



HAPPY BASTILLE DAY

Bastille Day is the common name given in English-speaking countries to the French National Day, which is celebrated on July 14 each year. In France, it is formally called *la Fête nationale*, The National Celebration. The French National Day commemorates the storming of the Bastille, on July 14, 1789, by angry Parisian crowds. This seismic act demonstrated that ordinary people would no longer accept the absolute power of the king and signaled the start of the French Revolution, which forced the creation of the modern French Republic. The July 14 *Fête de la Fédération* - which marked the first anniversary of the storming of the Bastille - became a French national holiday in 1880 and has been observed ever since.

The Bastille was a fortress-prison in Paris which had often held people jailed on the basis of *lettres de cachet*

(literally "signed letters"), arbitrary royal indictments that could not be appealed and did not indicate the reason for the imprisonment. The Bastille held a large cache of ammunition and gunpowder, and was also known for holding political prisoners whose writings had displeased the royal government, and was thus a symbol of the absolutism of the monarchy. As it happened, at the time of the attack in July 1789 there were only seven inmates, none of great political significance.

The oldest and largest regular military parade in Europe is held on the morning of July 14, on the Champs-Élysées in Paris in front of the President of the Republic, along with other French officials and foreign guests. President Trump is expected to attend this year's parade to mark the 100th anniversary of the United States' entry into the First World War.

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On July 4, the Manor went to the Dogs...



... and the Putters

July 4 Putting Results

Carol Poole and Jim Vorhes triumphed over seven other women and eight other men to win the July 4th putting contest. Due to a late program change, the long-putting contest was canceled. Thanks to Jack Davis for organizing the putting and to Diane and Gary Nelson for their help!

Jack Enbom

EVENTS

SUN JUL 16 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (NOTE EARLY START)

Pal Joey - Joey Evans (Frank Sinatra) is a philandering San Francisco-based singer with big dreams of starting his own night club, "Chez Joey," but chasing women keeps him even more occupied. Despite making a meaningful connection with lovely chorus girl Linda English (Kim Novak), it doesn't stop him from seducing the wealthy widow, and ex-burlesque dancer, Vera Simpson (Rita Hayworth), who he hopes will bankroll his club. Ultimately, Joey has to decide who, and what, he most wants in life.

SUN JUL 16 BACH AT THE MANOR – 3 – H; 4:30 – MH

Edwin Huizinga, violinist and Manor favorite, returns to entertain us with his violin virtuosity. He will perform first at Hillcrest, later in the Meeting House.

TUE JUL 18 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Jean-Baptiste Arban, excerpts from *Variations sur le Carnaval de Venise*, *Grand Russian Fantasia*, and *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*, Eastman Wind Ensemble, with Wynton Marsalis, Cornet; Tchaikovsky, *Variations on a Rococo Theme*, Op. 33, Boston Symphony Orchestra, with Mstislav Rostropovich, Cello; Copland, *Appalachian Spring*, Detroit Symphony Orchestra

WED JUL 19 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

This Beautiful Fantastic - A reclusive young woman who dreams of becoming a children's author finds an unlikely mentor in the rich curmudgeon who lives next door.

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

Walkers will head for **South Bank Trail**. Sign up on BB. Ramona Smith will lead

THU JUL 20 DAY TRIPPERS TOUR SCULPTURE GALLERY AND STUDIO

The tour begins with a brief 30-minute visit to the Dawson Cole Gallery, in Carmel, where Richard MacDonald's works are on display. Then, we will continue to his studio in Ryan Ranch, where the artist's daughter, Michele MacDonald Jayson, will guide us on a tour of the studio and explain the casting procedure of the sculptures created there. Manor bus leaves at 1:15 and returns by 3:45. Sign up on BB. Questions? Leon Cooper X4747

FRI JUL 21 EDUCATION COMMITTEE CLASS – 9:30 – CR

Bruce Elliott presents the last of his 3 science lectures. *Cultures of the American Southwest* will review the culture of the "Ancient Ones" found in the Four Corners area of AZ, UT, CO, and NM, including Anasazi, Mogollon, and their contemporary counterparts, the Pueblo, Zuni, and Hopi cultures.

SUN JUL 23 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (NOTE START)

Angela's Ashes - In 1935, when it is more common for Irish families to leave their famine-stricken country for America, the impoverished McCourt family does the reverse. Following the sudden death of her 7-week-old daughter, Angela (Emily Watson) and her unemployable, alcoholic husband, Malachy Sr. (Robert Carlyle), set sail from New

York Harbor to Cork with their four children.

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

Col. Kurt Shake, PhD, the new Executive Director of the Monterey Veterans Transition Center, will speak on the policies, activities, and challenges of the Center. Col. Shake formerly served as Dean for the NATO School and the U. S. Air War College.

TUE JUL 25 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

George Butterworth, *A Shropshire Lad*, a *Rhapsody for Orchestra*; Mendelssohn, *Symphony No. 1*

WED JUL 26 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

The Chosen is a 1981 film, based on the best-selling book of the same name by Chaim Potok. The film is set in 1944, in Brooklyn, where two Jewish boys become friends. One is from a very conservative family, and the other is more liberal. The issues of tradition, parental expectations, and the formation of Israel cause constant friction. The film stars Maximilian Schell and Rod Steiger, and it won three awards at the 1981 Montréal World Film Festival.

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

Walkers will head for **Garland Park**. Sign up on BB. Jim Riesenfeld will lead

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN JUL 30 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (NOTE START)

The Trouble With Harry

SUN JUL 30 DAY TRIPPERS ARE BUFFETING

Crazy Horse Café is the destination for the "best buffet in Monterey County." \$12.95 covers soup, salad, meat, fish, pasta, ice cream, etc., but bring cash – tax and tip not included. Manor bus leaves at 4:30. Questions? Nancy Downey X4522

WED AUG 2 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Land of Mine

SUN AUG 6 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH (NOTE START)

Forrest Gump

WED AUG 9 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Going in Style

SUN OCT 1 DAY TRIPPERS ARE HEADED FOR THE BIG CITY

Beach Blanket Babylon is the longest running musical revue in live theater history, and this is your chance to see it...or to see it again! \$75 covers the performance and commercial luxury bus. Lunch is on your own at Original Joe's Restaurant, on Green St., San Francisco. Make check payable to CVMRC and get it to Jorgen Carlsen by July 22. Bus will leave promptly at 9:30.

NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Ellen Latimer McGrath

Barbara Eisiminger

William and Julie Obering

Claude "Skip" & Joan Keyzers

Happy Birthday

7/2	Steve B.	7/21	John H.
7/15	Dick H.	7/23	Lyde H.
7/16	Bob G.	7/25	Rob C.
7/19	Don C.	7/26	Frank B.
7/19	George W.	7/27	Barbara H.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also *Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities*

(C 8-9 Residents' Handbook)

MON	Chair Exercise MH Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH Advanced Exercise MH Duplicate Bridge GR Dominoes GR	8:30-8:45AM 10:30AM 11:00-11:45AM 1:00PM 7:15PM	THUR	Chair Exercise MH Half-Fast Walkers Adv. Water Exercise SP	8:30-8:45AM 9:00AM 9:30-10:15AM
TUES	Chair Exercise MH Council Meeting (2nd) CR Adv. Water Exercise SP Worship Services (1st) H Communion Service (3rd) HC Lawn Bowling PG Sing For Fun (1st & 3rd) WP Music In The Library L	8:30-8:45AM 9:30AM 9:30-10:15AM 10:30AM 10:30AM 1:15-3:15PM 2:30PM 7:15PM	FRI	Chair Exercise MH Balance and Stretch MH Strength Circuit Training FC Bookmobile (Every other Friday from June 30) Lawn Bowling PG Social Bridge GR	8:30-8:45AM 9:15-9:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 12:45-1:15PM 1:15-3:15PM 7:15PM
WED	Chair Exercise MH Balance and Stretch MH Java w/Jane (3rd) (7/19)PL Advanced Exercise MH Strength Circuit Training FC Communion Service (3rd) WP Movie Night MH	8:30-8:45AM 9:15-9:45AM 9:30AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:15AM 7:15PM	SAT	Chair Exercise MH Adv. Water Exercise SP Putting (2nd) PG Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR Music on the Menu DR.	8:30-8:45AM 9:30-10:15AM 10-11:30AM 5:30PM 6:00-7:00PM
			SUN	Classic Movie MH	1:30PM

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	

Our Manor Garden



Every garden loves a bit of decoration, and probably the first item would be a birdhouse. Sophia Gasser, a garden committee member, brought a blue birdhouse to the garden several years ago. It was rather odd-looking, made from 7 pieces of old used wood, painted several times, first white and then blue, now badly chipped. We put it in many places around the garden over the years, partly to hide it and partly depending on which flowers were blooming where. There was a small round hole in the front, with a steeply slanted roof.

This year, to get it out of sight, we placed it high on the fence in the corner, under a tree limb near our dog park. One day while working near this area, I noticed a lot of little birds heading that way with great haste. Their little tails disappeared into the birdhouse door hole. They were bringing in things to build a nest. Several days later, there seemed to be a great disturbance in the trees. The little birds were crying out, for a jay

was hanging onto the front of the small house and trying to get inside. With all the noise the intruder flew away in terror. Then all was quiet for a time, and we worried that the chickadees had been frightened away. But we corded off the area and placed signs asking visitors not to disturb the wildlife nursery.

Some time later, activity began again, this time bringing in food. Then I saw something I had only read about, a bird flying away with something white on the end of his beak. Yes, it was Mr. B taking out the trash. This was the signal that all was well. This sequence of events could only be observed by accident, as we were there doing our garden work. Then all was quiet again, for they had fledged. But not far; they came in groups to help the young learn to fly and to hang upside down on our fence, using the pan of water set out for them. Soon we heard from high in the tree tops, where chickadees hang out, their chick-a-dee-dee music.

But just to be sure all of the above really happened as it appeared, we opened the little blue house. It was clean and neat, so we put it back in place, ready for next year. Reading the instructions on how to build a birdhouse in the Audubon books, we learned that the odd little house had been made by carefully following the measurements required for attracting chickadees.

Lorraine Schmit



Barbara Eisiminger

Such a pleasure to tell everyone that Barbara Eisiminger has moved into the Manor and lives in 5E. Barbara's most recent move was from Del Mesa, where she and her husband Floyd had a condo, which they moved into in 2015. They came there from Skyline Forest, Monterey, where they had built a house in 1986 while still living in Irvine, then moved in three years later.

Barbara met Floyd in Huntington Beach. Barbara was a secretary at The Aerospace Corporation and Floyd was an engineer with the company. They married in 1975. One of Floyd's passions was flying. In the late '70s he and his Aerospace partner, Bernie Voelzow, shared a Mooney Executive airplane. The Eisimingers and Voelzows flew to many fine vacations, Baja, California, and the islands in Puget Sound among them. When asked if she could remember any nerve-wracking moments, Barbara recounted an incident when she and Floyd were coming in to Albuquerque. Preparing to land, Floyd realized the plane couldn't touch down, owing to the same

heat phenomenon featured recently in the news about the Phoenix airport. Because the air under the plane was super-heated, the Mooney hovered over the runway, unable to land, while the tarmac raced away behind them and the end of it fast approached. Just in time, Floyd and Barbara felt the plane settle heavily, the landing gear taking the plane almost to the end of the runway. On another flight, this time over Baja, they flew into unexpected cloud

cover and had to circle for some time before there was finally a break. "When we finally landed I was ready to kiss the tarmac," Barbara said. "I shed no tears when our flying era ended."

When he retired from Aerospace, Floyd and Barbara left southern California and began driving up the coast, knowing that was where they wanted to be. They ended their journey in Monterey, where they found an ocean-view lot in Skyline Forest. Not knowing a soul at first, they soon made friends by joining the Carmel Valley Athletic Club, where they both enjoyed tennis, and the children, Chris and Eric, adored the pool. Barbara volunteered at CHOMP reception with Lois Kettle. She also volunteered at the Cancer Society's Discovery Shop in PG and played bridge at the Bridge Center. There she met many Manor residents including Kass and Jim and, of course, the Husseys.

Barbara is past President of the Peninsula Club. In addition to her love of bridge, she has taken many courses in art history and interior design. She also much enjoys reading.

Please welcome Barbara Eisiminger, a lovely addition to

Q: Why do French people eat snails?

A: Because they don't like fast food.

Q: Which ghost was president of France?

A: Charles de Ghoul.

Q: Did you hear about the Frenchman who jumped into the river in Paris?

A: He was declared to be in Seine.

Q: What does a frog in Paris eat?

A: French flies.



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