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# Happy Birthday, George!



What do you call George Washington's false teeth?

Presidentures

If George Washington were alive today, why couldn't he throw a silver dollar across the Potomac? Because a dollar doesn't go as far as it used to

Why did George Washington have trouble sleeping? Because he couldn't lie

What did George Washington say to his men before they crossed the Delaware?

"Get in the boat, men."

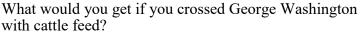
Where did George Washington buy his hatchet? At the chopping mall

The teacher asked Johnny, "George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted doing it. Now do you know why his father didn't punish him?"

Johnny replied, "Because he still had the hatchet in his hand."

Did you hear the one about the crooked George Washington? He committed Valley Forgery.

What would George Washington be if he were alive today? Really, really, really old



The Fodder Of Our Country

What's the difference between a duck and George Washington?

One has a bill on his face; the other has his face on a bill.

Where did George Washington keep his mice? Mount Vermin



As we prepare to depart for the Manor, we experience the usual queries: "Why are you moving? You are too young for a retirement home." "Aren't you going to miss your friends of so many years?" "Won't you be sad without your home of 30 years and familiar surroundings?" "What will you do with your time?" "Have you thought over adequately this big step that you are taking?" Well ....

Our first month at the Manor is a blur of new faces and unfamiliar names. Then, all of a sudden, we have one hundred new friends whom we know by name. Finding our way around, across the campus, to the gardens, to the car, to a 5 o'clock, to the doctor's office is a challenge in a maze; but then, the air is so clear and everywhere smells so good; our surroundings are beautiful and clean. We love our serene walks around the perimeter road.

One day, boxes are everywhere, in every closet, in every corner, overhead, and underfoot; in three days, all is clear, uncluttered, and comfortable. The boxes we do not want have disappeared.

What will we do in this teeny, tiny kitchen? We stroll each day through our kitchen, out the door, down the hill, up the hall, and into the dining room where beautiful tables, caring service, and excellent food await along with more new friends, compatible conversation, connections, jokes, and camaraderie. In between we work in the library, plan Monday Morning Forum sessions, greet prospective new residents, help new arrivals get settled and acquainted, play bridge, and participate in other delightful activities planned by our friends.

We are busy, relaxed, fed elegantly, and smugly content in our 'forever' home.

Arden Hoppe

## EVENTS

# FRI FEB 22 and MAR 1 MEMOIR WRITING

CLASS - 9:30 - 11 - WP

Published author, Dick Wheat, will be your guide. No pressure; just fun!

**SUN FEB 24 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH** 

SUN FEB 24 DAY TRIPPERS GO TO SUNDAY

A delicious Mandarin Chinese dinner awaits the Day Trippers at Full Moon Restaurant, in Monterey. Cost of \$15 includes everything, including tax, tip, and tea – wine/beer are extra. Pay Otto Neely by cash or check. Manor Bus leaves at 4:30.

# MON FEB 25 MONDAY MORNING FORUM - 10:30 – MH

Professor Anna Vassilieva of the Middlebury Institute of International Studies will speak on *The Current State of US/Russia Relations*. Professor Vassilieva has taught a large variety of courses dealing with Russian intellectual discourse, Siberia, and contemporary Russian politics. She has written widely, in both English and Russian, on emigration in Asia, environmental politics, and the impact of culture on Soviet and Russian negotiating behavior. She has served as the Director of the Russian Studies program and coordinator for over 20 years.

## WED FEB 27 HEALTH AVISORY – 10:30 – MH

**Dr. James Rosenbaum** will speak, via Skype, with Melvin Britton, M.D., and Susan Nycum, Esq. Dr. Rosenbaum is the Edward E. Rosenbaum, Professor of Inflammation Research and Head, Division of Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases, at Oregon Health & Science University. His topic will be **the microbiome**.

**WED FEB 27 MOVIE - 7:15 - MH** 

# THU FEB 28 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK

Walkers will head for **Elkhorn Slough.** Sign up on BB. Jack Enbom will lead.

# FRI MAR 1 DAY TRIPPERS GO TO JAZZ BASH

Special half-price tickets for the entire day - \$25. Program starts at 11 and runs until 10. Manor bus leaves at 10:30 and returns at 5:30. Bring bag lunch or buy at venue (Monterey Convention Center) or nearby restaurants. Questions? Otto x4571

**SUN MAR 3 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH** 

WED MAR 6 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

THU MAR 7 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for **Soberanes Trail.** Sign up on BB. Jim Riesenfeld will lead

### OUR RESIDENTS' WEBSITE SEE THE NEW WEBSITE PAGE, "NEWCOMER TIPS"

It is full of rules, hints and advice for living at the Manor. Go to the Residents' Website, click on Newcomer Tips.

New - and long-term residents will love it!

cv8545.org

# The Cannery Rogues entertained us on Valentine's Day



## The Calf

The calf is born with prospects grim, His life will not be kind to him.

It holds no weal, but only woe, At home as veal, in France as *veau*.



## The Pig



The pig, if I am not mistaken, Supplies us sausage, ham, and bacon. Let others say his heart is big – I call it stupid of the pig.

# **Hollandaise**

I sing the praise of Hollandaise, A sauce supreme in many ways.

Not only is it a treat to us When ladled on asparagus, But I would shudder to depict A world without Eggs Benedict.



Ogden Nash

# Happy Birthday

2/22	Jorgen C.	3/1	Vicky V.
2/27	Gordon W.	3/3	Shirley F.
2/28	Gloria D	3/4	Art B.
3/1	Gary N.	3/4	Gerry W.

#### **NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS**

and Ann Mahoney
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& Diana Kitchen

#### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities (C 10.11 Residents' Handbook)

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MON	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM	THUR	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH	10:30AM		Half-Fast Walkers	9:00AM
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM
	Duplicate Bridge GR	1:00PM		Games GR	7:00PM
	Dominoes GR	7:15PM	FRI	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
TUES	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Bookmobile	12:45-1:15PM
	Council Meeting (2nd) CR	9:30AM		Every other Friday (February 22)	
	Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM		Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM
	Worship Services (1st) H	10:30AM		Yoga MH	3:00-4:00PM
	Communion Service (3rd) HC	10:30AM		Social Bridge GR	7:15PM
	Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM	SAT	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Sing For Fun (1st) WP	2:30PM		Putting (2nd) PG	10-11:30AM
WED	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Ice Cream Social (1st) PL*	Noon
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR	5:30PM
	Communion Service (2nd) WP	11:15AM		Music on the Menu DR (Feb 23)	6:00-7:00PM
	Mahjong	2:00-4:00PM	SUN	Classic Movie MH	1:30PM
	Movie Night MH	7:15PM	* NEW		

#### **LOCATION LEGEND**

CR Conference Room(s) DR Dining Room FC Fitness Center GR Game Room Hillcrest **HC** Health Center **HG Hall Gallery** Library PDR Private Dining Room PG Putting Green PL Pavilion Lounge **MH Meeting House** 

BB Sign-up and/or Information on **SP** Swimming Pool WP West Parlor

**Bulletin Board** 

# LIBRARY NOTES

<b>BOOKS SELECTED FOR MARCH 2019</b>	

Our Own

THE TARANTULA WHISPERER\*

Dr. Laura Pasten

**HUNTING THE WIND\*** Webber & Dodson

(Chapter 8 by Bob Hicks)

THE RED ADDRESS BOOK\*\* Sofia Lundberg Stefanie Barron THAT CHURCHILL WOMAN

SOMETHING IN THE WATER\*

**Catherine Steadman** 

**CLOCK DANCE\* Anne Tyler** HARDCORE TWENTY-FOUR\* Janet Evanovich TEA WITH THE DAMES, Eileen Atkins

THE PERILOUS ADVENTURES OF THE

**COWBOY KING** Jerome Charyn

Mystery

**HOLY GHOST\*** John Sanford IN A HOUSE OF LIES\* Ian Rankin **ENIGMA\* Catherine Coulter** THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SUSPECT\* James Patterson & **Maxine Paetro** 

U.S. History

THE GATEKEEPERS\* Chris Whipple

**Chinese History** 

LAST BOAT OUT OF SHANGHAI\*\* Helen Zia \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*Donation \*\*MacCullough Fund \*\*\*Wagner Fund

**DVDs CHOSEN FOR MARCH 2019** 

**MASTERPIECE MYSTERY:** UNFORGOTTEN, Season One.

**BEIRUT, Jon Hamm** 

**KILLING EVE: Season One** 

**BLACK PANTHER, Chadwick Boseman** 

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, Saoirse Ronan

**HOSTILES, Christian Bale** 



# How I Met My Sweetheart

## How I met Ms. Right

I was 16 years old and got a summer job as a camp counselor. Arriving my first day at the camp, I was shown around to get acquainted with other counselors and some of the campers.

Lunch time was just over, so when they introduced me to two of the junior counselors (not sixteen yet) they were washing and drying a lot of dishes. The one drying the dishes was a pretty brunette, and the dish washer was a cute blonde. I picked the blonde, and a few years later we became man and wife. That lasted well over sixty years. I learned how to wash and dry dishes and a lot more from her over the years.

Those blondes are smart!

Jack Davis

#### How I met Mr. Right

You never know what day might change your life. I was in the MBA program at Stanford and worked at Phelps-Terkel, a clothing store selling good, tailored classic clothing. On this special day in my life, a young naval lieutenant came into the store, and I waited on him. He said he was looking for a present for his little sister - about my age and size - who went to prep school in Virginia. Well, he bought a three-piece gabardine outfit - skirt, slacks and jacket - and we said goodbye. When time came to go home, I planned to ride the bus back to campus. When I walked out the door I saw a little green convertible Ford driving by. It stopped and the navy lieutenant who had just bought the present for his sister asked me if I wanted a ride to campus. He had a friend with him. They talked me into calling my roommate, and they took the two of us to the officer's club for dinner. We had a great time, but when he called me and asked me out again, I said no. I felt I had much too much on my plate; the War was raging, and I didn't feel I had time or inclination to complicate my life. About three weeks later, this same fellow showed up with a date at a dance where I was. He asked me to dance and

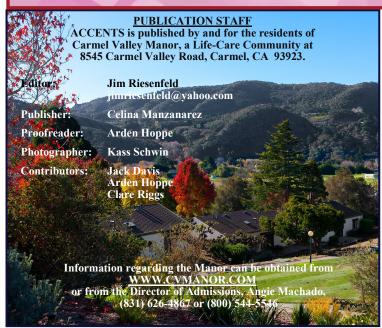
talked me into going to dinner with him the next evening. That was that....We were engaged in about three weeks, married in three months. Best thing that ever happened to me!

Clare Riggs

#### How I met Ms. Right

I like classical music. So, soon after I moved to San Jose from New Jersey, I discovered KDFC, a classical music station. My ears perked up when I heard them tout *Perfect Strings*, because I had become single, again, the previous year. *Perfect Strings* connected men and women who shared an interest in classical music. All I had to do was to fill out a form that described me – age, height, weight, race, religion, education, occupation, hobbies, political preference, favorite magazines, etc.- then give a very short description (vsd) of myself, and send them in with a photo and a check (for not very much). In return, I got the vsd's of all the women who had joined during the previous year – age, height, weight, city of residence, etc. Each month thereafter, I got the vsd's of women who'd joined that month

One night, I returned from work to find a very nice lady's voice on my answering machine. She had gotten my number from Perfect Strings. She told me about herself and left her number. Unfortunately, she lived In Berkeley, 40+ miles away. In the Bay Area, I considered that distance to be prohibitive. I saw 2 options: call her and say that clearly we lived too far apart... or not call her. I opted for the latter. A few nights later, there was another lady's voice on my machine. She explained that her friend had called me, but that I hadn't called back. Her friend was very nice, and if I wanted to know about the friend, she'd be happy to tell me. I reconsidered my options. But if I wanted to know about her friend, I would call the friend directly - no need to go through an intermediate. So that's what I did. Twelve years (and many long hours driving on I-880 in the East Bay) later, we were married. We have indeed lived "happily ever after!"



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