

LILAC ELEGY

It was young and beautiful. In the good days it had bloomed several times. It came to me as a very special gift in 1994, when I lived in Carmel.



“I’m sad to leave my lilac,” I said, to express my sadness, as we walked out my gate for the last time. And so on that day in 2006, the gardener dug it up, and it came with me to my new home. Its transplanted location at the Manor was not the best. It struggled, but it lived.

Hoping to give it a better chance, it was transplanted once again to a place with day-long sun. Then the drought came, and it didn’t get adequate water. Still it struggled. It also

survived a profound warm spell and, in its confusion, put out new green buds. Then came a profound cold spell, with several nights of freeze, and the new green buds froze and turned black. Still it struggled.

Next came the big rains. Ah! Water...just what it needed, and sure enough after a while I began to see vestiges (albeit very small) of green again. I was so happy and encouraged, and proud of its will to live.

Then it got cut down. Not pruned, no, cut off at almost ground level. The little lilac tree was doing what so many trees are doing these days - just trying to survive, and then with great insensitivity it was killed. Another white lilac will, I hope, come to take its place, but for me it won’t be the same. Words haven’t been invented to express my sadness.

Anna Beck

Wilder and Wilder was a hit!



EVENTS

FRI APR 21, APR 28 EDUCATION COMMITTEE CLASS – 9:30 – 11:30 - CR

Our own Federico Sanchez will lead discussions of Ernest Hemingway's *Old Man and the Sea*. Sign up and order book (\$8) on BB.

SUN APR 23 MOVIE – 2:30 – MH

Tootsie- New York actor Michael Dorsey (Dustin Hoffman) disguises himself as a woman in order to get a role on a trashy hospital soap. What was supposed to be a short-lived role turns into a long-term contract, but when Michael falls for his castmate Julie (Jessica Lange), complications develop that could wreck everything.

MON APR 24 MON MORNING FORUM – 10:30 – MH

Dr. PK Diffenbaugh, Superintendent of Monterey Public Schools, will speak on diversity represented in different high schools in the Monterey area, and curricula for secondary public education in a county with schools ranging from Carmel High School to Marina High School.

TUE APR 25 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

A medley of classical jazz favorites, spanning 100 years, by artists: Scott Joplin, Oscar Peterson, Dave Brubeck, Natalie Cole, and many others

THU APR 27 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for **Lovers Point/Lighthouse**. Sign up on BB. Madeleine Wood will lead.

SUN APR 30 MOVIE – 2:30 – MH

Some Like it Hot- When two musicians, Joe and Jerry (Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon) witness a mob hit, they flee the state in an all-female band disguised as women, but further complications set in when Joe pretends to be a millionaire to win the band's sexy singer, Sugar (Marilyn Monroe).

SUN APR 30 DAYTRIPPERS GO FOR BURGERS

Enjoy Sunday supper at RG Burgers, at Crossroads Center – your chance to savor “The Best Burgers in Town!” Details on BB and in the next ACCENTS

MON MAY 1, 8, 15, 22 EDUCATION COMMITTEE CLASS – 9:30 – 11 – CR

Dick Wheat will teach us about “The Fun of Memoir Writing.” When you’ve finished taking these classes, you’ll be able to tell your own story in your own way. BB

TUE MAY 2 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Bach, *Goldberg Variations: Aria, Variations 1 and 2*, Jeanne Stark-Iochmanns, piano; Mozart, *Sinfonia Concertante, 1st Movement*, German Bach Soloists; Beethoven, *Sonata No. 32*, Jeanne Stark-Iochmanns, piano

WED MAY 3 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Moonlight, winner of the Oscar for Best Picture of 2016, is a chronicle of the childhood, adolescence, and burgeoning adulthood of a young, African-American, gay man growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami.

THU MAY 4 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for **Scenic Rd**. Sign up on BB. Jim Riesenfeld will lead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN MAY 7 CYPRESSAIRES 3:30 – MH

The Monterey Peninsula Cypressaires, directed by Kristen Thompson, is one of over 800 Chapters in the United States and Canada comprising the Barbershop Harmony Society. They specialize in the unaccompanied, four-part, close-harmony style of singing known as “Barbershop,” and have delivered hundreds of critically acclaimed performances all over the Monterey Peninsula since they formed in 1956. Come and find out how Manor resident Steve Brooks spends every Tuesday evening.

WED MAY 10 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

La La Land

SAT MAY 13 DINNER MUSIC – 6 – DR

“Mom, We Owe it All to You,” a musical tribute by Will Furman and Gerry Williams

SUN MAY 14 MOVIE – 2:30 – MH

Sunset Blvd

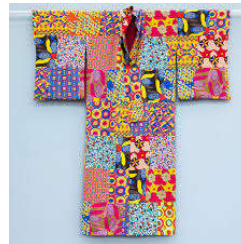
SUN MAY 14 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO THE THEATER

The Last Word is a new play written and directed by Tom Parks. After forty years of marriage, she reveals a secret she’s been keeping to herself for too long. It is a secret that will change their lives forever. Manor bus leaves at 1 for 2 pm performance. Return by 4. Cost is \$20. Sign up on BB. Questions? Barbara Brooks, X 4736

An Exhibit of Handmade Textiles



Please share your handmade fiber arts for an exhibit in the Hall Gallery in May & June - woven, knitted, quilted, hand-printed or other forms of handmade textiles. We plan an Open House in the Weaving Room



during the exhibit. Please sign up on the bulletin board and call Madeleine Wood 4775, or Kate Latimer 4767 ASAP !

NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Zad and Laela Leavy
Charles Bancroft
Ellen Latimer McGrath

William and Julie Obering
Claude “Skip” & Joan Keyzers
Barbara Eisiminger

Happy Birthday

4/22	Frances S.	5/2	Glenna A.
4/27	Russ H.	5/2	E.Y. F.
4/29	Dolly A.	5/2	Alma S.
5/1	Billie M.	5/2	John C.

IN MEMORIAM

4/7 Judy Beville

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also *Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities*

(C 8-9 Residents' Handbook)

<p><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</p> <p><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</p> <p><u>WED</u> Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Balance and Stretch MH 9:15-9:45AM Java w/Jane (3rd) (5/17)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</p>	<p><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</p> <p><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 Apr 21) Lawn Bowling PG 1:15-3:15PM Social Bridge GR 7:15PM</p> <p><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. (Apr 29) 6:00-7:00PM</p> <p><u>SUN</u> Classic Movie MH 2:30PM</p>
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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	PDR Private Dining Room	PG Putting Green	PL Pavilion Lounge
SP Swimming Pool	WP West Parlor	BB Sign-up and/or Information on Bulletin Board	

LIBRARY NOTES

BOOKS CHOSEN FOR MAY 2017

Our Own

BODIE—GOOD TIMES & BAD* Will Furman

Fiction

LILLIAN BOXFISH TAKES A WALK*** Kathleen Rooney
THE GOOD AT HEART* Ursula Werner

Mystery

EARTHLY REMAINS Donna Leon

Biography/Autobiography

VICTORIA: THE QUEEN Julia Baird
WRITER, SAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY Nicholas Reynolds
(Hemingway)
SOMETIMES BRILLIANT* Larry Brilliant

U. S. History

CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT & COMPANY** Lewis E. Lehrman
GEORGE WASHINGTON* John Rhodehamel
BELLEVUE* David Oshinsky

Russian History

LENIN ON THE TRAIN Catherine Merridale

Performing Arts

WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE CASABLANCA Noah Isenberg

*Donation**MacCullough Fund***Wagner Fund

NEW DVDs* SELECTED FOR MAY 2017

EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP

FENCES

HIDDEN FIGURES

JERICHO (2 SEASONS)

*Descriptions in front of Index on Desk.

DONATIONS

THE BUDDHA

ENDEAVOR (series 3)

FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED

MAKING OF NORTH AMERICA (NOVA)

MERCY STREET (series 2)

MIDSUMMER MURDERS (series 17)

VICTORIA (series 1)



Ellen Latimer McGrath

Since Ellen moved a lot, she learned to be a quiet, observant person until she got to know you. Ellen's family lived in many places, including Venezuela and Colombia. She has an early memory of living in Piedmont, CA, with her grandparents while waiting to join her parents in Bogota. It was during WWII and the Bay Area was blacked out. They drove from San Francisco across the Bay Bridge in total darkness - no headlights! Another memory was arriving in Caracas during a coup, accompanied by plenty of gun fire. The Latimers also lived on the East Coast, in New Orleans, in several places in the San Francisco Bay area, and elsewhere in the United States.

Ellen attended Duke for two years before marrying. While in Washington DC, Ellen worked for "National Geographic" and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. In the 60's, she moved to Berkeley with a son and daughter. Ellen again worked for Blue Cross before taking a job at Kaiser Permanente. She problem-solved in the area of health benefits administration, and she served as an internal consultant. Kaiser was expanding, and she helped with that. It appeared that she had many talents, since she also worked in government relations at Kaiser Permanente. Eventually, Ellen and a group of close associates ran the Kaiser Foundation.

Ellen has always had an interest in art and loved collecting. That was a bit of a problem when moving constantly. In the 1990's, she retired to Carmel and was encouraged to paint. She befriended other painters with whom she shared many plein air experiences.

When Ellen was in her 30's she got her first horse. She had two horses while living in the East Bay, and the third when she moved to live in Carmel. She had many wonderful adventures with the horses, but she has decided that at a certain point we have to live more carefully.

Please welcome this smart, artistic, interesting woman to our community.

Kay Enbom

HEARD IN THE COURTROOM

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan.

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pur-

suant to a deposition notice that I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

ATTORNEY: All your responses must be oral, OK?

Now, what school did you go to?

WTNESS: Oral.

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