

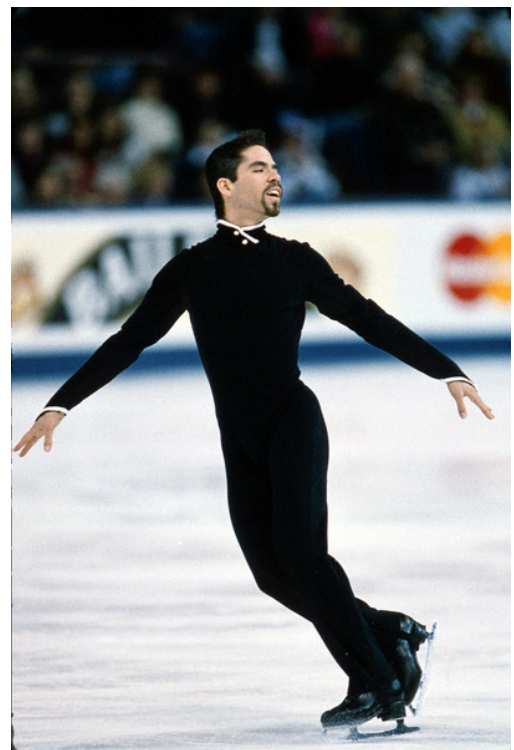
REMEMBERING RUDY GALINDO

The men's practice rink was not a pretty sight that Sunday. All the contenders were there... quite literally on the ice, falling out of spins and salchows, clambering up only to fall again. Rudy Galindo was the exception. His face conveyed total detachment from the chaos around him. He rendered move after move with grace and total concentration and looked good to my eye though I knew he never did better than 4th or 5th. I'm married to a judge, and I went back to report to him this seeming inconsistency. Actually, my husband gave Rudy his first test when Rudy was six. After that test my husband left the ice to find Mrs. Galindo and tell her "Your son is *really* good. You *must* keep him in lessons. He could become a great skater!"

Flash forward to 1996 when Rudy won the USFSA national champion at the San Jose Arena. At age 26 he became the oldest male to win this title in almost 50 years. The arena went wild for this hometown boy who grew up in a trailer park. I vowed to remember him as he was that night when I lay on my deathbed.

I saw 800 years of Spanish history as if captured by El Greco...a conquistador on ice with a lithe, exquisitely slender body. He was heartbreaking in his beauty...black velvet with a suggestion of a white clerical collar...iridescent in the brilliance of the lights and the shimmer of the ice. At the end of his performance he made the sign of the cross, underscoring the El Greco imagery.

Janet McDaniel



EVENTS

SAT FEB 8 MUSIC ON THE MENU – 6-7:30 – DR

Tim Carroll (Jack O'Neil's grandson) will play for our listening and dancing enjoyment.

SUN FEB 9 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (see BB)

WED FEB 12 RESIDENTS' ANNUAL MEETING - 10:30 MH

All residents are encouraged to attend our annual meeting.

WED FEB 12 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH (see BB)

THU FEB 13 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK

Walkers will head for **Lovers Point South**. Sign up on BB. Ken Johnson will lead.

FRI FEB 14 SPECIAL EVENTS PRESENTS

A Valentine's day Celebration, details in adjacent column.

WED FEB 19 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH (see BB)

THU FEB 20 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK

Walkers will head for **Palo Corona**. Sign up on BB. Richard Ruh will lead.

Happy Valentine's Day

Friday, February 14

*Wine & Cheese
5:00 pm in the Lobby*

Sweetheart Dinner

*Meeting House
Resident Talent Show - 7:15 pm
Master of Ceremonies - Will Furman*

*Spotlight on Sonja & Tom Hout Dancing with the Stars
Presentation*

*following the Program enjoy Dancing to
the Bob Phillips Trio*

Don't Miss this very Special Event!



Just the right something to brighten that corner

Want a scarf to match your outfit, we have it!



Come see our new items at the R.O.S.E. Boutique

Tuesday-Saturday 11-2



Fun unique items

The Manor's LANDSCAPE Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month 1PM in the Conference Room.

Next meeting February 12, 2020 1PM



The Manor Ukes Present: HOW GUITARS & UKULELES ARE BUILT

Wednesday, February 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m. In Conference Rooms A & B

Local musician, Tim Mallery, hand builds guitars & ukuleles. He will show us guitars and ukuleles in various stages of construction. He will show us how he does the scale layout on the frets, how the interiors are put together, and discuss the various sounds, advantages etc. of different construction techniques. He will have some instruments there for you to try out (and even purchase). It'll be fun—come join us (no musical experience or abilities necessary).



Hail to me and Farewell to Jim as editor of ACCENTS. The team that supports ACCENTS met for lunch on Jan.

16.

Emphasize Jim's farewell!



NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Marlene Wood
Sherry Morse
Nancy Wright

James & Betty Kasson

Martin (Marty) & Karen Wiskoff
Jeffry & Marilyn Riehl
Sandy Storm

IN MEMORIAM

1/28 Theona "Ona" Labbe
2/4 Charles Bancroft
2/4 Maxwell Chaplin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/7	Joan K.	2/18	Lari N.
2/7	Des W.	2/18	Lorraine S.
2/9	Helen L.	2/19	Ingrid A.
2/12	Sue M.	2/20	Ginny V.

See also Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities
(C 10,11 Residents' Handbook)

LOCATION LEGEND

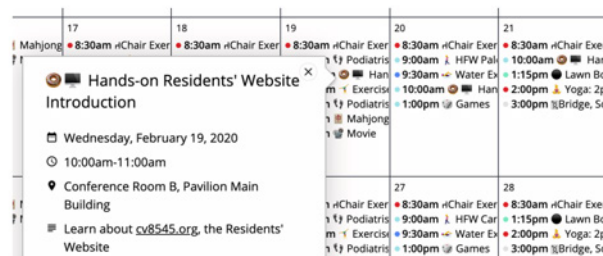
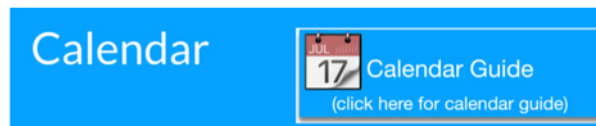
CR	Conference Room(s)	DR	Dining Room	FC	Fitness Center	GR	Game Room
H	Hillcrest	HC	Health Center	HG	Hall Gallery	L	Library
MH	Meeting House	PDR	Private Dining Room	PG	Putting Green	PL	Pavilion Lounge
SP	Swimming Pool	WP	West Parlor	BB	Sign-up and/or Information on Bulletin Board		

- February 19, 20, 21, 2020, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 - (Similar sessions. 3 sessions so everyone gets a chance)
- 10 am - 11 am
- Conference Room B, Main Building
- Sign up on the Hall Bulletin Board for one of the sessions.



Learn about the residents' website that Murray Yeomans brought to the Manor, to enlighten and entertain us.

- Bring your laptop, tablet or smart phone for hands-on sessions
- Learn how
 - the [Read Me](#) page can help you stay up to date and informed
 - the [Calendar](#) can help you to be there for all important events
 - you can help by submitting information, updates or corrections
- Get an overview of where to find other information like
 - Residents' phone numbers
 - Meeting minutes
- Re-charge your energy with donut holes from Red's Donuts!





Nancy Wright

She has no Number 1 “best” memory in her life as she has had a wonderful life with many “best” memories. No worst memories, either, except for losing loved ones. But there is one memory that stands out. It happened at 4 a.m. in the morning off the coast of Alaska’s Juneau. She had graduated from Piedmont High, and she and her parents were on

the Princess Kathleen, sleeping at this early hour. It was foggy, and the ship found itself eye to eye with the city of Juneau but not for long as it was soon sinking. The alarm was called, and the passengers awoke from their sleep to quickly get off the sinking ship; many were still in their night clothes. The men escaped down the rope ladder in the back of the ship, and the women were taken from the bow to safety. It was sometime later the families found each other. In the meantime the Princess Kathleen sank to the bottom of the coastal shore with all the possessions of its passengers.

This is one indelible memory of Nancy Jean Gilmore who was born in Oakland, California, lived on Trestle Glen (a street very well known to me) with her parents, a brother, and a sister. Her father was the oldest of seven children born in San Francisco. Nancy’s education started at Lakeview Elementary, then on to Piedmont High, Oregon State, and San Jose State where she got her degree in Home Economics.

In the Fifties teachers were needed so Nancy applied to the school district here in Monterey and was accepted. While teaching second grade for one year in Pacific Grove and one year in Monterey, she earned her Teaching Certificate. With adventure in the back of her mind she applied to the Army to teach in Germany. She taught one year in Butzbach, and it was the most wonderful year of a lifetime, so great that she felt it couldn’t be improved upon, so she returned to Piedmont to teach at Wildwood School for five more years.

Going through her mail one day, there was a promotional

letter saying “Mountain Property for Sale.” This intrigued her as she had thought about investing in property, so she sent the enclosed card back but didn’t put her phone number on it. A couple of days later her doorbell rang, and a very nice man was there to tell her about property that was available. Very businesslike, he went through his informative talk, but more important, as he was leaving, he asked her if she would like to have coffee sometime. That led to a year’s courtship with William Wright (Bill) a widower with two sons, 8 and 11.

Nancy quickly became “Mom” to Richard, who now lives with his wife in Texas, and David, who lives in Colorado with his wife. Bill Wright had retired from the Navy and was working for Kodak. They lived in Dublin for six years, and during this time Nancy got her Special Education Teaching Credential. When she heard that Salinas was looking for someone to teach children with learning disabilities, she drove to Salinas and applied for the job. She was hired on the spot.

But she had to call Bill to see if he would move. Of course, he would. So, in 1971 the Wrights moved to Carmel. Bill quit Kodak and got a job at MPC while Nancy taught in Salinas for twenty years. Coincidentally, she met our Jean Scholefield who was not only teaching at the same school but lived on the same street in Carmel! Nancy and Bill both retired in 1991 and spent the next seven years picking up their hats, and off they would go to destinations around the world. No planned tours for them. They would get off the plane, rent a car, stay as long as they wanted, and go wherever they decided. These happy travels ended when Bill passed away in 1998. Nancy then spent her days volunteering at La Mirada, Hospice, and the City of Carmel. Moving to Del Mesa in 2004 she played a lot of bridge, engaged herself in books, and traveled to visit friends.

She has a great peace of mind which I am sure comes from her love of looking at the beach and the ocean. As for what she will engage herself in here at the Manor, she has “absolutely, no idea. I let things fall into place.”

With that we welcome Nancy to her place, 18A, which is light and breezy like her smile and her cheery disposition!

Jane Upp

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