and events.



The Mens Club will be going to enjoy the Broadway Play, the Lion King, on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. The performance is at 6:30pm at the Straz, and the tickets are in Level one....Front Orchestra!

The Club has arranged for seats at the excellent price of \$130 per person, including the bus! Sales will be only to Mens Club members and significant others until March 1, 2025. All sales are final.

Make your reservation by mailing or dropping off a check only to the SCC Mens Club at the office in rear of the St Andrews Presbyterian Church at 2039 Del Webb West asap. Seats will be assigned just prior to the performance.

This is a very enjoyable Broadway play and it is possible that the seats will go quickly. The Travel Club is also going to this show on other days at basically the same excellent price. For more information, [Jprottman@gmail.com](mailto:Jprottman@gmail.com).



***Join the SCC MEN'S CLUB Cruise with TRAVELWORLD benefiting:***



**SCC LIFELINE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**  
**SCC EMERGENCY SQUAD**  
**SCC SECURITY PATROL**

**ENJOY THE HOLLAND AMERICA ROTTERDAM**  
**9 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise November 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>INSIDE CABIN – Cat J</b>	NO PERKS \$1219 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$1759 PER PERSON
<b>OCEANVIEW CABIN - Cat C</b>	NO PERKS \$1579 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2119 PER PERSON
<b>VERANDAH CABIN - Cat VB</b>	NO PERKS \$1919 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2459 PER PERSON
<b>VERANDAH CABIN - Cat VA</b>	NO PERKS \$1969 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2509 PER PERSON
<b>VERANDAH CABIN - Cat V</b>	NO PERKS \$2019 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2559 PER PERSON
<i>Rates are Cruise, Port Fees &amp; taxes</i>		
<i>Other categories available upon request</i>		
<i>Prices subject to change</i>		
Trip cancellation / medical insurance is HIGHLY recommended		
Bus transportation to/from cruise port is anticipated at additional cost & MUST have at least 30 people for a bus.		

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		3:00 PM
2	Cruising		
3	Cruising		
4	Willemstad, Curacao	12:00 PM	11:00 PM
5	Kralendijk, Bonaire	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Oranjestad, Aruba	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
7	Cruising		
8	Cruising		
9	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
10	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 AM	

**HAVE IT ALL PROMOTION**

- \*\* \$100 Shore Excursion Credit / per person
- \*\* WIFI Surf Package
- \*\* 1 Night of Specialty Dining
- \*\* Elite Drink Package

**MARCH SPECIAL, \$100 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER PERSON**

**Contact - Travelworld (813) 634-3318**

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## Cruise Fundraising Update

Our two Men's Club Cruises for 2024 were very successful. Fifty members and friends sailed on the Royal Caribbean Utopia in September, and Sixty sailed on the Celebrity Apex in November. These cruises are fundraisers due to our partnership with Travelworld, who will be on hand at our Ladies Luncheon in December to deliver a check for the funds we raised this past year. The Club has earned approximately \$60 thousand dollars over the past 12 years with our cruises with all these funds going back to the community via our sponsorships. It's great to have a good time cruising while raising money to help support Lifeline and many other worthy local causes. Stay tuned to the Chronicle to see what cruise or cruises are planned for 2025

### Several reminders:

If you volunteered to loan coolers and/or propane tanks, you can drop them off this week at the Lifeline/Men's Club Office behind St Andrews Church between 9 and 3 this Monday thru Friday. We definitely need 2 more propane tanks, and up to ten coolers. Put your name on any item you borrow and be sure to pick them up Monday the 10th!

If you volunteered to work a tent, or with Joe DeFelice and the grill team, please wear your Men's Club shirt.

An email will be sent this week reminding those who volunteered for a shift in the tent, or Set-up or Closing, and the times that they work



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