

FORTNIGHILY PUBLICATION - OCTOBER 4-17, 2019

# PADUITIUMANES

DROP!



HOLD ON!







On Thursday, September 26, residents were instructed on how to prepare for earthquakes.





- What to do now, before an earthquake strikes
- What to do when the earth starts shaking
- What pet owners need to know/do
- How to manage medications and associated equipment

Instructors included Chris Regan, Health Services Director; Carlos Correa, Environmental Services Director; Janet Coyne, Social Services; Dr. Laura Pasten, Resident Veterinarian; Captain Jeremy Pratt, Mid Valley Fire Station;

and Jasmine Chan, Pharmacist.



### **EVENTS**

### **SAT OCT 5** PUBLIC TRANSIT TO NEPENTHE

Enjoy an afternoon at Nepenthe, and ride the MST bus there and back. Details and sign up on the BB.

SUN OCT 6 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (see BB) SUN OCT 6 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO SUNDAY

### DINNER

Since 1947, Shadowbrook Restaurant, in Capitola, has provided world-class service, fine food, wines and liqueurs in an atmosphere of Old-World charm and grace. Bus leaves at 4:30 & returns by 8. (No stairs, separate checks available) Sign up on BB.

### MON OCT 7 FLU SHÔTS – 7-12 – PL

Clinic will provide flu shots (which are also available at other local spots). No appointment necessary!

# WED OCT 9 THE STEPHEN FOSTER STORY – 7:15 – MH

David Gordon is an internationally-renowned singer and lifelong historian. His program will interweave his narration with classic Foster songs.

## THU OCT 10 HALF-FAST WÄLKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for **Lovers Point North**. Sign up on BB. Mike Smith will lead.

## FRI OCT 11 MUSIC ON THE MENU RETURNS – 6-7 – DR

Bob Phillips will play for our listening and dancing enjoyment.

### SAT OCT 12 ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Residents and Staff will walk from Custom House Plaza in Monterey. Get a free CVM tee shirt and enjoy food, juice, water, and fellowship. Manor Bus leaves at 8:30 and returns in time for lunch. Sign up on the BB. NO walking necessary - let's fill the bus!

### SUN OCT 13 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (see BB) WED OCT 16 SYMPHONY PREVIEW – 11 - L

Musicologist, Alicia Mastromonaco, will talk about the Symphony's 2019-2020 Concert #1: Antonin Dvorak, *Romance, Op.11*; Hector Berlioz, *Symphonie Fantastique, Op.14*. Reminder: Sign up for bus on BB.

# WED OCT 16 MOVIE - 7:15 - MH (see BB) THU OCT 17 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK - 9

Walkers will head for **Carmel Meadows**. Sign up on BB. Bruce Newell will lead.

# SAT OCT 26 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO ELKHORN SLOUGH

Enjoy a boat trip on the beautiful Elkhorn Slough. Details in the next ACCENTS

# MON OCT 28 MONDAY MORNING FORUM – 10:30 – MH

### A Lawyer Joke

"Are you a lawyer?"

"Yes."

"How much do you charge?"

"A hundred dollars for four questions."

"Isn't that awfully expensive?"

"Yes. What's your fourth question?"

# Everyday Surprises at The R.O.S.E. Boutique





Shop Tuesday-Saturday 11:00-2:00

Lunch Break 12-12:30



### HEARD IN THE COURTROOM

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice that I sent to your attorney?

ATTORNEY: All your responses must be oral, OK? Now, what school did you go to?

WTNESS: Oral

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

Janet McDaniel Thomas & Sonja Hout Alexander & Jerian Crosby Marlene Wood James & Betty Kasson Martin (Marty) & Karen Wiskoff Nancy Wright Jeffry & Marilyn Riehl Sandy Storm

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/7 Ed R. 10/9 Federico S. 10/15 Ann R. 10/16 Shirley L.

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#### **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

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

MON	Chair Exercise MH Monday Morning Foru Advanced Exercise MH Duplicate CPR		11:00-11:45AM 1:00PM	THUR	Chair Exercise MH Half-Fast Walkers Adv. Water Exercise SP Games GR		8:30-8:45AM 9:00AM 9:30-10:15AM 1:00PM	
TUES	Chair Exercise MH Council Meeting (2nd) CR Adv. Water Exercise SP Worship Services (1st) H Communion Services (3rd) HC		8:30-8:45AM 9:30AM 9:30-10:15AM 10:30AM 10:30AM 1:00-2:00PM 1:15-3:15PM 2:30PM 8:30-8:45AM 11:00-11:45AM	FRI SAT	Chair Exercise MH Bookmobile Every other Friday (October 4) Lawn bowling PG Yoga MH Social Bridge GR		8:30-8:45AM 12:45-1:15PM 1:15-3:15PM 3:00-4:00PM 3:00PM	
WED	Ukulele Class WP Lawn Bowling PG Sing For Fun (1st) WP Chair Exercise MH				Chair Exercise MH Putting (2nd) PG Ice Cream Social (1st) PL		8:30-8:45AM 10:00-11:30AM Noon	
WED	Advanced Exercise MH Communion Service (2nd) WP Mahjong Movie Night MH			SUN LEGEN	Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR  Movie MH		5:30PM 1:30PM	
CR H MH SP	Conference Room(s) Hillcrest Meeting House Swimming Pool	DR HC PDR WP	Dining Room Health Center Private Dining Room West Parlor	FC HG PG BB	Fitness Center Hall Gallery Putting Green Sign-up and/or Information on Bulle	GR L PL	Game Room Library Pavilion Lounge	

### RLS IN MONTEREY, CA

While most of us have heard of Robert Louis Stevenson, author of *Treasure Island* and many other stories, his relationship to Monterey is not so well known. His connection is both complicated and puzzling.

For starters, he was hardly here at all. He arrived on August 31, 1879 and was gone before Christmas. He came on an "enterprise of madness." He traveled on the cheap from Glasgow, Scotland, to Monterey. His sole purpose was to persuade Fanny Osbourne, a woman he knew in France, who was ten years older than he and already married to Sam Osbourne with two children, to divorce Sam and marry him. He arrived unknown, virtually penniless, an invalid covered with a skin disease, with long hair and shabby clothes.

No one, not even Fanny, knew that he was coming, and no one met him on his arrival in the sea of sand dunes that was the Monterey rail terminal. The first thing he did in Monterey was to visit the Bohemian Saloon and have a brandy to relax as he smoked a cigarette. As he later wrote, the only time he wasn't smoking was when he was drinking or kissing Mrs. Osbourne, who divorced Sam and married RLS in 1880.

While here in Monterey, Stevenson was unknown but not friendless. The bartender at the Bohemian Saloon was only his first friend, quickly followed by others. He regularly dined inexpensively at Simoneau's Restaurant. Shabby in appearance in his well-worn velvet coat, nonetheless he had a most charming and lively spirit that radiated the room of friends and made the evenings pleasant for all, so much so that his dinner group pitched in to pay the owner of the local newspaper, *The Californian*, two dollars a week to hire Stevenson as a correspondent. Although Carmel Mission was only

a roofless ruin, he wrote of it as a landed treasure. He also wrote of the Del Monte Hotel, which was under construction and not yet open, as a sadness that would only attract the vulgar, monied class.

Other than writing, Stevenson spent his time walking on the seashore, into the forests, and to the post office to see whether his father had sent him an allowance. He looked upon each day as an adventure and almost killed himself on a camping trip in the nearby Santa Lucia Mountains. He probably fell off his horse and lay freezing in the San Clemente creek for several

freezing in the San Clemente creek for several days. Were it not for his being discovered and nursed back to health by a bear hunter and goat herder, this author would never have been heard from. Instead, unlike John Steinbeck, the Nobel Laureate who was born and raised in Monterey County, RLS, a Scot, has the Stevenson School, a nationally-recognized prep school; a California State Park; and Stevenson House named for him. The local Stevenson House is a monument to him

and houses many priceless articles of furniture from his final days in Samoa. Although he was here so briefly, his name is associated with Monterey. There is even a nationally-known Robert Louis Stevenson Society of Monterey!

He was never in good health and died before his 45th birthday, but while here he certainly got it right. As he wrote to a friend in October, 1879:

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"This is a lovely place which I am growing to love.
The Pacific licks all other oceans out of hand; there is no place but the Pacific Coast to hear the eternal roaring surf. When I get to the top of the woods behind Monterey, I can hear the seas breaking all around over ten or twelve miles of coast from near Carmel on my left to Point Pinos in front and away to the right along the sands of Monterey to the mouth of the Salinas..."

Marty Rosen



Al and Jerian Crosby

One sometimes wonders if old-fashioned romance has gone by the wayside. Not so when we met Jerian (rhymes with Marian) and Al (for Alexander). Recalling their courtship/love and marriage, her eyes light up like sparkles on the 4th of July and his smile meets that sparkle with his own. It all began out in the Pacific Ocean; at least that's where the seeds were sown. How would that be? She was born in Palo Alto and raised in San Francisco. He was born in Paterson, New Jersey; two weeks later was moved to Staten Island, later to Greenwich Village and West Nyack.

In 1960, Al was on a six-month deployment on the USS Floyd B. Parks, a Navy destroyer. At a stop on Midway Island, his shipmate said his fiancé was meeting him in San Diego but that she was traveling with his sister, and he didn't know what to do for her. Al stepped up and said he would be glad to take his sister out. The two men arrived in San Diego. The girls met them. Maybe whistles didn't blow and fireworks didn't go off, but this handsome twenty-four-year-old Ensign looked at this lovely eighteen-year-old girl, and that was the beginning of a romance that still goes on.

About 2 years later they married. Jerian was a junior at San Francisco State, and shortly thereafter, Al received Navy orders to go to Hawaii. Jerian enrolled at the University of Hawaii, where she earned her BA in Education. She taught for one semester, but then Al was reassigned. She said it was hard to leave her teaching position, but he was asked to be interviewed by Admiral Rickover, in Washington. Who could turn that down? Their next home was in Arlington, Virginia, where Jerian

became involved with the beginning of the Head Start program and taught another semester at a local school. Three babies were in their future; Jeanette, Cynthia and Colleen. Later, Jerian earned an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy.

Al graduated from Lowell High School, in San Francisco, and UC Berkeley, where he earned a BS in Business. He worked in Seattle for the US Army Audit Agency and then attended the Navy's Officer's Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. In 1959, he earned his commission as an Ensign in the Navy Supply Corps and was assigned to the USS Floyd B. Parks. He remembers those days as so important to him, as he and his wonderful crew of 45 men learned much from each other. His five-and-a-half years on Admiral Rickover's staff, while Rickover expanded the nuclear-powered fleet he had created, was a most memorable time for Al. "He was a unique, no-nonsense boss. I had immense respect for him." He and Jerian have visited his gravesite, where the gravestone reads: "Served Sixty-Three Years Active Duty in the Navy."

In 1970-1972, the Crosbys lived in Wellesley, MA, while Al, still in the Navy, earned an MBA at Harvard. After three years in Mechanicsburg, PA, Al was sent to the Naval Postgraduate School to teach Systems Acquisition Management. When his next assignment came along, they did not want to leave Carmel, so Al retired in 1979 as a Commander.

He then got his JD at Monterey College of Law, became a member of the California Bar, and worked with the Horan/Lloyd firm for eight years. He then consulted for fifteen years, mainly for private foundations.

While Al was doing all of this, Jerian had a private psychotherapy practice in Carmel, until she retired in 2006. She found the experience to be very rewarding.

The Crosbys have six grandchildren, who live in Orinda, San Carlos, and Red Lodge, Montana. We welcome this happy couple to their neat, tidy, and comfortable 6B home and wish them more happiness here at the Manor.

Jane Upp

