

Our Neighborhood

Beyond the Pigs



beyond them, you look across the field for the red-shouldered hawk sometimes perched in the cottonwood tree. He's there!

Crossing the sturdy new pedestrian-friendly bridge, you note the water level of the Carmel River as it flows west. Then follow the road to the right, past a few houses until the unmistakable



The weather is clearing now and again; it is time to take advantage of the sunshine and go for a walk... down Schulte Road, perhaps, to bring some leftovers to the pigs? You set off - carefully, in the crosswalk - across the street and turn right along Carmel Valley Road. Left onto Schulte, past the church and, heading toward the river, you're on your way! The famed fruitful walnut trees loom on your left, and just be-

whiff of porkers in the pen announces the presence of the pigs. But wait, what is that overgrown birdhouse up by the road on the left? Under the blue-shingled roof, it sports a glass window in its front door. It beckons.



Congratulations! You have found a branchlet of the Monterey County Free Library system. Lovingly tended by our own Lorraine Schmit, it offers you a charming spot to browse for a paperback ("I'd been meaning to read that, and look, there it is!"). Or you may drop off one you have enjoyed and now want to share with others in our neighborhood.

The concept of the Little Free Library was born in (where else?) Portland, Oregon, and has become a national movement, complete with a nifty website and accolades as a top-rated nonprofit. Although Lorraine's charge is not officially in that system of more than 80,000 libraries world-wide, our neighborhood branchlet has the same mission: inspiring the love of reading, building community, and fostering creativity.

So do wander by someday; take a book, leave a book, and don't forget to feed the pigs.

Wendy Palmer

THERE IS (WAS) ALWAYS HOPE

Remember Bob Hope?
Here are some of his lines:

ON TURNING 70

I still chase women, but only downhill.

ON TURNING 80

That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing.

ON TURNING 90

You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.

ON TURNING 100

I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.

ON GIVING UP HIS EARLY CAREER, BOXING

I ruined my hands in the ring. The referee kept stepping on them.

ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY

Four of us slept in one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother.



EVENTS

FRI MAR 8, 15, 22, 29 EDUCATION COMM. – 11 –

CRB

Lisa Crawford Watson, adjunct writing instructor at CSUMB and MPC, talks about *CREATIVE WRITING*.

SUN MAR 10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS - 2 AM



SUN MAR 10 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (see BB)

MON MAR 11 SYMPHONY PREVIEW – 11 - L

Guest Conductor, Jung-Ho Pak, will talk about the March 16/17 concert, which features percussionist, Christopher S. Lamb, and works by Alan Hovhaness, Tan Dun, and Dmitri Shostakovich.

WED MAR 13 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH (see BB)

THU MAR 14 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK

Walkers will head for **Pinnacles West**. Sign up on BB and order a brown-bag lunch the previous day. Marty Rosen will lead.

SAT MAR 16 ONE + ONE – 4:30-5:50 – MH

Our own Will Furman and Gerry Williams will perform. See adjoining column.

SUN MAR 17 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (see BB)

WED MAR 20 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH (see BB)

THU MAR 21 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for **Santa Lucia Conservancy**. Sign up on BB. Mike Smith will lead.

Now Hear This!



Photos needed for the frame opposite the Dining Room. Submit photos to/ask questions of KEN RICH 4854.

OUR RESIDENTS' WEBSITE

WINDOW SHOP AT THE ROSE ON THE RESIDENTS' WEBSITE.

You can shop at the Upstairs Store or the Downstairs Store.

The ROSE funds over one half of the Resident Council's budget.

Go to the Residents' Website, click on 'The R.O.S.E. cv8545.org

Frank Sinatra Coming to the Manor*



* Well, not exactly, but...

...singer Will Furman and pianist Gerry Williams will present a program of Sinatra's most requested songs from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 16th, in the Meeting House. Wine will be served. Will and Gerry founded their group, "One + One," in 2011. This is their 8th musical program produced for the Manor.



Mary accompanied her husband, Paddy, to the doctor's office.

After his checkup, the doctor called Mary into his office alone. He said, "Your husband is suffering from a very severe stress disorder. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die. Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times. For lunch make him a nutritious meal. For dinner prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him, it will only make his stress worse. And most importantly, no nagging. If you can do this for the next 10 months to a year, I think Paddy will regain his health completely."

On the way home, Paddy asked Mary. "What did the doctor say?"

"He said you're going to die," she replied.

NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Diane Greenlee

Charles and Leslie Snorf

Joanne Irmis

John and Ann Mahoney

Roger Newell

Jerry & Diana Kitchen

Happy Birthday

3/9 Sandra D.
3/11 Nancy C.
3/11 Mary K.
3/12 Grace M.
3/15 Lydia H.

3/16 John A.
3/26 Rosalie H.
3/20 Joan R.
3/21 Mary Kay C.

IN MEMORIAM

2/23 Virginia Fletcher
2/28 Theo Fowler
3/5 Theodore A. Ingham

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

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 (March 8)	
	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 (Mar 9)	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
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	

Why Carmel Valley Manor is Different

Surrounded by wooded hills with gardens and flowers galore, Carmel Valley Manor is a special place that feels like a wonderful little village. Nearby, Carmel and Monterey draw visitors to enjoy the many attractions and temperate year-round climate. In addition to our independent living campus, we have a wonderful assisted living center and an excellent skilled nursing facility, but all that doesn't begin to tell the story of what makes the Manor unique.

My wife wanted to move to a retirement community while we were still healthy. We felt it would be the greatest gift we could give our children, and she was right, as usual. Having compared a half dozen continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs) in northern California, we found the Manor had a certain vibrancy and vitality we didn't experience elsewhere. After we moved in, we felt that special quality grow over the months, until we realized we had become part of a *family*. True friendships grow from doing things with others that you all enjoy. And the *culture* that we became part of resulted in friendships that grew and matured. It happened when we began participating in the many activities at the Manor, which allowed those friendships to form, shaping our experience and making this a *truly wonderful home*.

What makes the Manor different from other

similar places? Our campus feels more like a residential village than an institution. We are blessed with being a small enough community (170 residents living independently) that everyone knows everyone else. We treat each other with respect and compassion. Residents are actively involved in shaping their Manor experience. A key component is participation by all the residents in the activities, which draws people together and creates friendships. For example, our kitchen staff creates tasty, healthy meals for us from scratch, but the residents also have input. Another example, favorite resident recipes are often on the menu, adding a personal touch to the variety. For years, we sometimes asked ourselves with a smile, "When is this cruise going to end?"

Residents also participate in the screening and evaluation of potential new residents. This helps ensure we are a diverse but compatible group of ladies and gentlemen. We have an active Residents' Council, but are different from other CCRCs in that we have no Activities Director. We, the residents, select, organize, and finance our own program of activities. Participating in the active life at the Manor is a key component in creating the magic that makes life here a satisfying and fulfilling experience.

Will Furman



Diane Greenlee

How many children ride their horse to school? We think very few, if any, these days. But it sounds wonderful to us and it was to Diane Greenlee when she went to grade school. As a matter of fact, it was one of her favorite things. This was after she was born in Hilo, HI, and named Diane Good. Her father was interested in horticulture, and he met Diane's mother, who was from Woodland, CA, at UC Davis. They lived in Hilo after their marriage but decided Hawaii was not a place where they could buy enough acreage to farm, so they moved to Woodland, where they did buy acreage and farmed such things as beef steak tomatoes, sugar beets, and rice. And this is where Diane rode her horse to school. The school was a one-room schoolhouse with a bell tower and an outdoor privy. All eight grades were in the one room! Diane went there through the sixth grade and, of course, her horse, Trigger, went also, but he waited outside munching on grass. There were times she rode her bicycle to school, but she preferred Trigger as transportation.

Ultimately, Diane gave up riding her horse to school and went to the public school in Woodland for the 7th and 8th grades. She was a boarder at Castilleja, a girls' school in Palo Alto, for her high school years; then on to the University of Colorado, where she was interested in interior design. But she was more interested in taking

time off and coming home, and was she glad she did. Fortune was smiling on her. Her parents had retired to Atherton but had a house near Tahoe City, and it was there she went to a huge family reunion party of friends of her parents, who also had a house nearby. There were many interesting men there! She was so glad she came and had such a good time, but when one of these men called her soon after and asked her to go out, she didn't know which one of the handsome men he was. Nevertheless, they went out. His name was Oliver Greenlee, and he lived in Piedmont. They were married in 1956. Diane will never forget that huge family reunion party!

Oliver worked for Gerber Baby Products, and, of course, we asked who the baby on their bottles was. We knew several who claimed it was they. No, she said; Mr. Gerber, himself, told her it was the first sketch drawn by his secretary. That baby became well known all over the world; a sketch drawn from a secretary's memory of a neighboring baby.

The Greenlees lived in Moraga, with their son, Alex, and daughter, Allison, who have now given them three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Oliver passed away in 2008, and since their son, Alex, at that time, lived in Pebble Beach, Diane moved to Pebble Beach. Her Westie, Isabel (Izzy), lives with her. She will keep the house in Pebble Beach for her family to enjoy when they visit, but she and Izzy live there and here, for now. They come and go from Pebble Beach to 6D when the spirit moves them.

Diane's sister and her husband, Susan and Jim Gaither, plan to move into cottage 21, when they sell their home in Calistoga. The home was damaged in the fires of 2018, so they have to rebuild it to put it on the market. Diane is looking forward to the day they will join her here. In the meantime, we welcome this happy lady and Izzy to the Manor!

Jane Upp

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