

Happy Retirement

Oh, Helen, how we will miss you! Your food skills, your enthusiasm, your decorations, your smile, and your willingness to be of help to us all. We hope that you will have the best retirement ever. You have deserved every moment of it.



EVENTS

SUN JAN 14 MOVIE - 1:30 - MH

All the King's Men Based on the Robert Penn novel, this triple Oscar-winning production features Broderick Crawford in the role of the ambitious and sometimes ruthless politician Willy Stark.

TUE JAN 16 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY 7:15

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Piano Sonata in C Major, K330 Vladimir Horowitz, piano
Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904) Serenade in D minor, Op.44
Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Neville Marriner, Director; Manuele de Falla (1876-1946) Nights in the Gardens of Spain, Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, Conductor

WED JAN 17 - MANOR NEW RESIDENTS' RECEPTION- 5-6 - L

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WED JAN 17 MOVIE -7:15 - MH

Ta Ata Ta Ata is based on the inspiring story of Mary Thompson Feck, a woman who traversed cultural barriers to become the greatest Native American storyteller of her time.

THU JAN 18 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK - 9

Walkers will head for Scenic Road. Sign up on BB. Kass Schwin will lead.

FRI JAN 19 HORSE HEAVEN - 7:15 - MH

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SUN JAN 21 MOVIE - 1:30 MH

Anna Karenina Adapted from Tolstoy's masterpiece it tells the story of a doomed illicit love affair. It won many awards including the best British film for 2012.

SUN JAN 21 DAYTRIPPERS HEAD FOR ANTON AND MICHEL IN CARMEL

Bus leaves at 4:45pm. Cost \$23.00 per person inc tax and tip. Sign up at bulletin board. Any questions call Lari @ 4818

MON JAN 22 MONDAY MORNING FORUM - 10:30 - MH

Professor John Walton will speak on "The History of Monterey County"

TUE JAN 23 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY - 7:15 PM

Beginning with Grieg: Two Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34, Ostrobothnian Chamber Orchestra, Juha Kangas Conductor; followed by Canteloube: Songs of the Auvergne - Bailero, Natania Davrath, Soprano; and closing with Paganini: Violin Concerto No. 1 in D, Op. 6, Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Sir Neville Marriner, Conductor, and Viktoria Mullova, Violin.

WED JAN 24 MOVIE - 7:15 - MH

Lad: A Yorkshire Story A heartwarming tale of a thirteen-year old boy who comes to terms with the loss of his dad through a friendship with a national park warden in the Yorkshire dales.

THU JAN 25 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK - 9

Walkers will head for Asilomar North. Sign up on BB. Madeleine Wood will lead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN JAN 28 MOVIE - 1:30 - MH

The Awful Truth A romantic comedy starring Cary Grant and Irene Dunne. Unfounded suspicion led a married couple to begin divorce proceedings, whereupon they start undermining each other's attempts to find new romance.

WED JAN 31 MOVIE - 7:15 - MH

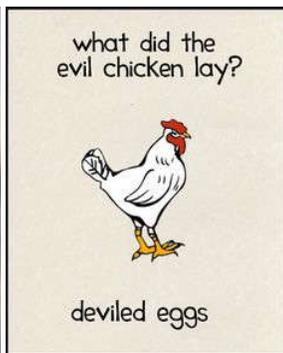
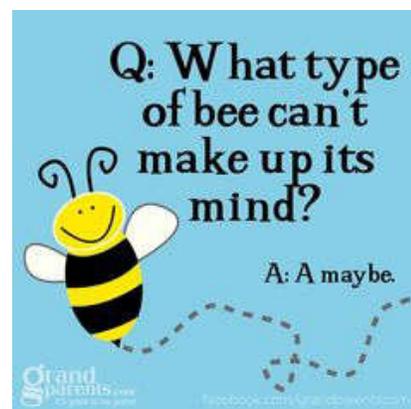
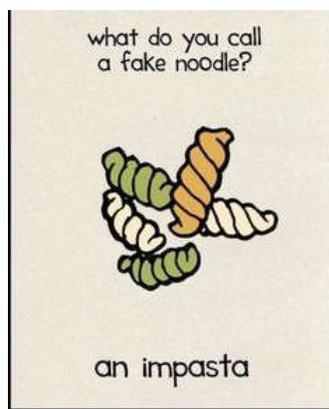
Marshall This movie shows the early Thurgood Marshall as a civil rights lawyer before he becomes the first African-American Supreme Court Justice.



The CVM Welcoming Committee is pleased to announce a Manor-wide "Meet and Greet the New Manor Residents who have arrived from January 1-December 31 2017. The wine and cheese reception will be held in the Manor Lounge between 5 and 6 pm on Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

Please welcome:

Ellen McGrath	Barbara Eisiminger
Shirley and Herschel Loomis	Martha Lynn Danziger



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

Happy Birthday			
1/12 Marilyn H.	1/19 Ann R.	1/20 Joan C	
1/12 John S.			

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

<u>MON</u>	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	<u>THUR</u>	Chair Exercise MH Half-Fast Walkers Adv. Water Exercise SP Games GR	8:30-8:45AM 9:00AM 9:30-10:15AM 7:00PM
<u>TUES</u>	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	<u>FRI</u>	Chair Exercise MH Balance and Stretch MH Strength Circuit Training FC Bookmobile (Every other Friday from January 12) 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
<u>WED</u>	Chair Exercise MH Balance and Stretch MH Advanced Exercise MH Strength Circuit Training FC Communion Service (2nd) WP	8:30-8:45AM 9:15-9:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:15AM	<u>SAT</u>	Chair Exercise MH Adv. Water Exercise SP Putting (2nd) PG Wine Dinner Group PDR Music on the Menu DR. (Every other Saturday from January 13)	8:30-8:45AM 9:30-10:15AM 10-11:30AM 5:30PM 6:00-7:00PM
			<u>SUN</u>	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	



I would not mind becoming
 some small piece of earth again,
 through fire and cold, the conglomerating
 of my mortal self when it is laid down,
 congealed, hardened might give
 some far distant future creature
 a purchase on this earth,
 something of the means to live,
 breath, walk, feed and nurture.

However my stuff might endure,
 This earth will survive
 though at present it must so tenuously
 support itself in spite of our
 conscious, unconscious, feckless,
 voracious bent to destroy it.
 The earth will survive us, I know,
 since our denaturing
 already includes ourselves,

but my dust, our human dust
 will, if only in tiny grains of sand,
 endure, giving a strange kind of hope,
 a mirage in a desert which will come true.

Yet I want to remember now for as long
 as my present form persists,
 rising with peace, lying down the same,
 each day a gift packaged in contradictions,
 now and then eclipsing my pleasant views.
 Still they are there and call me to a hope
 beyond my present hope to trust
 we, my kind, are not powerful enough
 to undo all of creation.

George Wilson

Thoughts of the Outdoor World

Our road is a blanket of red and gold. The Liquid Amber trees are shedding their cloaks of warmth.



Yes, the leaves are falling, but don't they fall in the Fall? This is Winter, and they are late. Was Fall named for the season when leaves fall, and is Spring named for when the seeds of flowers pop up from the earth and pop up from their bulbs after a long winter's nap? Lately the seasons seem a little out of sync. Where do the birds go that sleep among the leaves in the trees when all the leaves are gone? What happens to the mounds of leaves that our gardeners scoop up with their noisy contraptions?

In the meantime, life goes on around my little patio in Winter, Summer, Spring, or Fall. From my window I watch the little bunny rabbit splayed out on its back enjoying the warmth when the sun does shine. Have you ever seen a bunny rabbit do that? As I type, a lady blue jay jumps up on my outdoor chair and peeks in my window before flying off to do her chirping. Also, I always notice the rustle among the plants and terraced bushes. Those tiny, tiny birds bustling merrily around, looking I'm sure, for worms.

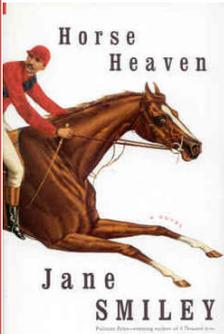
So now, while the starkness of Winter sets in, we look forward to the promise of Spring and the joy of seeing the leaves come back, the poppies and daffodils peek through, and the fun of watching the change of season.



Jane Upp

HORSE HEAVEN

7:15 PM in the Meeting House



Pulitzer Prize winner JANE SMILEY'S magnificent novel of Thoroughbreds, HORSE HEAVEN, provides the inspiration, material, and background for a brand-new musical drama by TAELEN THOMAS (narrator and poetical showman), Melinda Coffey (concert pianist), and Robert Armstead, (singer). Scenes from HORSE HEAVEN bring brilliant literature and elegant music into "the strange, compelling, sparkling, and mysterious universe of horse racing." Smiley's novel runs like a Thoroughbred all over the pastures, racetracks, and stables of life "with such verve and originality, such tenderness, such clarity, and, above all such sheer exuberance!" The glorious music, mostly Mendelsohn, Schumann, Chopin, Rachmaninov, and "The Red River Valley", all enhances "the sheer exuberance" and dramatic power of this fascinating hour of emotional thrills and surprises.

Jane Smiley and her husband will attend and will respond to questions and comments from the audience.

Barbara Brooks

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