



Scotts Valley Senior Center



Spring Fling

& Game Night Dinner

Friday, May 15th
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Prepaid Event Only
\$12 Members & \$15 Non-Members

Sign up deadline May 12th

Delightful flavors of Spring, fresh and colorful, with a spiral cut ham in the starring role with tasty side dishes followed by a delicious Apricot & Coconut Tart!

Coordinator's Message



As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers"; so it is lovely to see that in spite of the minimal rain everything around us is in bud and bloom.

March 28th saw one of our busiest pancake breakfasts ever. It helped that it was on a Saturday. The food was delicious as usual and the crowd was steady from the get-go. A huge THANK YOU to John Bachan, Leatrice Bachan, Rita Eiriksson, Marlene Flannery, Geri Gibson, Linda Grasso, Tim Grasso, Terri Lesniak, Claudia Marshall, Gillian McGlaze and her sister (I apologize, blanking on her name), Sandy Payton, Carol Rogers and Donna Silvia.

Our patio fund has grown substantially since last month thanks to:

- Modern Woodman of America who bestowed upon me, their annual Hometown Hero Award. Included in that honor was \$100 to the charity of my choice
- Patti Malone, the proprietor of Malone's Bar & Grille who presented us with a cheque for \$900, proceeds from the special fundraiser she held for our center's benefit. I would like to thank Patti for her generosity and everyone who gathered their friends and supported the cause AND member, Lois Alford for the beautiful custom painting as our appreciation to Patti.

In addition, Modern Woodman of America has designated the center for a beautification project through their special Join Hands Day on Saturday May 2nd for the patio and surrounding areas. Joining their efforts with a separate, but complimentary project, will be member, Donna Silvia and Retired Scotts Valley Fire Chief, Bruce Scott. More on this next month!

Well, I think the only thing that was missing was the crawfish pie otherwise our Cajun Carnival Dinner was an amazing feast. Thank YOU so much Lisa Ahweiler, fellow Kiwanian, from Kiwanis of the Valleys, for cooking such a fabulous meal for my members. For those of you who missed it, here is the mouthwatering menu...

Turkey & Shrimp Gumbo, Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya, Collard Greens with Smoked Ham Hocks, Cheesy Grits, Garlic Bread and Marlene's made from scratch, Banana Pudding!!!

Lisa you are a wonderful chef. Everyone loved your energy and working with you. We are excited to have you return to our kitchen when you have rested and recovered from this dinner

As usual time and space dictates that I have run out of both but before I go, please remember to:

- Thank Donna Sylvia if you see her for the FANTASTIC job she is doing creating a wonderful ambiance for our center and decorating for all of our special events
- Say "Hello" to Gabriela Marcondes, a visitor from Brazil, volunteering her time with Sandy, Claudia, Marlene, Donna and myself on various projects!
- Help spread the word that we are selling spaces for our upcoming Flea Markets
- Replace last month's Master Calendar with the one in this month's issue because of some edits
- Sign up for our Spring Fling & Game Night for more delicious food and lots of fun

Until next time ~ Darshana Croskrey

Artist: Lois Alford



May 2015 Newsletter

Thank You Patti Malone!!!

Business owner and one of the five SV Parks and Recreation Advocate Commissioners, Patti Malone celebrated her 35 year anniversary in business as Malone's Bar & Grille by donating the 35% of the proceeds of three different days to three different causes, one of which was our center.

Here Patti presenting a cheque for \$900 that will go towards the Patio Furniture Fund!!! We also want to thank SVSC member and artist, Lois Alford, for providing the beautiful "Thank You" painting. It was signed by many of our members, to give to Patti as a token and remembrance of all our appreciation for her generous gesture and support of our center.

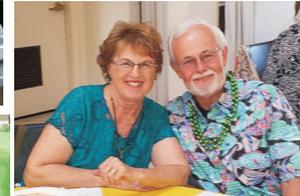


MALONE'S GRILLE

Happenings at the Center



New Orleans Carnival Dinner



Friday, April 17th

Laughter rang through
Armchair Topics and
Birthday Celebrations
as we learned about
**"What We Didn't Know
About Each Other"!**



Happenings at the Center



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

Lunch starts at 11:30 am till 12 Noon. Donation of \$2.50.

You MUST sign up by Tuesday at noon so that there is sufficient food for all the diners.

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| May 6th | : | May 13th | : | May 20th | : | May 27th |
| Turkey Caesar Salad | : | Baked Fish | : | Crab Cake | : | Tofu Lasagna |
| Minestrone Soup | : | Sweet Potato | : | Potato Wedges | : | Zucchini |
| Fruit Cup | : | Coleslaw | : | Coleslaw | : | Caesar Salad |
| Milk | : | Banana | : | Roll & Butter | : | Garlic Bread |
| | : | Milk | : | Citrus Fruit Salad | : | Banana |
| | : | | : | Milk | : | Milk |



Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm, 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.

Bingo cards are brought out at 12:30 pm.

POTLUCK FRIDAY LUNCH

Potluck Friday is growing! Join our host, Marlene Flannery, as she welcomes you to the table of this informal athering to share food and conversation!

Date: May 1st, (Every 1st Friday of the month)
Time: 12:30pm to 2pm



We need volunteers to step forward to help in various areas of the center's activities and functions. Somewhere...kitchen, boutique, craft faire, flea market, pancake breakfast, driving, entertainment, advertising, special skills, decorating, instructing, fundraising, gardening... there is a place for anyone who would like to donate their time and become a part of our family of volunteers.

Make an appointment to see Darshana and she will find a niche or two that will suit you best, 831-438-8666.

COFFEE and CONVERSATION

Hostesses, Connie Adkins and Suki Marin, invite you to get your week off to a good start every 2nd Monday of the month. They welcome you to join them for a lively exchange words, ideas, gossip (only the "kind" kind) and of course good coffee!

Date: Monday, May 11th (on-going every 2nd Monday)
Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm **Cost:** Free

Mark Your Calendar 2015

FLEA MARKET



Saturday June 6th ~ 8am to 2pm

Saturday August 1st ~ 8am to 2pm

Chairperson: Terri Ritchie

Call for more information: 831.818.3107

Flea Market Booths Prices:

\$15 for one spot or \$25 for two spots

SVSC Bocce League Update

The Spring Session is well under way with all spaces filled and with a growing waiting list!



Just a reminder:

- ☛ Summer Session Registration is from May 18th through May 29th at the Parks & Recreation building
- ☛ Summer Session will commence June 8th through August 14th
- ☛ All bocce players must be players in good standing as members of the SV Senior Center.

Turn Your Thermostat Up or Down , WHY ?



I am a PG&E retired employee. I spent more the 30 years working for them in the Gas department, Electric department and Computer Services. I only tell you this so that you will know that the information, below, about your thermostat is correct.

I know that you must have seen ads for the New Smart thermostats. These can be a bit complicated, but once they are programed, you will not need to touch it unless you are leaving the house for a long period of time. If you have someone install it for you, they can do the programing for you before they leave.

Here are a couple of facts for you to understand. If you turn off your home thermostat and the temperature goes very low, it cost you more in energy costs to heat up or cool down your house than it does keep you home at a minimum of about 64 degrees and a maximum of about 84 degrees. When your house gets outside of this range, it is very expensive to get it back to say 72 degrees.

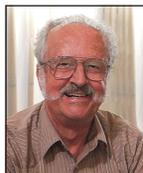
Here is another tip. If your house is cold, say 67 degrees, and you would like it to be 72 degrees: set you thermostat to 72. Your house does not warm up faster if you set it to 76, it just gets hotter. A thermostat only controls the On and Off of your heater and NOT the speed that it heats up. This also is the same for you air conditioner thermostat. It will NOT get colder faster by setting it to 68 when you are comfortable at say 74 degrees. Remember your thermostat is only and On or Off device to your Heater or Air conditioner.

Coca Cola Tricks found on the Internet

1. When car oil drips onto driveways and garage floors, it leaves an unsightly stain that's tough to remove with ordinary cleansers. That's where a little Coke comes in handy. Pour a liberal amount of cola over the stain, let it bubble and soak for an hour, then hose clean.
2. A small bowl of Coke will attract slugs and snails; the acid in the Coke will kill them. A cup of Coke also can be used to lure wasps, which then drown in the liquid. You also can get rid of an ant hill by liberally dousing the area with Coke.
3. Coke can help improve your compost pile. Add one can of soda per week to your compost; the sugar in the cola feeds beneficial microorganisms, and the cola increases the acidity of the pile, helping material decay faster.
4. Maybe you've heard that Coca-Cola is great at removing rust. The hype is true; the phosphoric acid in a can of Coke means that with an overnight soak you can remove rust from metal with ease. Simply submerge the item in a tray of Coke, then scrub clean with a stiff brush in the morning.
5. If your oven grates and baking sheets have seen better days, you don't have to toss them and buy new. Instead, try letting them soak in an overnight Coke bath. The chemicals in the cola will loosen all of the burnt-on bits, allowing you to scrub away most of the blackened areas and save you from replacing these costly items.



*I found this so interesting,
I had to share it with you.*
Ferd Bergholz



Focus on the Volunteer ~ Susan Taylor

Submitted by Darshana Croskrey



Shortly after her birth in Oregon, Susan Taylor's parents, Bill and Dorothy, moved their family of three daughters to a job opportunity in San Francisco, California. Gregarious by nature, this friendly couple seldom had a chance to miss their extended families because they made friends so easily everywhere they went. An electrician by trade, Bill did well working hard to provide for his family. Leisure time was spent with activities shared with an abundance of "Family Friends".

Bill's work ethic was passed down to his girls in a joyful, playful manner. Susan's face lit up as she recounted to me that they always helped him with all manner of tasks because he worked alongside them making it fun, not a chore. An example was the wood for the fire. Every fall after the wood was delivered, the whole family would help carry and stack the pieces. Bill would make it fun by giving the girls rides in the wheelbarrow in turns. Even everyday mundane chores were turned into playtime.

Camping was the family's pleasure and there were many trips made with the patchwork of "family friends" into the Zayante Mountains. Loving the Santa Cruz Mountains, it was not too much longer before Bill and Dorothy moved the family to Felton. Here is a piece of Valley Trivia...When Susan was in 7th Grade; the Valley had no middle school. This meant the middle school and high school students would split their day, sharing the one campus!

Susan retired four years ago after completing 33 years at UCSC. She started out hired to give parking citations and ended by retiring from her position as Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor of Research. It is her great pleasure to be involved in the lives of her loved ones, the apple of her eye, daughter Julie; her heart's delight, three beautiful grandchildren, Connor ~ 19, Garrison ~ 15 and Hayden ~ 12 and not to be forgotten...her loving and loyal companion, her dog, Madi.

Susan loves gardening, going to sporting events and has played bunko for 15 years. After playing softball for over 30 years, she gave it up due to an injury. Susan joined the center to play bocce ball four years ago. Her organizational skills are a boon for the center as they have made her the perfect replacement for retiring Bocce Chair, Mimi Patterson.

Thank YOU Susan Taylor for taking on this enormous task. We hope you will have a great experience working with our staff, your team captains, and other bocce volunteers and of course, the members of the SVSC Bocce League.



Activities and Information

SVSC BOOK WORMS

A couple of members were able to attend the last Porter Memorial Library "Meet the Local Author" Series in April. This is a worth-while event so I do plan on presenting it to the Book Worms as something to continue when it returns next year. That series will run during the first four months of 2016. This year, there were only two in the series, one prose and one poetry. Once again, we enjoyed a lovely lunch down in Capitola Village at El Toro Bravo while we talked about the authors and their books. I will publish the dates once the new series is confirmed ~ **Patsy Rice**



Upcoming Book List:

- May** Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
June Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
July A Fanny Flagg book of your choice

Please come and join us **EVERY THIRD FRIDAY** of the month. If you enjoy reading and meeting new people with the same interest this is the place for you. All are welcome!

Date: Friday May 15th
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Cost: \$2 Members / \$3 Non-Member

MAHJONG ~ BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE

Looking for something new? Ever wondered what Mahjong is about? Want to challenge your brain – both sides???. Then join in the latest craze at the center. Darshana Croskrey introduces Mahjong to brand new players. She has taken away the intimidation of this complex game by breaking it down to an easy understanding in simple segments. Once you start, you will be hooked!!! Come and join the Mahjong Gang.

Date: Mondays
Time: 1pm to 3pm
Cost: \$2 Members / \$3 Non-Members



LINE DANCE

Date: Noon every Tuesday
(Except for the 2nd Tuesday)
9am every Friday
(Except for the 4th Friday)
Cost: \$2 Members / \$3 Non-Members
Instructor: Tamima Schwartz



With old favorite sounds, some latest hits, and a few global tunes thrown in for good measure, this lively class is for beginner to intermediate level. Join us for some toe-tapping fun. Tamima and the members look forward to you meeting you.

BEGINNING UKULELE

Stan Meidinger is offering weekly beginning ukulele lessons. Ongoing classes are on:

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Cost: \$7 Members / \$8 Non-Members



COMPUTER CLASSES Technology ~ Ayan Patel

Dates: Every Wednesday
Cost: Free*
Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm



* However, donations of any amount gladly accepted – proceeds will benefit the Sound System Fund.

Using the center's computers, Ayan will be available to help you navigate the system, answer questions for you and troubleshoot problems you may be having with your Apple or PC. He can also help you with your own laptops, tablets, iPADS, Smart phones, Droids, etc. ~ Great for beginners!

WATERCOLOR ~ All levels

- This class is offered by well-known local artist and center member, Beverly Martin. The class has two parts to it:
- Students work on a personal painting with the instructor rotating and working individually with each person
- The instructor will teach a 15 to 30 minute structured lesson using a certain technique(s) on an on-going piece of artwork. The students will then use that example to create the same thing on their own individual pieces of the same piece of artwork.

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 9am to Noon
Cost: \$10 (m) \$15 (n-m)



THE ART OF SKETCHING ~ Instructor, Sammy Khalil

Date: Fridays
Time: 10am to 11:30pm
Cost: \$5 members and \$7 non-members



Sammy will share his knowledge to teach you basic sketching using a variety of medium - graphite, charcoal, pastels, watercolors, pencils, crayons, ink and more. Sammy's goal is for you to be able to complete a sketch in a short period of time and, for one's inner creativity to blossom. He believes that anyone can produce wonderful results given some basic knowledge. Join Sammy and unleash your inner artist!

ART OF ZENTANGLE

The Art of Zentangle promotes therapeutic relaxation. The processes used will help increase your mental focus, fine motor skills and ease stress and anxiety.

Date: Fridays (Except for 4th Friday)
Time: 11:15am to 12:45pm
Instructor: Angie Wisdom
Cost: \$3 members/\$5 non-members



Special Events

Armchair Topics and Birthday Celebrations



Date: Thursday, May 28th
Time: 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Guest speaker, **Shirley Supina**, will share with us details of the following three resource/support programs that are offered through **Hospice of Santa Cruz County**. Make the time to learn what is available to you so that you and your families are better prepared when struggling with life's changes!

- ◆ Transitions Program (Before)
- ◆ Hospice Program (During)
- ◆ Grief Support Program (After)

Please note: If there is a special topic you would like to learn about or if you know of a speaker that you feel will be of interest to our members, please contact Darshana at 438-8666.

May Muncheon Day

PRE-PAID EVENT ONLY (No Movie!)

Date: Tuesday, April 14th
Time: Noon
Cost: Members \$5 / Non-Members \$6
Lunch: Soup, Salad & Potato Bar



Sign up by close of day Friday May 8th

Senior Center Van Information

Please give at least 24 hour notice for all van trips and pick up has to be within **Scotts Valley**. Our drivers are volunteers and sometimes unavailable to drive.

Monday: Groceries and Banking
Tuesday: Medical Appointments/Groceries
Wednesday: Lunch and Bingo at the Center
Thursday: Medical Appointments/Groceries
Friday: Shopping

Members

Travel within Scotts Valley:
 \$1.50 one way or \$3.00 round trip
 Travel outside Scotts Valley:
 \$6.00 one way or \$7.00 round trip

Non/Members

Travel within Scotts Valley: \$2 one way or \$4.00 round trip
 Travel outside Scotts Valley: \$7 one way or \$8.00 round trip
 Van Donation price allows a total of two stops.
 Each additional stop is \$.50



to the following **Scotts Valley Senior Center Members**. If You see any of these Members, please wish them a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**. Best wishes from the entire **Scotts Valley Senior Center**.

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| Helen Piexoto | 1 | Micki Berry | 2 | Judy Hatton | 2 |
| Judy Horton | 2 | Michael O'Connor | 2 | Margaret Schraft | 3 |
| Tamima Schwartz | 3 | Caroline Ramirez | 4 | Ruth L. Lambert | 5 |
| Elaine Rohlfes | 5 | Stephanne Caverly | 6 | Marilyn Snyder | 7 |
| Syd Carlson | 8 | Linda O'Neal | 8 | Joyce A. Browne | 9 |
| Cynthia Baldwin- | 10 | Rita Christie | 10 | Connie DeNault | 10 |
| Becky Green | 10 | Daisy Kong | 10 | Gary Cramer | 11 |
| Beverly Eudey | 11 | Lorraine Paul | 11 | Lyndia Storey | 11 |
| Lynne Anderson | 12 | Nick Hartman | 12 | Nancy Haver | 12 |
| Martha Kaufeldt | 12 | Ida Cori | 13 | Bev Johnson | 13 |
| Audrey Para | 14 | Don Bargiacchi | 15 | Carol Rogers | 15 |
| Sandra Lee Payton | 16 | Diane Cohan | 17 | Jacqueline Linford | 17 |
| Terri Basile | 18 | Penny Neudeck | 18 | Jane Tremayne | 18 |
| Lupe Barenfus | 19 | Roxanne Doupe | 19 | Helga Freyer | 20 |
| Beverle Rorden | 20 | Lucille Hogan | 21 | Morris Quanrud | 21 |
| Audrey Vizzard | 22 | Sandy Blacklock | 24 | Eugene Bustichi | 24 |
| Sophie Moore | 24 | Edward Ratcliffe | 24 | Mary Lou DeFalco | 26 |
| Jane Mattes | 26 | Leslie Austin | 27 | Jane Pennington | 27 |
| Barbara Rice | 27 | Ray Saavedra | 27 | Marie P. Thompson | 27 |
| Ramona Perez | 28 | Norman Richards | 28 | Pearl Sanborn | 29 |
| Pamela Stokes | 29 | Diana Bailey | 31 | | |

Activity Leaders

m = Members
 n/m = Non-Members

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Art of Sketching | Sammy Khalil | \$5 m | \$7 n/m |
| Bingo | Project Scout | \$.50 per card | |
| Bocce | Susan Taylor | \$2 m | N/A |
| Book Worms | Patsy Rice | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Bunko | Irene Bustichi/Sandy Payton | \$7 m | \$8 n/m |
| Bridge | Marilyn Snyder | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Canasta | Mercedes Sarsi | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Chess | Peter Maurer | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Computer Lab | Ayan Patel | Free | Free |
| Cribbage | Fran Rosen | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Coffee & Conversation | Connie Adkins/ Suki Marin | Free | N/A |
| Stretch & Condition | June Barber | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Handbells | Shirley Hipwell | Free | Free |
| Home Arts | Billie Street | \$5 m | \$6 n/m |
| Line Dance | Tamima Schwartz | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Mahjong | Darshana Croskrey | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Meals on Wheels | Sandy Payton | \$2.50 m | \$2.50 n/m |
| Muncheon Movie | Marlene Flannery | \$5 m | \$6 n/m |
| Pinochle | Donna Silvia | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Poker | Ruth Lambert | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Potluck Lunch | Marlene Flannery | \$2 | plus a potluck dish to share |
| Scrabble | Donna & Betty Cederlund | \$2 m | \$3 n/m |
| Ukulele | Stan Meidinger | \$7 m | \$8 n/m |
| Watercolor | Beverly Martin | \$10 m | \$15 n/m |
| Writing | Jack McKellar & Joanne Stewart | \$5 m | \$6 n/m |
| Yoga | Padma Rudraraju | \$3 m | \$5 n/m |
| Zentangle Art | Angie Wisdom | \$3m | \$5 n/m |
| Zumba | Leatrice Bachan | \$3 m | \$5 n/m |

May Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Sunday
May 10th

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Beg/Int Line Dance 9am - 10am
Stretch & Condition 10am - 11am
Art of Sketching 10am - 11:30pm
Zentangles Art 11:30am - 12:30pm
Potluck Friday Lunch 12:30pm - 2pm

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Yoga 8:45am - 9:45am
Stretch & Condition 10am - 11am
Latest Health News 11am - 12pm
Bridge 12:15pm - 3pm
Scrabble 1pm - 3pm
Chess 1pm - 3pm
Canasta 1pm - 3pm
Mahjong 1pm - 3pm
Zumba Friends 6pm - 7pm

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Zumba 9am - 10am
Writing Class 10am - 12pm
Beg/Int Line Dance 12am - 1pm



Home Arts 2pm - 9pm

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Meals on Wheels Lunch 11:30am - 12pm
Bingo 1pm - 3pm



Technology Open Session 2:30pm - 4pm

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Watercolor 9am - 12pm
Zumba 9:30am - 10:30am
Yoga 10:45am - 11:45am
Beginning Ukulele 12pm - 1pm
Cribbage 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Poker 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Pinocle 1:15pm - 3:15pm

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Beg/Int Line Dance 9am - 10am
Stretch & Cond 10am - 11am
Art of Sketching 10am-11:30pm
Zentangles Art 11:30am - 12:30pm



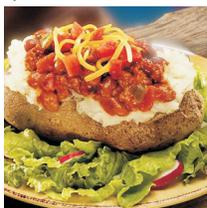
May Muncheon Day deadline

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Yoga 8:45am - 9:45am
Stretch&Condition 10am-11am
Coffee & Conversation 10:30am - 12pm
Health News 11am - 12pm
Bridge 12:15pm - 3pm
Scrabble 1pm - 3pm
Chess 1pm - 3pm
Canasta 1pm - 3pm
Mahjong 1pm - 3pm
Zumba Friends 6pm - 7pm

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Zumba 9am - 10am
Writing Class 10am - 12pm
May Muncheon Day 12pm
Soup, Salad & Potato Bar



Spring Fling Dinner Deadline

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Meals on Wheels Lunch 11:30am - 12pm



Bingo 1pm - 3pm
Technology Open Session 2:30pm - 4pm

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Watercolor 9am - 12pm
Zumba 9:30am - 10:30am
Yoga 10:45am - 11:45am
Beginning Ukulele 12pm - 1pm
Bunko 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Cribbage 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Poker 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Pinocle 1:15pm - 3:15pm

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Beg/Int Line Dance 9am - 10am
Stretch & Condition 10am - 11am
Art of Sketching 10am - 11:30pm
Book Worms 1pm - 2:30pm
Zentangles Art 11:30am - 12:30pm

& Game Night Dinner 5pm-8pm

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Yoga 8:45am - 9:45am
Stretch & Condition 10am - 11am
Latest Health News 11am - 12pm
Bridge 12:15pm - 3pm
Scrabble 1pm - 3pm
Chess 1pm - 3pm
Canasta 1pm - 3pm
Mahjong 1pm - 3pm
Zumba Friends 6pm - 7pm

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Zumba 9am - 10am


Writing Class 10am - 12pm
Beg/Int Line Dance 12am - 1pm

Home Arts 2pm - 9pm



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Meals on Wheels Lunch 11:30am - 12pm
Bingo 1pm - 3pm

Technology Open Session 2:30pm - 4pm



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Watercolor 9am - 12pm
Zumba 9:30am - 10:30am
Yoga 10:45am - 11:45am
Beginning Ukulele 12pm - 1pm



Cribbage 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Poker 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Pinocle 1:15pm - 3:15pm

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Administration Day Center is CLOSED



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Same Activities as May 19th

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Same Activities as May 20th

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Same as May 21st
Armchair Topics 1:15pm - 2:15pm
Birthday Cake Celebration 2:15pm - 3pm

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Same Activities as May 22nd

Mother's Day 5/10

2015 Major Events Calendar

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| JANUARY | Return from Holiday Break No dinner this month Martin Luther King Administration Day | 1/5 ----- 1/19 1/23 | 10am (Monday) ----- Center Closed Center Closed |
| FEBRUARY | SVSC Board Meeting Valentine's Day Dinner "At the Hop" Dance President's Day Holiday Staying Safe in a Changing World Administration Day | 2/5 2/13 2/16 2/21 2/27 | 3:15pm Postponed 6pm Center Closed 1pm - 4pm (Saturday) Center Closed |
| MARCH | St Patrick's Day Dinner Administration Day Spring Pancake Breakfast | 3/13 3/27 3/28 | 5pm Center Closed 8:00am - Noon (Saturday) |
| APRIL | New Orleans Carnival Dinner Hospice Advance Directives Administration Day | 4/17 4/16 4/24 | 5pm 1:30pm - 4pm Center Closed |
| MAY | Spring Fling Dinner Administration Day Memorial Day Holiday | 5/15 5/22 5/25 | 5pm Center Closed Center Closed |
| JUNE | Volunteer Luncheon SVSC Board Meeting SVSC Flea Market Around the World in 80 Days Dinner Administration Day | 6/4 6/4 6/6 6/19 6/26 | 1pm (by invitation only) 3:30pm (open to all) 8am - 2pm 5pm Center Closed |
| JULY | MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Independence Day Holiday "A Tuscan Summer" Dinner Administration Day | 7/1 7/3 7/17 7/24 | DUE NOW!!! Center Closed 5pm Center Closed |
| AUGUST | SVSC Flea Market Tri-Tip Heaven Dinner Administration Day | 8/1 8/14 8/28 | 8am - 2pm 5pm Center Closed |
| SEPTEMBER | Labor Day Holiday Grandparents Day Pancake Breakfast "Americana Hamburger Picnic" Dinner Administration Day | 9/7 9/12 9/18 9/25 | Center Closed 8am - Noon (Sunday) 5pm Center Closed |
| OCTOBER | SVSC Board Meeting Sponsor Appreciation Reception NO DINNER THIS MONTH Columbus Day Holiday SV City Council Presentation Administration Day | 10/1 10/2 ----- 10/12 10/14 10/23 | 3:30pm (open to all) 5pm - 7pm (open to all) ----- Center Closed (Monday) 6pm Center Closed |
| NOVEMBER | Closed for week - Craft Faire Prep Veteran's Day Holiday Thanksgiving Potluck Thanksgiving Break | 11/2-11/6 & 11/9 11/11 11/13 11/26 - 11/30 | Center Closed (Monday-Friday) Center Closed (Wednesday) 1pm Center Closed |
| DECEMBER | Holiday Luncheon New Year's Eve Party Holiday Break | 12/11 12/31 12/19 - 1/3/16 | 1pm 6pm - 9pm (Thursday) Center Closed (Re-open 1/4/16) |

**NOTE: Circumstances may require SVSC to make changes and cancellations.
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.**

Special Thoughts

Sunshine Note



Thinking of You, We Miss You ~

John & Leatrice Bachan, Marion Broughton, Rita Christie, John Crivello, Donna Edwards, Rudy Guttebo, Janet Hassler, John Lambert, Patsy Rice & Ruth Schaffer

Milestone Celebrations

Together, **Donna Nation and Rita Eiriksson**, celebrated their **80th birthdays** among their bingo buddies at the center!

Cheers to 80 Wonderful Milestone Years Ladies and blessings for many more.



Gone But Not Forgotten...

Loretta Nielsen
Born – July 9, 1925
At rest – March 14, 2015



With regret we say goodbye to one of the center's longest running volunteers, Loretta Nielsen. Laurie hailed from Tiffin, Ohio. Her first love was flying; her high school offered flying lessons as an elective – imagine that!! Unfortunately, her budding career came to a stop when her husband was posted to the Army Air Corps. He serviced planes and made them flight worthy. Knowing what he saw and how the planes were held together, he knew he did not want his sweetheart at risk!

After they moved to San Francisco and their youngest was finally in middle school, Laurie went to work in the drapery department her local J.C. Penny. She quickly headed up the corporate ladder to become the Head Decorator of Soft Furnishings, overseeing all their stores in the San Francisco-Sacramento-Gilroy area.

After retirement Laurie became known as Gypsy Feet as she took every opportunity to travel far and wide around the globe. Eventually, she settled in Scotts Valley and found her way to the senior center, then in its very early days. Laurie served in many capacities for nearly 20 years before ill-health forced her to stop two years ago.

Even so, she still graced us with her presence at special events with the help of her two very good longtime friends, Walter Malsbury and Joanna McCavitt. They miss her terribly. We send our condolences to them and her daughter, Lynn.

Welcome New Members

Linda Evans, Kelly Gladder, Dolly Halbrook, Karen Hill, Priscilla Lucia, Judy Pedersen and Jan Rosenberg

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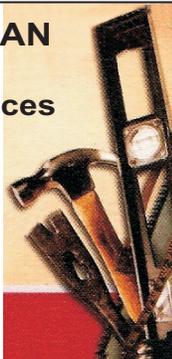
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Please note - On the fourth Friday of every month, the center will be closed. No classes or activities will take place on these days. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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The Senior Center's purpose is to provide a place where seniors may find companionship, help and the opportunity to pursue their interests in educational, recreational and craft activities, and to promote the goodwill and public interests of the community. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political organization of friendly neighbors.

Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable each July 1st. All donations are tax-deductible. Please make check payable to Scotts Valley Senior Center. Lifetime Membership fee is \$100. To be eligible for membership, you must be 50 years or older. New members pay pro-rated dues.

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