

November Birthdays

- 1st Betty Pacocha
- 8th Ron Hargrave
- 8th Ernie Rogers
- 9th Margaret Peterson
- 9th Tom Parsons
- 11th Connie Mayer
- 12th Bob Porter
- 12th Charles Kircher
- 12th Viola Kolkman
- 14th Jane Roberts
- 15th Lillian Conolly
- 18th Maria Klein
- 19th Lila Atkisson
- 20th Lee Perry
- 21st Gloria Overboe
- 21st Leah Harris
- 21st Barbara Niles
- 23rd James Woodburn
- 26th Natalie Ferentz
- 28th Don Tierney
- 28th Hendrika Wolters
- 28th Jean Gordon
- 31st Lucille Hoffman

November Outings

Sunday, November 4th the Ventura County Concert Band presents "An American Salute" Veterans Day Concert. Enjoy an afternoon of favorite musical selections from the good ole USA and recall historic victories and visits to the Homefront. Please meet in the front lobby at 2pm, this event starts at 3pm at Ventura High School.

Wednesday, November 14th we have scheduled a movie outing. We will choose a movie closer to the time. Let me know if you have a preference.

Sunday, November 18th the New West Symphony is performing at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center. Here are the program notes. Music Director Candidate Finalist Fawzi Haimor leads a program of three works from the romantic era featuring the talents of Cleveland International Piano Competition Gold Medalist, Martina Filjak, in her New West Symphony debut. It also marks the Symphony's first performance of American composer Edward MacDowell's virtuosic, Liszt-inspired Piano Concerto No. 2. Closing the program is Johannes Brahm's majestic First Symphony, which took Brahms 14 years to complete, and which, with its soaring final movement chorale, has often been called the Beethoven 10th. We will leave the front lobby at 2pm. The concert starts at 3pm.

Wednesday, November 28th we will take a scenic drive to Santa Paula, then enjoy lunch out at Rabalais Bistro.

If you have any of the Great Courses Lecture Series collecting dust in your closet please consider sharing them. You can give them to the front desk or directly to Joe La Rocca.



Chaplain Christmann has published a new book of Christian devotionals. He shares how God has touched the lives of people by His love and power. Signed copies are still available upon request. He can be contacted at 805-760-8118. Chaplain Christmann conducts a prayer group on Mondays in the chapel at 10:00am and a Bible study on Thursdays at 10:00am. All are welcome.

New Activities and Activity Highlights

Thursday, November 1st we will begin a new class. Farion Pearce will lead us in chair yoga. She will begin with warming up and stretching while learning chair yoga positions. She will conclude with a relaxing meditation. This class will begin at 1:30pm in the Vista Room every Thursday.

Friday, November 2nd we are collecting military photos to display on our Veterans Day Board. We will meet in the Dining Room Lounge at 1:30pm.

Monday, November 5th from 10am till 2pm, we have invited Bob and Marcie Porter's son, Kurt, for another Guatemalan Market day. He will display many handmade items, made by families from Guatemala, for sale at reasonable prices. A large portion of the proceeds go back to Guatemala to support these families. This is a great way to start your holiday shopping!

Friday, November 9th we have a new entertainer for our wine and cheese social. "The Bernie Meisinger Jazz Trio." Bernie Meisinger is an accomplished jazz singer and songwriter who has been entertaining crowds for over twenty years. A consummate professional, Bernie is earnest in celebrating the classics of jazz, as well as composing original songs that are finding their way into major motion pictures and hit television shows.

Wednesday, November 7th at 1:30pm, join us in the Vista Room for the Tatiana Variety Show. As always, Tatiana will sing and dance her way through many costume changes. If you have not seen Tatiana before, you won't want to miss it!

Saturday, November 10th at 6:30pm in the Vista Room, pianist Fredrik Rosaval will perform an evening concert of love songs and patriotic music, including the Armed Forces Salute to commemorate Veterans Day.

Wednesday, November 29th we welcome back Luis Sanchez. Luis is an educator of classical music and a fine pianist. Join us at 2pm in the Vista Room for a wonderful afternoon of classical music.

Starting the first Wednesday in December, Luis Sanchez will introduce a new presentation.

Listening to Music/Listening to Ourselves.

Music awakens our senses, stirs our feelings and moves us to free the imagination and elevate our spirit.

Come and listen to great music by famous composers performed by world class artists (i.e. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma, Violinist Itzhak Perlman, Lenard Bernstein and trumpeter Wynton Marsalis) followed with commentary and discussion including history, biography and anecdote.

Our first class will be on Wednesday December 5th at 2pm in the Dining Room Lounge presented on the large screen TV's.