

## His Passion Lives On !



Ray Freschi had a passion for dancing, not only his own dancing, but for helping others to enjoy the pleasures of dancing as well. His persistence and financial help led to the Manor's purchase last year of a portable dance floor that can be laid out in varying sizes at any place any time. He formed and led a dance committee to help determine how and when the dance floor would be used. It is now being set up, with Jack O'Neil playing the piano, during dinner time on the first and third Saturday of each month. A

list of the dates is available on the bulletin board. A couple months ago, Ray arranged for a pair of professional dance teachers from Pacific Grove to come and put on an after-dinner performance in the Meeting House. After demonstrating how they teach several common dance steps, the teachers selected two of the audience to come up and practice these steps. They learned so quickly that members of the audience came piling onto the dance floor until there was no more room. They all wanted to practice their dancing with assistance from the teachers, and even the audience had a great time watching. Since then there has been increased participation in the Saturday evening dancing. Making all this happen was the last success of Ray's very successful life.

*The Community of Dancers*



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## Swingin' in to Summer!

May 23, 7:15 pm, in the Meeting House get ready to swing into Summer big band style! The Monterey Peninsula College Band, not a series of electronically programmed musical levels but real people, real instruments and real brass, will offer a concert at a lively level for Saturday evening. Think "Stardust" and contemporary jazz. Check the next edition for more about the program.





## EVENTS

### **SUN APR 26 DAY TRIPPERS GO TO BEACH BLANKET BABYLON – 2**

Are you ready for this? ðFamousð Manor bus leaves at 9AM for San Francisco. Trip includes transportation and your ticket. Lunch on your own at nearby restaurant.

### **MON APR 27 MONDAY MORNING FORUM – 10 – MH**

The Economics of oil by Dr. David Henderson. Professor of Economics at the Naval Postgraduate School, prolific writer, and distinguished speaker.

### **WED APR 29 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

"Where's Poppa?" A New York lawyer's love life is continually ruined by his meddling, senile mother. This comedy was considered extremely daring in its day. Stars George Segal and Ruth Gordon.

### **TUE APR 28 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15**

A selection of easy listening ðClassic Jazzð music by various instrumentalists: Wynton Marsalis, Ali Ryerson, Oscar Peterson, Pete Fountain, Bill Watrous, and others.

### **THU APR 30 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK—9**

Walkers will head to **Fremont Peak**. Sign up on BB. Mel Blevens will lead.

### **SUN MAY 3 DAY TRIPPERS GO TO ART IN BLOOM – 1:15**

Floral display at La Mirada...and...Lasting Impressions by Pedro de Lemos, (1882-1954), one of the Carmel area's most important Arts and Crafts artists. The professional floral arrangements will be inspired by the paintings. Bus leaves at 1:15.

### **TUE MAY 5 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15**

First a selection from Gustavo Dumamel's ðFiestað; then six Chopin Etudes played by Murray Perahia; next a Richard Strauss song sung by Gundula Janowitz; and closing with Vieuxtemps Violin Concerto No. 5 played by Jascha Heifetz.

### **WED MAY 6 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

"The Judge" Robert Downey Jr. stars as a big city, highly successful lawyer who returns home to the small Indiana town where his father is a highly respected judge. The judge is accused of murder and his son sets out to learn the truth and defend his father.

### **THU MAY 7 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK—9**

Walkers will head to **Julia Pfeiffer Burns/Andrew Molera**. Sign up on BB. Ramona Smith will lead.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **WED MAY 13 DAY TRIPPERS GO TO RANCHO CIELO – 9:30**

Rancho Cielo youth campus is a 100 acre ranch nestled in the foothills near Salinas CA. where first time youth offenders and underserved youth get a second chance. Education and vocational training are the heart of the program. Join us on a tour and lunch. Bus leaves at 9:30. Sign up on BB and send check for \$30.00 made out to CVMRCDT to Ingrid Austin.

### **WED MAY 20 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

"Selma"

### **MON MAY 25 MEMORIAL DAY**

All are invited to participate in the annual Carmel Valley Manor Memorial Day Recognition sponsored by the Major Holiday Celebration Committee.

### **SAT JUL 18 DAY TRIPPERS GO MOSS LANDING – 10:30**

Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute is holding its annual open house, Bus leaves the Manor at 10:30AM. No Charge, Lunch on your own.



At 5 O'Clock on the Fifth of May

Put on your Mexican Duds and join Everyone in the Lounge for Margaritas, and Latin Music with Dinner

See You Tuesday the 5th, courtesy of Special Events

and Dining Services

## Happy Birthday

4/27 Russ Haisley	5/2 Alma Swiers
4/29 Dolly Albright	5/2 John Chambers
5/1 Billie Musante	5/5 Ruth Louis
5/2 E.Y. Fung	5/5 Eugenie Delatour

## NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

George and Josephine White	31-A
Larry and Jan Finch	2-E
Roger and Mary Todd	12-C
William and Julie Obering	19-B
John Hill and Samm MacMurdo	10-A
Mary Seiersen	14-E

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also *Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities*  
(C 8-9 Residents' Handbook)

<b>MON</b>	Chair Exercise MH Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH Advanced Exercise MH Duplicate Bridge GR Table Tennis MH Dominoes (5/4) GR	8:30-8:45AM 10:30AM 11:00-11:45AM 1:00PM 2:00-4:00PM 7:15PM	<b>THUR</b>	Chair Exercise MH Half-Fast Walkers Java w/Jane (3rd)PL Adv. Water Exercise SP Table Tennis MH Bingo (2nd & 4rd) GR	8:30-8:45AM 9:00AM 9:30AM 9:30-10:15AM 2:00-4:00PM 7:15PM
<b>TUES</b>	Chair Exercise MH Council Meeting (2nd) CR Adv. Water Exercise SP Worship Services (1st) H Communion Service (3rd) HC Lawn Bowling PG Sing For Fun (1st & 3rd) WP Music In The Library L	8:30-8:45AM 9:30AM 9:30-10:15AM 10:30AM 10:30AM 1:15-3:15PM 2:30PM 7:15PM	<b>FRI</b>	Chair Exercise MH Balance and Stretch MH* Strenght Circuit Training FC* Bookmobile (Every other Friday from Apr. 24) Lawn Bowling PG Social Bridge GR	8:30-8:45AM 9:15-9:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 12:45-1:15PM  1:15-3:15PM 7:15PM
<b>WED</b>	Chair Exercise MH Balance and Stretch MH* Advanced Exercise MH Strenght Circuit Training FC* Communion Service (3rd) WP Movie Night (1st, 3rd & 4th) MH	8:30-8:45AM 9:15-9:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:15AM 7:15PM	<b>SAT</b>	Chair Exercise MH Adv. Water Exercise SP Putting (2nd) PG Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR Music on the Menu DR. (May 2) Movie Night (4th) MH	8:30-8:45AM 9:30-10:15AM 10-11:30AM 5:30PM 5:30-7:15PM 7:15PM

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### LOCATION LEGEND

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

## “Let’s meet for a drink in the lounge before dinner”

This idea has caught on big time since its inception two weeks ago when a table with ice and glasses made its appearance at 5 o’clock. Bring your own choice of beverage: wine or whisky, vodka, ginger ale or Coca Cola! Containers range from flashy flasks to small empty bottles and even a tiny blue and white pitcher. Keep appetizers simple, just nuts or goldfish that can be eaten up or carried away discretely. Gayle Holmes and Harry Hanson tried to arrange chairs and tables in small groups to provide for end of the day conversation among 5 or 6.

In addition to our customary companions, the lounge provides a great place for a friend in Hillcrest to come visit before dinner and catch up with with residents who are no longer seen regularly. As always with changes, we must work out the details. (We may need a tray for empties and somewhere to dispose of paper trash.) Everyone is encouraged to join a group already in the lounge upon their arrival. Just get there, bring your own favorite beverage, meet some new folks and see for yourself!

*Terry Hanson*

*The photographers found no shortage of smiles.*







## Roger and Mary Todd

This couple has lived in many exotic places; most of them very hot!

Mary grew up in Los Angeles and met Roger her senior year in high school. She then followed Roger to UCLA. They married just before Roger graduated. Mary worked until the first child arrived. Roger joined the Navy for three years, and they lived in San Diego. After the Navy, Roger began his long career at Lockheed, and they lived in La Canada for several years. And then the fun began. From 1965-68 they lived in Hong Kong where Roger was the managing director of the Lockheed office. It was the beginning of computers, plus they were building planes in Japan. 1972-75 they lived in Beirut when it was the Paris of the Mediterranean. They left at the height of the Civil War. A by-product of those times was the harrowing shooting of their son and his girlfriend in their car by Palestinian trainees. Happy to say both survived. They moved to Paris, then Bahrain, then back to Beirut only to have to leave again in one year. This time a dog saved their lives when they got to the airport surrounded by Palestinians. The bad guys were terrified of the dog and left

them alone. By then corruption in Beirut was so bad that you couldn't live normally. Then they spent a year in the USA in Glendale. OK, time to pack up again for Saudi Arabia. They lived there for 5 years in a compound that included many Lockheed employees! Because women weren't allowed to drive in Saudi Arabia, Mary had a driver, and the rules dictated that she sit in the back seat. After Saudi Arabia they lived in Ankara, Turkey for 5 years and Belgium (NATO headquarters) for 1 ½ years. Beirut and Turkey were Mary's favorites. Her hobbies include Ma Jong, Needlepoint, Reading and mostly their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

You have heard a lot about Roger's career moves, but there are some specifics. In the Navy he was a line officer at the Naval training center with the Lt. Commander's billet. He was selling airplanes in the Middle East, based in Beirut, before the Civil War. He was also involved in sales and maintenance in Saudi Arabia. He received a Master's Degree at USC so that when they compete athletically with UCLA he can wear both hats!

They have lived in this area for 20 years. Their daughter lives in LA and their son lives in Fresno. Please welcome Mary and Roger, a nice addition to our family.

*Kay Enbom*

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