

Happy Holidays!

Friday evening, December 9, 156 Manor residents and guests enjoyed our annual Christmas tree lighting in the Lounge. Live music, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and our magnificent tree created the backdrop for a spirited celebration. Seventy-five unique, hand-crafted-from-ribbon pine cones adorn our tree. Most were made over the years by residents, under the supervision of Monty Haisley. Last year, a new resident, Diane Nelson, asked Monty to do a workshop for her non-Manor friends, and one of them now has a tree completely decorated with these amazing pine cones. Thank you to Linda Page and her creative, hard-working committee – pictured at the right - for the beautiful Holiday decorations throughout our Manor home.

Tuesday Morning, the Tularcitos kindergartners Angel Band brought smiles to an SRO crowd in the Meeting House (below)



EVENTS

SAT DEC 17 MANOR PLAYERS PERFORM – 7:15 – MH

Back by popular demand, the Carmel Valley Manor Players will present the Readers Theater adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*. There will be only one performance - Saturday night - so get there early for the best seats in the house! Following the performance, Kate Latimer will lead a sing-along, accompanied by Gerry Williams on the piano.

TUE DEC 20 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

A medley of Christmas and Hanukkah music to celebrate the holiday season. Artists include Jim Bajor, piano; Itzhak Perlman, violin; Kathleen Battle, soprano; Philadelphia Brass Ensemble; Billy McLaughlin, guitar; and Leontyne Price, soprano.

WED DEC 21 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Café Society, set in the 1930s, is Woody Allen's latest work. This bittersweet romance follows Bronx-born Bobby Dorfman (Jesse Eisenberg) to Hollywood, where he falls in love, and back to New York, where he is swept up in the vibrant world of high society nightclub life. Centering on events in the lives of Bobby's colorful Bronx family, the film is a glittering valentine to the movie stars, socialites, playboys, debutantes, politicians, and gangsters who epitomized the excitement and glamour of the age.

THU DEC 22 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO...

...watch the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl and drink beer.

THU DEC 22 PIANO AT DINNER – 6:00 – DR

Gerry Williams will be playing Christmas carols during dinner.

TUE DEC 27 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Saint-Saens, *Havanaise*, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Violin, with the New York Chamber Symphony under Gerard Schwarz; Delibes, *Coppelia* highlights, the Bolshoi Theater Orchestra under Jurij Feier; Massenet, *Meditation* from *Thais*, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Violin, with the New York Chamber Symphony, under Gerard Schwarz; Gershwin, *An American in Paris*, Andre Previn, pianist and conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra

WED DEC 28 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Hunt for the Wilderpeople tells the story of a boy and his foster father, who become the subjects of a manhunt after they get stranded in the New Zealand wilderness. A charmingly offbeat film, it unites a solid cast, a talented filmmaker, and a poignant, funny, deeply affecting message.

THU DEC 29 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for Scenic Rd. Sign up on BB. Kass Schwin will lead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT DEC 31

See details below



WED JAN 4 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

The God's Must Be Crazy

WED JAN 4, THU JAN 5 ART COLLECTING – 10-4 PM

Bring your favorite paintings to the Art Room. (see below)

WED JAN 11 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Sully

SUN JAN 15 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO SUNDAY SUPPER ON THE WHARF

Manor bus leaves at 4 for Abalonetti Bar and Grill. Questions? Lari 4818

SUN FEB 19 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO CIRQUE du SOLEIL

Manor bus leaves at 11 for 1:30 performance in San Jose. Questions? Lari 4818

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA – DEC 31

5-6:00 Cocktail Reception in PL-- Prosecco and hors d'oeuvres

5:30-7:30 Dinner and Dancing -- Jack O'Neil Ensemble

7:15-8:45 Bridge in GR-- George Albright

Games in PL --Kass Schwin and Lynn Kern

9:00 New York New Year's Eve in PL

Champagne Toast to New Year

Auld Lang Syne

CALLING ALL ART COLLECTORS



After Ken Rich's fine photos come down on January 3, the Art Committee plans to replace them in the Hall Gallery with favorite works of art collected by residents. So, if you have works of art that you are willing to share with fellow residents, please bring them to the Art Room on Wednesday, January 4, or Thursday, January 5, between 10 and 4. The art – one or two pieces from each contributor - will be hung on Friday, January 6. Questions? Nancy Downey, 4522 or Ingrid Austin, 4730

NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Leslie Geyer
Jean Brenner
Zad and Laela Leavy

Charles Bancroft
William and Julie Obering
Claude "Skip" & Joan Keyzers

Happy Birthday

12/16	Ali S.	12/25	Elly M.
12/19	Polly V.	12/26	Bill K.
12/20	James D.	11/26	Pat H.
			Pat Z.

IN MEMORIAM

12/3 Julia Wilson

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

<u>MON</u>	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH 10:30AM Advanced Exercise MH 11:00-11:45AM Duplicate Bridge GR 1:00PM Dominoes GR 7:15PM	<u>THUR</u>	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Half-Fast Walkers 9:00AM Adv. Water Exercise SP 9:30-10:15AM Table Tennis MH 1:15-3:15PM Bingo (2nd & 4th) GR 7:15PM
<u>TUES</u>	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Council Meeting (2nd) CR 9:30AM Adv. Water Exercise SP 9:30-10:15AM Worship Services (1st) H 10:30AM Communion Service (3rd) HC 10:30AM Lawn Bowling PG 1:15-3:15PM Sing For Fun (1st & 3rd) WP 2:30PM Music In The Library L 7:15PM	<u>FRI</u>	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Balance and Stretch MH 9:15-9:45AM Strength Circuit Training FC 11:00-11:45AM Bookmobile 12:45-1:15PM (Every other Friday from December 16) Lawn Bowling PG 1:15-3:15PM Social Bridge GR 7:15PM
<u>WED</u>	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Balance and Stretch MH 9:15-9:45AM Java w/Jane (3rd) (12/21)PL 9:30AM Advanced Exercise MH 11:00-11:45AM Strength Circuit Training FC 11:00-11:45AM Communion Service (3rd) WP 11:15AM Movie Night(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th)MH 7:15PM	<u>SAT</u>	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Adv. Water Exercise SP 9:30-10:15AM Putting (2nd) PG 10-11:30AM Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR 5:30PM Music on the Menu DR. (Dec. 17) 5:30-7:15PM

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	PDI Private Dining Room	PG Putting Green	PL Pavilion Lounge
SP Swimming Pool	WP West Parlor	BB Sign-up and/or Information on Bulletin Board	

R. O. S. E.



This painting by Arizona artist Penny Benjamin Peterson reflects her love for the desert. She says "...the desert is beautiful with its subtle changes in terrain and the way the sunlight and evening sunsets change the colors of the mountains and the cacti."

This impressive painting is available at the R.O.S.E.



The TLC Committee had a good time wrapping Holiday gifts for school children from Community Partnership for Youth in Seaside. The gifts will be given to the students next week.

Many thanks to all those generous people who contributed their money, time and energy to make this all happen.

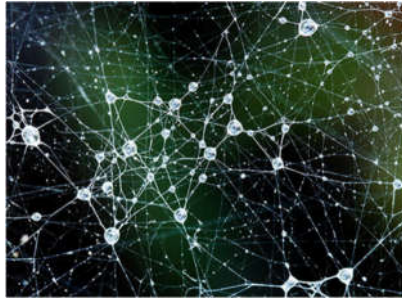
Ann Wilson, TLC Chair

Have you checked out Ken Rich's photography exhibit in the Hall Gallery?

NATURE IS IN THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER

Starry Sky

The Milky Way can be seen on earth. This image shows the distribution of points of light created by dew drops on a spider web in the Chicago Botanic Garden in the early morning.



The image was created using a macro lens that allows a detailed look at the droplets, yet makes the yew bush needles out of focus to form a subtle background. The web pattern makes the image look like the ancient constellation maps that connected individual stars to create depictions of earthbound creatures or legend topics. Thus, this is a use of earthbound photography to depict extraterrestrial scenes.

Flying Flocks

Early morning and low tide is a combination of elements that stimulates groups of birds to race along the edges of the Elkhorn Slough. The sun outlines the birds but leaves the trees in shadow.



In this image, I added some mystery by moving the camera on the tripod ("panning") while following the birds and clicking the shutter. The result is a dreamy picture

which implies motion but shows enough detail to make it possible to understand what is happening. The birds themselves have a lot of motion blur because of the relatively slow shutter speed. I like the implied motion without the detail of a scientific-like portrait.

Monkey Flower

The monkey flower is a common flower in the open grassland along the coast. This one was moving in the breeze, which makes it seem like a double exposure.

The image emphasizes the filmy and dreamy nature of the flower and contrasts with images designed to document the "official" appearance of the flower. This was taken in Soberanes Canyon on a day when strong winds flowed down the canyon.



The current exhibit will remain up until January 3.

Ken Rich

I appreciate Ken Rich's work because it is existential; it captures the moment, a memory, a dream. It is not glossy, hard edge reality. His images blur and yet reveal the passage of thought and an abundance of beauty.

Ann Richardson

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