

## *Celebration of Beverly Cleary's 100th Birthday*



We celebrated Beverly Cleary's 100th Birthday with a series of tributes by friends and relatives. They knew of her reluctance to become a "celebrity" in the Hollywood sense, yet, knowing that libraries, schools, and publishers all over the United States and the world were filled with well-wishers for the occasion looked like a pretty definite indication of a wave of praise for her and deep affection for the characters she created. She created real people that made young students want to read and read more and get to know her characters better.

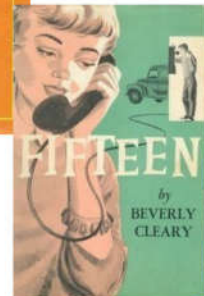
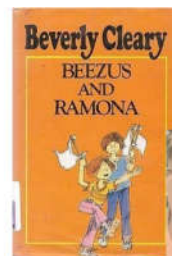
Students in schools all over the country were happy to celebrate, made birthday cards and read her books. Once a librarian, Beverly Cleary was as beloved by school librarians everywhere as kids were of her books. She wrote of real children, willful at times and, once in a while even a little chagrined! I asked her if she were that little girl, Ramona, and she gave me her wry grin. I took that as a yes.

It was not just the new kid on the block that stopped young readers right in their tracks, it was

the authenticity of the lives portrayed. She wrote the kind of books that teachers and parents finish on their own time – and revisit their own childhood. Schools and libraries today are concerned about reaching all students, about improving literacy standards and starting young children on the path to success. Nicholas Kristof, writing in the New York Sunday Times on April 9, 2016 suggests "we measure child poverty by household income, but a better metric might be how often a child hears stories read aloud".

Not Hollywood celebrity, not just a service to the community, a glorious gift to children and the world. Thank You, Beverly!

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## EVENTS

### **MON APR 25 MONDAY MORNING FORUM – 10:30 – MH**

See page 3 for details.

### **TUE APR 26 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15**

Beginning with Schubert: Piano Quintet in A major, “Trout”; and closing with Respighi: Fountains of Rome.

### **WED APR 27 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

“Steve Jobs” This movie takes us behind the scenes of the digital revolution to paint a picture of the brilliant man at the center of that revolution.

### **THUR APR 28 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK—9**

Walkers will head to **Scenic Walk-Carmel**. Sign up on BB. Ingrid Austin will lead.

### **SAT APR 30 DAYTRIPPERS GO ON A GARDEN TOUR—1:15PM**

“Cottages, Gardens and Cantatas” is presented by the Carmel Bach Festival. The Tour will feature three homes and gardens on Carmel point and two within iconic Carmel-By-The-Sea featuring historic homes built around the time Carmel became a city. Bus departs the Manor at 1:15PM and returns at 4:30PM

### **TUE MAY 3 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15**

John Hill and Samm MacMurdo present “Jazz Sampler Featuring Oscar Peterson, Stan Getz, and Charlie Byrd.”

### **WED MAY 4 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

“Ides of March” Ambition seduces and power corrupts in this nerve racking thriller directed by George Clooney who plays the part of a governor of Ohio and a wild card presidential candidate. A brutal campaign finds him trapped in a down and dirty battle.

### **THUR MAY 5 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK—9**

Walkers will head to **Lovers Point-Light House**. Sign up on BB. Madeleine Wood will lead.

### **SAT MAY 7 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO ELKHORN SLOUGH—12:30PM**

**SURPRISE TRIP!** Spring at Elkhorn Slough, Tour quiet smooth Elkhorn Slough to see all the new spring

## UPCOMING EVENTS

baby otters, baby birds, baby seagulls. It’s spring at the slough, and the tiny ones are here! The boat holds 25 people. Free bus leaves the Manor at 12:30pm for Moss Landing. The tour is about 2 hours long. We will be back at the Manor by 4pm. Cost is about \$32.00 per-Person based on 25 passengers on the boat, Sign up now.

### **TUE MAY 24 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO APTOS— 1:00PM**

This is your chance to visit a real bamboo jungle, a short distance from home base. The Manor Bus will leave the Manor at 1pm for Aptos, we will be treated to a special tour of this lovely site. Our personal tour will be lead by Vickie. She will show us over 30 different types of bamboo. All growing in this spot. On our way home the bus will stop at Sea Harvest restaurant in Moss Landing for a refreshment pause. **THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

### **MON-TUE OCT 11-12 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO YOSEMITE—**

An initial deposit is required to hold your space. For the Awahnee Hotel the deposit is \$263.00 per person. For the Yosemite Lodge the deposit is \$136.00 per person. Your deposit is fully refundable until 90 days prior to the departure. All costs are based on a minimum of 30 passengers. Be sure to ask about trip cancellation insurance. Final payment is due August 12. Sign up immediately at the Bulletin Board and make your checks payable to “CVMRCDT” and give to Lari. Please direct questions to Lari Newbury. **(SOLD OUT)**

### **Half Fast Walkers and mascot at green Garland Park**



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

Melvin and Mary Britton	Bob Evans
Deanna Woodhour	Murray and Rena Yeomans
Ken and Sandy Rich	Virginia Von Hasseln
Leon and Sheila Cooper	Zad and Laela Leavy
William and Julie Obering	Jean Brenner
Jane Upp	

### **Happy Birthday**

4/22	Frances S.	5/2	Edmond F.
4/27	Russell H.	5/2	Alma S.
4/29	Dolly A.	5/2	John C.
5/1	Billie M	5/5	Eugenie D.
5/2	Glenna A.	5/5	Ruth L.



# MONDAY MORNING FORUM

10:30AM APRIL 25, 2016

MEETING HOUSE

HEATHER S. GREGG, PHD

Heather S. Gregg is an associate professor at the Naval Postgraduate School's Department of Defense Analysis, where she works primarily with Special Operations Forces. While at NPS, Dr. Gregg has taught on religiously motivated violence, and courses that focus on leveraging culture in population centric conflicts, including repairing communities and national unity in the wake of war and political instability.

Prior to joining NPS, Dr. Gregg was an associate political scientist at the RAND Corporation. In addition to academic experience, she has spent time in several



regions of conflict including studying in Hungary. She most recently has been part of Teaching and engagement teams in Tajikistan.

Dr. Gregg earned her PhD in Political Science in 2003 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her dissertation work was an historic and contemporary causes of religiously motivated violence. Dr. Gregg also holds a Master's Degree from Harvard Divinity School, where she studied Islam, and a

BA in Cultural Anthropology from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Come Join a Group Learning  
**HOW TO WRITE A MEMOIR**  
Dick Wheat will be your guide



A Memoir can be just for yourself or a collection of memories you can pass on to your family.

It's Easy, it's Fun!

We'll meet in Conference Room B

At 9:30 for an hour and a half

On May 6, 13, 20, and 27

A memoir is made up of separate incidents in your life...  
It's not an autobiography which is the full story of your life.

Remember your...

First birthday?

Your first pet?

The first day of school?

Learning to bake cookies with your mom?

Going to Sunday School?

It could be about your house growing up, Visiting your grandparents and so much, much more.

It can be one paragraph or an entire page. Maybe less and maybe more.

We'll get some instruction and write about one or two small events in our childhood each week. We'll read to each other and learn from each other.

**SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. SPACE IS LIMITED!**

*Dick Wheat*

## **The Play is the Thing!** **A review of "Charlotte's Web"**

Pat Hughes has developed her own version of theater, part on stage and part Greek Chorus, the troop of geese and sheep so cleverly carrying some of the transitions in the recent production of "Charlotte's Web". She rewrote the favorite book by E B White as a brief play and staged it for all to enjoy. Arthur

Latimer carries as Wilbur, the pig, and they shone as spider with as her off-lotte. The town folk convincing I whether they back to live at or. Where you hear a livered by a pig? And nache! The

two pink pigs were the comic hit of the production according to many viewers. Lurvy was properly busy. It was fun. We do have a troop of Thespians thanks to all of Pat's efforts and their joy in performing reaches out to greet us, not to mention E B White's elements of style!



ried the plot philosophic Monty Hais-the sagacious Betty Hughes spring, Char-farmers and were so con-wondered would come the Man-else could soliloquy de-six foot with pa-tails on the

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## The Brittons, Mel and Mary

Dr. Mel Britton might have been great friends with Sherlock Holmes. They share the same intellectual curiosity which propelled Mel into the field of rheumatology when at Dartmouth he was inspired by an admired professor. Each of his cases had a villain as well as clues he hoped would lead to its eradication, or in Holmes's case, apprehension. It's doubtful Mel called any diagnoses of his patients' illnesses "elementary," as Holmes claimed of his observations. Nevertheless he enjoyed the hard work and excitement of pinning down a disease by its symptoms, just as Sherlock Holmes followed his clues.

Growing up in Colorado Mel believed he'd be an engineer, but a scholarship to Dartmouth and an Honors Physics class changed his mind. There was a photo of a roommate's sister displayed on the bureau. The sister was named Mary. After meeting her, Mel took her to Winter Carnival Weekend. They married while Mel was at Harvard medical school.

Mel spent his first 2 years of Medical School at Dartmouth and finished at Harvard Medical School. Then came 3 years in the Navy in Hawaii before a return to Hanover where Mel opened a practice in rheumatology. Mary, who grew up in Swarthmore, PA, spent happy summers at her family's cottage on Lake Winnepesaukee, so she liked Hanover very much. They were both avid skiers, first in the White mountains, later in the West.

In the early 1970s they went on sabbatical to Eu-

rope with their teenaged daughters, Betsy, who now lives in Costa Rica, and Lisa, now in Washington, D.C. Ten years later they went on a safari in Kenya. One day in Nairobi Mel was surrounded by a group of young men who had found out he was a doctor and were eager to hear what he knew about AIDS. In 1983 little was known about the disease in the US where it would soon become an epidemic. Later, back in the States while still an internist, Mel saw a young man who came to him with a huge mass in his intestine. Mel referred him to a specialist who operated immediately. The mass was not cancer, as they suspected, but one of the strange complications of AIDS. The patient did not survive. Mel wrote a paper on this case, the first report of fungal disease of the colon.

The Brittons traveled extensively. In 1969 they moved to Atherton, CA because Mel joined the Palo Alto Medical Foundation and the faculty of Stanford Medical School as clinical professor of rheumatology/immunology.

Mary was a freshman at Mt. Holyoke College when she met Mel. Over the years between journeys to Europe and beyond, she took many college courses. Simmons College in Boston helped her track down the credits she had accumulated to earn her BA degree in Psychology.

When they lived in Atherton, Mary joined the San Francisco Opera Guild. She founded the "Opera Action" Program, a lecture series to educate opera audiences. As a member of the Guild she designed a scarf silk-screened with signatures of opera stars. She had the silk scarves fabricated in Japan and shipped directly to her house in Atherton. They became the most sought after item in the opera store making substantial revenue for the Opera Guild.

Mary and Mel enjoy chamber music and symphonic music as well as opera. Mary is an accomplished gardener and loves to read.

Please welcome Mary and Mel Britton to the Manor.

*Terry Hanson*

## POOL SIDE LIFT DEMONSTRATION TUESDAY, MAY 3 AT 10:15 A.M.

Following the pool exercise class, there will be a demonstration of the new portable pool lift for Manor residents. This lift will allow residents who require assistance to enter and exit the pool safely. Some residents have not been able to safely or confidently enter or exit the pool using the ladders or steps but would be able to participate in water exercises or aqua therapy once in the water.

*The Fitness Committee*



## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

<b><u>MON</u></b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM	<b><u>THUR</u></b>	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		Table Tennis MH	1:15-3:15PM
	Dominoes GR	7:15PM		Bingo (2nd & 4rd) GR	7:15PM
<b><u>TUES</u></b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM	<b><u>FRI</u></b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Council Meeting (2nd) CR	9:30AM		Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM
	Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM		Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM
	Worship Services (1st) H	10:30AM		Bookmobile	12:45-1:15PM
	Communion Service (3rd) HC	10:30AM		(Every other Friday from Apr. 22)	
	Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM		Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM
	Sing For Fun (1st & 3rd) WP	2:30PM		Social Bridge GR	7:15PM
	Music In The Library L	7:15PM	<b><u>SAT</u></b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
<b><u>WED</u></b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM
	Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM		Putting (2nd) PG	10-11:30AM
	Java w/Jane (3rd) (5/18 )PL	9:30AM		Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR	5:30PM
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Music on the Menu DR. (May 1)	5:30-7:15PM
	Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM			
	Communion Service (3rd) WP	11:15AM			
	Movie Night(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th)MH	7:15PM			

### 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
PDR Private Dining Room	PG Putting Green	PL Pavilion Lounge	SP Swimming Pool
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Bulletin Board			

## LIBRARY NOTES

### BOOKS CHOSEN FOR MAY 2016

#### FICTION

THE NEST

Cynthia Sweeney

#### MYSTERY

THE WATERS OF ETERNAL YOUTH

Donna Leon

THE TRAVELERS

Chris Pavone

OFF THE GRID

C. J. Box

#### BIOGRAPHY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY

WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR

Paul Kalanithi

ALLIGATOR CANDY

David Kushner

#### SCIENCE

ERUPTION

Steve Olson

### NEW DVD'S SELECTED FOR MAY 2016

THE BRIDGE: Season 2

FAR FROM MEN

MUD

MIDNIGHT RUN

BROOKLYN

THE BIG SHORT

MASTERPIECE

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

*Arden Hoppe*

\*Donation \*\*MacCullough Fund \*\*\*Wagner Fund

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## **A REMINDER**



Residents should not be feeding anything to any animals and birds. The Residents Handbook (A-13) clearly states that residents are requested to refrain from feeding any animals because of unwanted animal life.



## "The Persistence of Memory"

By Billy Collins

The name of the author is the first to go  
Followed obediently by the title, the plot,  
The heartbreaking conclusion, the entire novel,  
Never even heard of.

As if, one by one, the memories you used to harbor  
Decided to retire to the southern hemisphere of the brain,  
To a little fishing village where there are no phones.

Long ago you kissed the names of the nine Muses goodbye  
And watched the quadratic equation pack its bag,  
And even now as you memorize the order of the planets,

Something else is slipping away, a state flower perhaps,  
the address of an uncle, the capital of Paraguay.

What ever it is you are struggling to remember  
It is not poised on the tip of your tongue,  
Not even lurking in some obscured corner of your spleen.

*Contributed by Clare Rugg*

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