



# ACCENTS

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**We Are Off to a Great Start!**



## Annual Appreciation Fund 2017

Prior to sending out notices, we received two wonderful gifts from families who lost loved ones in 2017. From a widow “a big thank you to all that cared for us!” From a son in honor of parents “for the memory of” mother and father. “They loved all the employees and appreciated all they did.” It is special to have professional, trusted, and compassionate staff caring for all of us! This is our opportunity to show our gratitude.

We are off to a wonderful start! Not only do we have 122 resident gifts already a day before Thanksgiving, but we have received word that the Administration will apply 10% of the guest suite/meal income to date, \$16,843, to the Fund as well. The Fund Drive ends on **December 15, 2017**. Last year we had a total of 212 residents’ gifts. We hope all will participate!

Please remember, withholding will be taken out of the gifts prior to distribution this year. We hope to average \$1,500 per resident or \$3,000 per couple to provide a meaningful thank you to our staff. Some may not be able to give this amount, but we hope many others will give more in support of our Manor Staff.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CARMEL VALLEY MANOR, DESIGNATE FOR ANNUAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUND ON THE LOWER LEFT OF THE CHECK, AND PLACE THE CHECK IN THE BOX AT THE RECEPTION DESK.**

Donations are confidential, discretionary, and voluntary to a 501(c)(3) not-for profit organization and are considered deductible. You will receive a donor receipt from Enrique Montera. Please verify with your personal tax consultant.

2017 Annual Appreciation Fund Team  
Jack Enbom and Marty Rosen



## Sachets and Succulents in the R.O.S.E.

Thanks to Linda Page, our hard-working Council Treasurer, sachet bags of lavender, as well as potted succulents, are available in the R.O.S.E. Linda harvests the lavender from the Manor gardens and dries it in the Manor green house. She donates the bags and decorations. Hurry—supplies are limited!

The succulent gardens were started this summer, and the number has grown over the months. For the most part, the containers are donated to the R.O.S.E., and she picks up others here and there. The succulents themselves are mainly cuttings from her patio garden and some donated by a friend. There are three sizes. Some containers are plain and some are colorful. She’s had fun watching them mature and will be pleased if they find a new home in which to be enjoyed. It’s become a favorite pastime of hers, for which we are all grateful.

## EVENTS

### **SUN DEC 3 DAYTRIPPERS HEAD FOR MAMMA MIA**

Manor bus leaves for the Golden Bough at 1:30. Tickets are \$30.60. Make check payable to CVMRC. Sign up on BB. Questions? Mary Krecki X4770

### **SUN DEC 3 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH**

*Royal Wedding* – An American song-and-dance team - Fred Astaire and Jane Powell - are in London in 1947, when all of England is in a tizzy over the impending nuptials of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip. Powell falls head over heels for the dashing Peter Lawford, and Astaire becomes equally smitten with the elegant Sarah Churchill. The film features Astaire's dancing across the ceiling of a hotel room.

### **SUN DEC 3 VESPERS – 5 – MH**

On this first night of Advent, we welcome the Christmas Season with readings and carols.

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

Schumann, *Symphony No. 2 in C, Op. 61*, Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra under Neville Marriner; Brahms, *Violin Concerto in D, Op. 77*, London Symphony Orchestra under Rafael Frühbeck De Burgos, with Igor Oistrakh, Violin; Beethoven, *Symphony #9 In D Minor, Op. 125*, "Choral", Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique under John Eliot Gardiner

### **WED DEC 6 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

*Beatriz at Dinner* - Beatriz (Salma Hayek), an immigrant from a poor town in Mexico, has drawn on her innate kindness to build a career as a health practitioner in Los Angeles. Doug Strutt (John Lithgow) is a cutthroat, self-satisfied billionaire. When these two opposites meet at a dinner party, their worlds collide, and neither will ever be the same.

### **THU DEC 7 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9**

Walkers will head for **Garland Park**. Sign up on BB. Mel Blevens will lead.

### **FRI DEC 8 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – 5 – PL**

Our annual gathering to welcome in the Holiday Season

### **SUN DEC 10 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH**

*Ordinary People* - Teenager Timothy Hutton lives under a cloud of guilt, after his brother drowns while trying to rescue the suicide-prone Hutton. Despite intensive therapy sessions, Hutton can't shake the belief that he should have died instead of his brother; nor do his preoccupied parents offer much solace.

### **TUE DEC 12 SPECIAL EVENT – 5 – PL**

The Hollow Hills Woodwind Quintet, made up of local musicians including our own oboist, Ed Retzler, will present a concert of Holiday Music. They will be joined by vocalist Lee Chambers, accompanied by pianist Kass Schwin. In view of this event, Music in the Library is canceled.

### **TUE DEC 12 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – CANCELED**

### **WED DEC 13 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

*Megan Leavey* is a young Marine whose unique discipline and bond with a military combat dog saved many lives

during her deployment in Iraq. Assigned to clean up the K-9 unit, Leavey starts to identify with Rex, a particularly aggressive dog that she trains. Over the course of their service, Megan and Rex complete more than 100 missions, until an improvised explosive device injures both, putting their fates in jeopardy.

### **THU DEC 14 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9**

Walkers will head for **Lovers Point East**. Sign up on BB. Jack Enbom will lead.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUN DEC 17 SPECIAL EVENT – NOON – 1 – DR**

Our own Gerry Williams will be playing a one-hour program - "Christmas at the Manor"- during lunch.

### **MOVIE – 1:30 – MH**

*A Face in the Crowd*

### **WED DEC 20 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

*Dunkirk*

### **SUN DEC 24 NO MOVIE**

### **WED DEC 27 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

*Maudie*

### Change a letter – make a difference

Harlez-vous francais?

(Can you drive a French motorcycle?)

Idios amigos

(We're wild and crazy guys!)

Veni, VIPI, Vici

(I came; I'm a very important person; I conquered.)

Cogito Eggo sum

(I think; therefore, I am a waffle.)

Rigor Morris

(The cat is dead.)

Repondez s'il vous plaid

(Honk if you're Scottish.)

Que sera, serf

(Life is feudal.)

Le roi est mort. Jive le roi.

(The King is dead. No kidding.)

### NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Hersch and Shirley Loomis	Victoria (Tory) Raggett
Claude "Skip" & Joan Keyzers	Bruce and Harriet Newell
Susan Nycum	Tom and Sue Masters
Martha Danziger	James and Susan Gaither
Sylvia Conn	Bruce and Connie Reeves
John and Ann Mahoney	

### Happy Birthday

12/4	Mel B.	12/13	Julie O.
12/7	Carol B.	12/16	Natalie M.

### IN MEMORIAM

11/17	Rosemary Miner
11/23	Harry Wistrich

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

<b>MON</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM	<b>THUR</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		Games GR	7:00PM
	Dominoes GR	7:15PM	<b>FRI</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
<b>TUES</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM
	Council Meeting (2nd) CR	9:30AM		Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM
	Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM		Bookmobile	12:45-1:15PM
	Worship Services (1st) H	10:30AM		(Every other Friday from December 1)	
	Communion Service (3rd) HC	10:30AM		Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM
	Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM		Social Bridge GR	7:15PM
	Sing For Fun (1st & 3rd) WP	2:30PM	<b>SAT</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Music In The Library L	7:15PM		Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM
<b>WED</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Putting (2nd) PG	10-11:30AM
	Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM		Wine Dinner Group PDR	5:30PM
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Music on the Menu DR.	6:00-7:00PM
	Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM		(Every other Friday from December 2)	
	Communion Service (2nd) WP	11:15AM	<b>SUN</b>	Classic Movie MH	1:30PM

## LOCATION LEGEND

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

## Hollow Hills Chapel



Noel Sullivan purchased the land on which the Manor now stands sometime around 1938 and named the 28-acre parcel "Hollow Hills Farm." Sullivan had inherited wealth from his uncle, Senator James Phelan, whose social and cultural activities made his name a familiar one to all who read San Francisco papers.

The Sullivan family were devoted Catholics and gave much of their wealth back to the church. Noel Sullivan built the small stone chapel on this property for his own spiritual practices. The chapel was dedicated to St. Francis, patron saint of his father, and is now known as "Hollow Hills Chapel." Ada Sullivan, Noel's sister, entered the Carmelite Convent in Boston and later moved to the community of Santa Clara. She gave her

inheritance to build the Carmelite Monastery on Highway One, using the same architects who built the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, DC.

In 1999, the family of resident Caroline Wallin dedicated a unique picture in her memory. The complete gospel of John was hand written to form the face of Christ. It took eleven years to complete. It can be viewed in the small side room of the chapel.

An open house was held at the chapel, on October 13, 2011, with refreshments served by the garden committee. The chapel was also the site of weddings for the daughters of Barbara Hill and Teva Newell.

Today the Hollow Hills Chapel can be enjoyed and shared by all Manor residents, regardless of their faith

*Leon Cooper*





**Shirley and Hersch Loomis**

Hersch grew up in Wilmington, Delaware, and pursued an electrical engineering degree at Cornell. It was there that he met Shirley. She was in his class but graduated a year earlier since the engineering degree required five years. Shirley lived for a year in Montclair, New Jersey, and worked as a textile technician with Sears Roebuck in NYC. They were married in 1957, and Hersch immediately went into the Navy, working for the National Security Agency in Washington, DC. While in the Navy, they met two couples from California who became very good friends. After two years in the Navy, Hersch went to MIT for his PhD. Since they enjoyed their California friends very much, they decided to move to California, where Hersch accepted a job as a professor at UC Davis. During his nearly 20 years in Davis, he became tenured, was department chair, published, and became interested in technical theater. During this time, Hersch and Shirley went regularly to the Carmel Bach Festival. Shirley suggested that perhaps they could live closer. Hersch was offered a visiting chair position at the Naval Postgraduate School. He found he liked the applied engineering better than the theoretical, and with his Navy connection he became involved in space satellites.

He retired in June as a Distinguished Professor Emeritus. He loves working with theater lighting and design, mainly at Pacific Repertory Theatre. They go to Ashland for the plays each year with their family and also to San Francisco Opera. Hersch is on the Board of the Pacific Repertory Theatre. He also has an HO railroad in his garage!

Shirley was born in England to an English father and an American mother. She and her family were in England during part of the war, and she recalls bombs dropping. After the war the family moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After graduation from high school, Shirley went to Cornell, where she met Hersch. Shirley's father eventually moved to Cape Town, South Africa, and in 1972 Hersch and Shirley left their two young daughters with grandparents and spent a month touring South Africa with her father. Eventually, Shirley's father moved to Australia, near the Great Barrier Reef, and the Loomis family visited him there one summer.

Before Hersch and Shirley left Davis, she took a calligraphy course. She thoroughly enjoyed it and now has a freelance calligraphy business. She's also involved in the performing arts, supporting Pacific Repertory Theatre and the Monterey Symphony.

Hersch and Shirley have two daughters - Jan lives in Pacific Grove and works as a travel health nurse and Sharon and family live in Portland, Oregon. Granddaughter Ashley is teaching English in southern France.

The Loomises will be coming and going until a larger unit opens up. Please welcome them to the Manor.

*Kay Enbom*

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