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Senior Center News Update April 2012

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE......

Dear Members,

We will start with the big news first. Congratulations are in order. Drum roll please...Conrad Sudduth has announced he is retiring and Kristin Ard has been named his successor, taking over as the new Parks & Recreation Manager. Good Luck to both of them as they journey along the new paths their lives will be taking.

In spite of inclement weather, the Spring Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale was a great success and went off without a single hitch! Everyone LOVED the cinnamon apple pecan pancakes and fresh blueberry pancakes. Our bakers came through with delicious treats to sell and we all had a relaxing time visiting and catching up with each other. Amazingly, we were all cleaned up and out of the center by 12:57pm! Humongous thanks to our wonderful crew who prepped and served and to everyone else who came out despite the rain.

The Irish Stew and home-made ice-cream sandwiches were an especial hit served at Muncheon Movie by Marlene. Though we had a glitch with The Quiet Man, I did show Secretariat – a really good movie. Since the Irish love their horses and betting is a beloved sport, I figured it was enough of an Irish connection!!!

In spite of changes to the Exercise, Line Dance and Zumba classes, Cherry, Sammy and Leatrice and their students, with the assistance of Betty, Jill and Janis, have all transitioned well. Our new Investment Discussion Group got off to a great start with eight folks in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all - Thank you Wayne!

Armchair Topics had such a good time this month, they shared for almost three hours!!! I would love to see you at April's Armchair Topics (see schedule for details). All I can say is there is nothing better than learning history from the history makers. Come and share, come and listen.

We had a bigger crowd than usual sharing the birthday cake celebration. It was delicious as always. I would once again, like to thank our anonymous donor for helping to make it happen!

As seasons change, so do our "snowbird members". They are making plans to return to their other lives and homes. It is a bittersweet time as we say goodbye to these volunteers and participants of the center. But as we all know, Fall will be here before we know it! I wish them safe travels. Until next month ~ Darshana Croskrey

TAX SEASON IS ALMOST OVER:

Project Scout Tax Assistance for Seniors

Only two weeks left – Apr 5th and Apr 12th from 1pm to 3pm. Complimentary services to help file your tax return. Seniors 60 and older will get first priority. Please note: Limited openings available. Call the center and sign up now!

SPRING BOCCE IS HERE: ... Now leagues five days a week!

Season Dates: April 2nd to June 15th ~ Tournament on Saturday June 16th New players welcome ~ No experience necessary ~ Free lessons Limited openings available for fulltime team players in one week-day league or on-call substitutes. Stop by the Senior Center and pick up paperwork.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Following Scotts Valley Senior Center Members for April

If You see any of these Members, Please wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karen Mayer	2
Tom Blease	5
Henry Crook	6
Karlene Reyes	8
Diane L. McCarty	12
Kenneth Simpkins	14
Lori Lindeke	19
Rita Eiriksson	21
Dolores Glissman	24
John Crivello	25
Joan Brown	26
Mary Smith	26
Judith Hillman	29
Herb Snow	30

Linda Rossi 2 Linda Depner 5 Wayne Shada 6 Florence Elliott 9 Bill Lynch 14 Janet Hassler 16 Ralph L. Reves 19 John Daly 22 Vivian Logan 24 Clair Dubois 25 Virginia Lefever 26 Marion Broughton 28 Bob Seely 29

Ruth Anne Hunter 3 Janice Lages 5 Lena Silva 6 Gloria Frazier 11 Cathy Seapy 14 Mary Kirk 16 Manuel W. Carvalho 21 Mark Edwards 22 Joyce Rudy 24 Rena Maxwell 25 Velma I. Potter 26 **Beverly Crook** 28 Gerry Rieger 30



We Wish All of Our Birthday Seniors, for This Month, Best Wishes from The Entire Scotts Valley Senior Center. Have a Great Month and Remember that You are Only as Old as You Feel. So, for this month Feel Very Young!

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS......

Please note monthly birthday celebrations will take place on the LAST Thursday of the month at 2:00pm . This party is open to all. Come join us to wish a Happy Birthday to this months Birthday celebrates.

PLEASE HELP WITH "PROJECT FOR LOVE":

The 4H Club received a grant for \$1000 to build stuffed bears with the help of seniors to give to emergency agencies for use with traumatized children. They chose to partner with us, Scotts Valley. We need MANY MORE seniors to volunteer to help build bears. Please sign up at the reception desk if you can help.

DATE: Thursday May 3rd, 2012 **TIME**: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM **PLACE**: Scotts Valley Senior Center **Additional Need**: Six volunteers to provide baked goods for this event. Please call the center if you can help.

SELLING LIKE HOTCAKES: Gift Discount Books

Be sure to get your own copy. Don't miss out and be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about them. Save yourself some money, treat yourself well and support the center ALL at the same time! Cost of books \$12 each

A <u>MUST</u> FOR OLDER AMERICANS: More CPR/AED Classes coming



Please join this effort to get as many of our members trained and qualified. We have decided CPR & AED Classes will be offered on an on-going basis at our center. As groups of 12 sign up on the sheet at the front desk, a date will be then be set.

Testimonials about last month's class:

"I want to add my strong support for having more CPR classes. As seniors we are the most likely to need to use it on other seniors. Our instructor's down to

earth approach about a stressful subject impressed me. He took his time, was willing to share personal experiences, and not only taught the "how to's" but also the "whys". The hands on experience with the dummies and the defibrillator has given me the confidence and skills to use CPR if needed. It could make the difference of saving the life in a friend or spouse." ~ Nick Hartman

"I really wish I had taken this CPR class before my husband had cardiac arrest. The CPR class I had taken prior to his cardiac arrest gave such complicated directions I couldn't remember them all. The directions for CPR in this class were simple and I think I can remember them in an emergency." ~ Betty Johansen

"Thank you so much for giving us the gift of the CPR class. I had taken a CPR class many years ago and had forgotten most of what I learned. I was surprised to find out that they have simplified the CPR method. It is so doable now! I also was glad to learn about how to use the defibrillator which we have at the Senior Center. It is so easy to use. John, the instructor, and the other twelve people in the class were very supportive. The time was certainly well spent. Thank you so much for arranging this class. I highly recommend this class to everyone!" ~ Sandy Hartman

"If you want to do something that will help others in medical distress, this CPR class is the thing to do. The training was very personal, interestingly done and memorable. Everyone went away feeling that they could do CPR if there was ever a need to do so." ~ Margaret Schraft



DONATIONS RECEIVED ~ A Big Thank You to:

Sandy Payton ~ for the donation of a crock pot and tea towels in memory of Riva Slaughter's (her mother) love for the Senior Center

Carla and Chris Brown ~ for the donation of a Sony plasma flat screen TV

Ross Poulson and Lora Schraft ~ 14 glass vases and 2 wine holders to be added to our party/event supplies

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



June Aries, Linda Blenio, Anita Cocking, William Codiga, Cynthis Farmer, Ken Gorny, Lynn Hawkinson, Robert Mapes, Sherri Norbosh, Jennifer Parsons, Vaughn Parsons, Sandy Payton, Bob Rossini, Jane Tremayne and Kristi Wolf ©

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN:



Theresa Bergholz, Gwen Eddy, Edie & Lee Grobe, Ruth Ann Hunter, Bob Mullins, Alice Ritchie and Riva Slaughter.

YOU WILL ALL BE DEARLY MISSED!

Websites with Great information:

Try out **www.fbergholz.com** You will find links to many useful websites and a link to a year of Senior Center Newsletters.

Request for articles for this page:

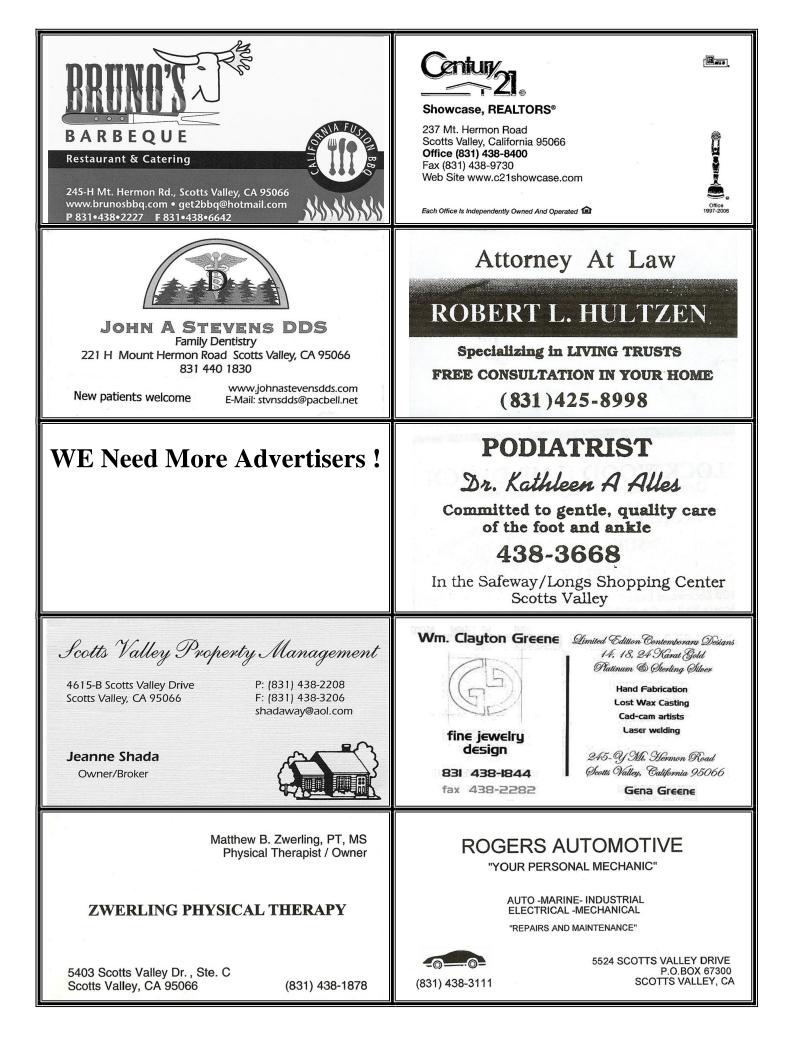
If you have something interesting to tell our membership, this is the place to do it.



CHANGE OF ART: A big THANK YOU goes out to artist, Valri Peyser.

Her artwork has been on display for the past two months and enjoyed by our members. Our next exhibit is "Ageless Art". It features artwork created by the residents of Oak Tree Villa, Scotts Valley and Aegis of Aptos. The exhibit is on display April 1 - May 30, 2012. Do stop in and enjoy!





Be SURE to talk with any business owner that you know, to give them an opportunity to advertise HERE !!! SENIOR NETWORK SERVICES Linking Seniors with Services

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Support Our Business Members

Please continue to support our existing Business members and help us locate some new ones. Our Business members help support the activities of the Center. Please let our director know about any new prospects for New Members.

The SCOTTS VALLEY SENIOR CENTER serves lunch and plays Bingo every Wednesday.

Please join us for our weekly bingo games on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00, right after our Meals on Wheels luncheon. Project Scout runs the bingo games and everyone is invited. We hope to see you here! Cards are .50 each and we also have the pull tabs! 438-8666 for more info.

Lunch starts at 11:30 am till 12:20 pm and is provided by Meals on Wheels.

Donation of \$2.50.

You must sign up by Tuesday at noon.

Bingo cards are brought out at 12:30 pm.

NEW ACTIVITIES

COMING SOON: A 9:00am Wednesday Work Out Class

If you loved the Jane Fonda exercise tapes from the 80s and 90s, then you will surely enjoy her set of new exercise DVDs for those of us over 60. Jane, herself, is over 70. Margaret Schraft will be leading a class of approximately 55 minutes every Wednesday at 9 AM starting in May. She will be using two different DVDs:

- Fit & Strong[™], a low-impact routine to build strength, and
- Firm and Burn[™], three low-impact aerobic workouts.

Margaret has been using both of these DVDs for many months and will testify as to how much more energy and strength she has achieved. Starts on May 2nd, and will cost \$2.00

New Groups Forming:

We have had SEVERAL requests for starting the following groups: Mah Jong, Mexican Train and Beginning Bridge. If you are interested in any of these, please see the receptionists to add your names to the lists. This will help Darshana to gauge the level of interest and getting these activities added the schedule.

SCOTTS VALLEY SENIOR CENTER HOURS for 2012

Monday, Wednesday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00-2:00

Other Hours for Special Events

Directors office hours of 10:00am to 1:00pm on work days Phone Number 438-8666

Please note - On the fourth Friday of every month, the center will be closed due to the City of Scotts Valley furlough days. No classes or activities will take place on these days. We apologize for any

inconvenience this may cause.

SCOTTS VALLEY SENIOR CENTER IMPORTANT VAN INFORMATION PLEASE KEEP AND POSTGUIDELINES FOR VAN

MONDAY: TUESDAY: WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: FRIDAY: GROCERIES & BANKING MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS/GROCERIES LUNCH & BINGO AT THE CENTER MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS/GROCERIES SHOPPING

»» PLEASE GIVE At Least 24 HOURS NOTICE FOR ALL VAN TRIPS. »» Remember, our drivers are volunteers and sometimes unavailable to drive. VAN DONATIONS – S.V. SENIOR CENTER MEMBER SV TRIPS-----\$1.50 ONE WAY \$3.00 Round Trip SANTA CRUZ TRIP-----\$6.00 (one way or round trip) NON-MEMBERS SV TRIPS-----\$2.00 ONE WAY SANTA CRUZ-----\$7.00(one way or round trip) VAN DONATION PRICE ALLOWS A TOTAL OF 2 STOPS. EACH ADDITIONAL STOP IS \$.50

NEEDS LIST -- if folks would like to donate

Marlene's kitchen needs list: mini size and regular size foil cupcake holders, two more crockpots, a teapot, kitchen shears, trivets, bottle-brushes of different sizes

Other Needs: DVD player

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Activities Schedule:

Monday 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 11:15 am 12:00pm 1:00pm 1:00pm 2:00pm 6:00pm	Yoga Exercise Blood Pressure Step into Fitness Bridge Canasta Pinochle Investment Dis Grp Zumba Friends	Padma Rudraraju Cherry Nittler Mimi Patterson Mimi Patterson Lee DiGeronimo Janet Hassler Donna Silvia Wayne Johansen Leatrice Bachan	\$5.00 \$2.00 FREE FREE \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 *Last Monday of each month only \$2.00	
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Tuesday 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 12:00pm 2:00pm	Zumba Beg Ukulele Ukulele Jam Muncheon Movie Home Arts	Leatrice Bachan Marty Carlson Diane Nielsen Marlene Flannery Billie Street	\$3.00 \$3.00 New Class \$2.00 \$5.00 * 2nd Tuesday each month only \$5.00 * 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays	
Wodpocday				
Wednesday 11:30am	Meals on Wheels	John Kiegelis	\$2.50 Suggested Donation	
1:00pm	Bingo	Project Scout	\$0.50 per Card	
Thursday				
9:30am	Zumba	Leatrice Bachan	\$3.00	
9:00am	Watercolor	Beverly Martin	\$7.00	
11:00am	Yoga	Padma Rudraraju	\$5.00	
12:00pm	Cribbage	Sandi Butler	\$2.00	
1:00pm	Poker	Ruth Lambert	\$2.00	
1:00pm	Armchair Topics	The Center	Free *Last Thursday of each month only	
 Topic: From the Front Line to the Home Front ~ April 26th 				
2:00pm	Birthday Celebration	n The Center	Free *Last Thursday of the month only	
Friday	(Furlough	Friday – The Ce	nter is closed every 4th Friday)	
9:00am		ance Sammy Khalil		
9:00am	Tai Chi	Mary Mulligan	\$7.00	
10:00am	Exercise	Cherry Nittler	\$2.00	
11:00am	Beg Line Dance	Sammy Khalil	\$2.00	
11:15 am	Step into Fitness	Mimi Patterson	FREE	
SPECIAL EVENT ~ Spring Fling Dinner Friday April 20th at 4:30pm				

Friday April 20th at 4:30pm Senior Center Cost: Members \$12 ~ Guests \$15 (includes entertainment & raffle ticket) Proposed Menu—Baked Ham, 24 Hour Salad, Jello Salad, Scalloped Potatoes and Dessert Pre-paid signups only ~ Cut-off date to signup and pay is Apr 17th

URGENT Call for Volunteer Drivers.....

The Center's van service is being utilized more these days so it would be nice if we can have one or two more drivers added to the roster. If you are interested, please contact Darshana for details - 438-8666

MUNCHEON MOVIE: Tuesday, April 10th at Noon

Lunch: Broccoli Potato Soup & Chinese Chicken Salad Movie: "Moneyball" starring Brad Pitt. It's a 2012 Oscar winning movie (released 2011) based on a true story regarding the Oakland A's baseball team Cost: \$5 Members \$6 Non-Members

COMPUTER CLASSES UPDATE:

Thank you for filling out the surveys. They are still available at the front desk. Things are progressing well. Avan and his team will be running a Basic Class pilot program in May and Debby Dodds will be running an IPAD pilot program in June. Stay tuned for more updates.

ARMCHAIR TOPICS:

Join "Our Gang" with Hollywood star Doug "Turkey Egg" Greer of The Little Rascal fame, as he leads a wonderful afternoon of conversation "From the Front Line to the Home Front"...funny, sad, heartwarming, exciting stories shared. Come and reminisce whether you were an active participant or an at home supporter.

Thursday, April 26th at 1:00pm Cost: Free

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