



ACCENTS

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Mad Hatter's Tea* Party

*Manor version has wine, instead



EVENTS

SAT APR 8 MANOR PLAYERS PERFORM – 7:15 – MH

The acclaimed Manor Players will perform two one-act plays by Thornton Wilder. The same plays will also be performed at 7:15, on Friday, Apr 7.

SUN APR 9 MOVIE – 2:30 – MH

Off the Map tells the story of a decidedly unconventional family. Bo is a young girl, living in rural New Mexico, who yearns to feel a connection to the world she perceives as beginning outside the lines of her tiny town. Her father is depressed; her mother is the archetype of an earth mother. The family grows its own food and has a stockpile of firewood that will last years. That sets the stage for a visit from the IRS, sent to see why the family hasn't filed any income taxes.

TUE APR 11 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Jean-Baptiste Arban, *Variations Sur "Le Carnaval De Venise,"* Wynton Marsalis, Trumpet; Beethoven, *Symphony No. 3 in E Flat, Op. 55, "Eroica: " Stormy Weather* (Arr. G. Puerling), with Chanticleer

WED APR 12 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

The Queen of Katwe is the story of a Ugandan girl, who sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess; a feel-good movie of uncommon smarts and passion.

THU APR 13 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

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

SUN APR 16 MOVIE – 2:30 – MH

Easter Parade is a lavish musical in which a nightclub performer (Fred Astaire) hires a naive chorus girl (Judy Garland) to become his new dance partner to make his former partner jealous and to prove he can make any partner a star.

MON APR 17 SYMPHONY PREVIEW – 11 – L

Todd Samra will give an informative and entertaining talk about the upcoming Monterey Symphony concert. Everyone is welcome.

TUE APR 18 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Ann Richardson favorites from "THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK:" *I Got Rhythm*, Rosemary Clooney; *Begin the Beguine*, Vic Damone; *Embraceable You*, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians; and more

WED APR 19 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO MUSEUM

By popular demand, we are returning to the Picard Trade Bead Museum and African Art Gallery. Beads come in all sizes and shapes. **NOTE:** Museum is on the second floor – no elevator. Manor bus leaves at 1:15. Signup on BB.

Questions? Nancy Downey, X 4522

WED APR 19 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Hidden Figures is the incredible story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson, brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the

nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

THU APR 20 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for **Pinnacles National Park**. Sign up on BB and order your brown bag lunch the day before. Jack Enbom will lead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Our own Federico Sánchez 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

SUN APR 30 MOVIE – 2:30 – MH

Some Like it Hot

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 APR 24 MON MORNING FORUM – 10:30 – MH

Dr. P.K. 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.

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

WED MAY 3 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Moonlight

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Ellen Latimer McGrath
Zad and Laela Leavy
Charles Bancroft

William and Julie Obering
Claude "Skip" & Joan Keyzers
Barbara Eisiminger

Happy Birthday

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| 4/7 | Mel B. | 4/13 | Nancy J |
| 4/7 | Jack F. | 4/13 | Deanna W. |
| 4/7 | Ken R. | 4/17 | Jim R. |
| 4/12 | Beverly C | 4/18 | Charlie P. |
| 4/12 | Sue F. | 4/20 | Dorte W. |

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

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| MON | 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 | THUR | 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 |
| TUES | 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 | FRI | 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 7) Lawn Bowling PG 1:15-3:15PM Social Bridge GR 7:15PM |
| WED | Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Balance and Stretch MH 9:15-9:45AM Java w/Jane (3rd) (4/19)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 | SAT | 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 15) 6:00-7:00PM |
| | | SUN | Classic Movie MH 2:30PM |

LOCATION LEGEND

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| 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 | |

THE CONCERT

A thousand people silent
 give release
 from the cacophony
 of the day.
 Add Mozart and Brahms
 something else transpires.
 Two hundred and more years
 of simply listening
 are rewarded again.
 Then a lone violin,
 following a great cadenza,
 weaves gracefully home
 into the fullness
 of the orchestra,
 as each one of us
 with all our variations
 found our place in the silence
 of the audience.

George Wilson



THERE IS (WAS) ALWAYS HOPE

Remember Bob Hope?
 Here are some of his lines:

ON TURNING 70
 I still chase women, but only
 downhill.

ON TURNING 80
 That's the time of your life when
 even your birthday suit needs
 pressing.

ON TURNING 90
 You know you're getting old when
 the candles cost more than the
 cake.

ON TURNING 100
 I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel
 anything until noon. Then it's time
 for my nap.



ON GIVING UP HIS EARLY CAREER, BOXING
 I ruined my hands in the ring. The referee kept stepping on them.

ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY
 Four of us slept in one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother.

PLACE NAMES IN CARMEL VALLEY

The Farm Center and Robinson Canyon



I wonder how many of you know of “The Carmel Social and Athletic Club,” located at what was once called “Farm Center.” Well, let me tell you about this rustic, once-white, wood-framed building that is part of our Valley heritage.

Built in 1890 as a collective project by all the Valley families, it still stands today. You will find The Carmel Social and Athletic Club not far past the Mid-Valley Shopping Center at the “Y” where you turn right on Robinson Canyon Road. Those of you who travel each Sunday to St. Dunstan’s Church or to Carmel Valley Ranch pass within yards of the old structure. It has variously served as the home for many happy community parties and social events, as the Grange Hall, the 4-H Club, and the place to buy wonderful ranch-grown fruits and vegetables. More recently the site has been in private hands and has been used for a variety of commercial purposes. Today the weathered white structure stands shuttered and closed, just another memory of our Valley’s historic past.

Turning off Carmel Valley Road at Farm Center, you soon cross over the Carmel River where the road narrows and begins its ascent up Robinson Canyon. Climbing steeply into the Santa Lucias for about 6 or 7 miles, you break out of the forested canyon into lovely open country. Your journey ends at a locked gate just past the golf course of San Carlos Rancho.

From the Valley up into the canyon is a beautiful drive through oak- and madrone-studded hillsides. It was here, in 1859, that a young Robert Louis Stevenson almost lost his life. Troubled by lung problems and a failing love affair, he set out on a solitary camping trip, hiking up what we now know as Robinson Canyon. High up the trail, the weather turned suddenly cold and his health gave out. Sick and unable to walk, he spent two days exposed to the ele-

ments, slumped under a tree. By good fortune, he was found by Jonathan Wright, who took him to a cabin he shared with his partner, Anson Smith. The two men ran a 1000 acre Angora goat ranch, had a small orchard and an equally tiny vineyard. They also raised bees for honey, which they sold in Monterey and which was their primary source of income. To make ends meet, hunting grizzlies was an economic necessity. Both were veterans of the Mexican-American war; both had been assistant lighthouse keepers at the Point Pinos light. Wright, an extrovert, was married, had a large family and was an influential citizen of Monterey. Smith, on the other hand, was a widower of long standing and lived quietly on the ranch. Over three weeks, the two men, but chiefly Anson Smith, nursed the emaciated and feverish hiker back to health.

Stevenson wrote to a friend in London: *“I was pretty nearly slain; my spirit lay down and kicked for three days. I was up at an Angora ranch in the Santa Lucia Mountains, nursed by an old frontiersman, a mighty hunter of bears, and I scarcely slept or ate or thought for four days.”* Stevenson never forgot the care he received from Smith.

The venerable Carmel Social and Athletic Club is always there to admire as we drive by, but when the weather warms and the skies turn blue, it’s time to head up into the hills. Buttercups, poppies, and lupine burst forth on the slopes, while branching green ferns and purple wild iris find shade under the dark California live oaks. That is the time to follow Robert Louis Stevenson’s path up the winding narrow road. Like the Farm Center and Robinson’s Canyon, you will find history and beauty everywhere in our wonderful Carmel Valley ... so go forth, explore, enjoy!

Note: Robinson Canyon Road has many sharp turns and steep grades, plus you will pass cyclists and occasional cars with whom we must share the road. It is not a difficult drive, but as they say in Texas, “Drive Safe.”

Dick Wheat

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