



Veterans Day, formerly known as *Armistice Day*, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, "The Great War," November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans. In 1954, after having been through World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd Congress -- at the urging of the veterans' service organizations -- amended the 1938 Act by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars. This year, as we approach the centenary of the end of The Great War, Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, and Manor residents will observe it on Monday, November 12, in the Meeting House, at 10:30.

Otto Neely



To honor residents who served in the Armed Forces, *Accents* will highlight three Manor residents who served our country with distinction during World War II. The first resident will be highlighted in this issue, the others in succeeding issues.

Chief Petty Officer Margaret Dodendorf

Margaret joined the WAVES in 1942. She left her home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to work at the Naval Training Center in Corpus Christi, Texas. There she taught Naval Cadets, aspiring Naval Aviators. She trained the cadets on an aircraft simulator called a Link Trainer. She remained in Corpus Christi, teaching, until the end of the War, in 1945. While there, she met Dr. Raymond L. Dodendorf, Jr. and evidently made a lasting impression. After the war, he sought her and she became his wife, immediately acquiring four children as well as a husband. They embarked upon a life of service and travel that took them to many places in the United States as well as exotic overseas destinations such as Bangkok, Thailand, and Teheran, Iran.

Ann Richardson and Otto Neely

EVENTS

SUN OCT 7 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH

Michael Clayton (George Clooney) handles all of the dirty work for a major New York law firm, but when a fellow "fixer" decides to turn on the very firm they were hired to clean up for, Clayton finds himself at the center of a conspiratorial maelstrom. Clayton must decide between his loyalty and his conscience.

WED OCT 10 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Book Club The lives of four lifelong friends - Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburgen - are turned upside down to hilarious ends when their book club tackles the infamous *Fifty Shades of Grey*. From discovering new romance to rekindling old flames, they inspire each other to make their next chapter the best chapter.

THU OCT 11 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for **Lovers Point North**. Sign up on BB. Mike Smith will lead.

FRI OCT 12 EDUCATION COMM. CLASS – 1:30 – CR

Renee Curry returns for 5 successive Friday sessions on Toni Morrison's *Sula* and *Song of Solomon*. Sign up and order books on BB.

SAT OCT 13 ALZHEIMER'S WALK – 8

Walk from Custom House Plaza, Monterey...or sit and watch. Manor bus leaves here at 8 and returns us for lunch. Please support this great cause!

SAT OCT 13 GALA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – 5 – MH

See details on opposite page.

SUN OCT 14 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH

Joy Luck Club In San Francisco, a group of aging Chinese women meet regularly to trade familial stories while playing Mahjong. In a series of sixteen vignettes that span generations and continents, this adaptation of Amy Tan's bestselling novel explores cultural conflict and the often-turbulent relationships between four first-generation Chinese-American women and their mothers.

MON OCT 15 SYMPHONY PREVIEW

Dr. Todd Samra will talk about the upcoming Monterey Symphony program. His presentations are always informative and entertaining. Everyone is welcome. **Sign up on BB for Manor bus to symphony.**

TUE OCT 16 TUESDAY MORNING FORUM – 10:30 – MH

Anna Nisi is a grad student associated with the Santa Cruz Puma Project at UCSC. The Project aims to understand puma ecology, behavior, and movement patterns through state-of-the-art research methods, including collaring and tracking animals as they move through the human-dominated landscape of the Santa Cruz Mountains. In this talk, Anna will give an overview of puma natural history, will discuss the methods used to study the local puma population, and will outline some recent research

findings and conservation implications of her work. Anna will also give us pointers about coexisting peacefully with mountain lions.

WED OCT 17 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Three Identical Strangers Identical triplets become separated at birth and adopted by three different families. Years later, their amazing reunion becomes a global sensation but also unearths an unimaginable secret that has radical repercussions.

THU OCT 18 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9

Walkers will head for **Monterey Beach**. Sign up on BB. Otto Neely will lead.

SUN OCT 21 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH

The Odd Couple In this film, compulsive neatnik Felix Unger is thrown out of his house by his wife. He gravitates to the apartment of his best friend, incorrigibly-sloppy sportswriter Oscar Madison. Oscar invites Felix to move in with him, but within days the mismatched pair is on the verge of mutual murder.

MON OCT 22 DAY TRIPPERS GO TO BEACH HOUSE RESTAURANT

Manor Bus will leave at 4. Choice of 4 entrees. \$13 incl. tax & tip. Add soup or salad for \$5 more. Cash or check to CVMRCDT. Select menu and sign up on BB. Questions? Lari 4818 or Mary 4770.

OUR RESIDENTS' WEBSITE

WE HAVE AN ALL NEW WEB PAGE. IT'S CALLED 'MANOR LIFE.'

It is full of pictures of everyday life on our campus. Go the Residents' Website, click on 'Manor Life.'

You'll love it!

Cv8545.org

A traveler to a remote island remarked on how healthy the locals look. "Yes, it's the island," said an attractive resident. "When I first arrived I was bald and toothless. I was so weak I couldn't even walk. And look at me now!"

"That's amazing," said the traveler.

"So where are you from?"

"I was born here," said the man.



NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Bill Schueler and Susan Nycum	Bruce and Harriet Newell
Claude "Skip" & Joan Keyzers	John and Ann Mahoney
Diane Greenlee	Aliceon Jones
Charles and Leslie Snorf	Roger Newell
Tom and Sue Masters	Joanne Irmas
Susan DuCoeur	Richard Ruh & Wendy Palmer

Happy Birthday

10/7	Ed R.	10/15	Ann R.
10/9	Federico S.		

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also *Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities*

(C 10,11 Residents' Handbook)

MON	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM	THUR	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	FRI	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
TUES	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 (October 5)	
	Communion Service (3rd) HC	10:30AM		Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM
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	Sing For Fun (1st) WP	2:30PM	SAT	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
WED	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Putting (2nd) PG	10-11:30AM
	Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM		Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR *	5:30PM
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Music on the Menu DR (Oct 6)	6:00-7:00PM
	Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM	SUN	Classic Movie MH	1:30PM
	Communion Service (2nd) WP	11:15AM	*NEW		
	Mahjong*	2:00-4:00PM		*Oct is different - date is Oct 20	

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	

IT'S NEARLY CELEBRATION TIME – OCT 13!

The evening will begin in the Meeting House at 5. Bob Philips and his trio will be on the stage above a dance floor. There will be an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, and plenty of seating. Coming in, be sure to look at the early photographs of the Manor, enlarged and mounted on easels; then enjoy an hour of music, dancing, and conviviality.

Dinner seating will be decided randomly by the Anniversary Committee by picking names out of a bowl. Please do not try to reserve a table in advance or plan to sit with certain people. A list of residents and their table numbers will be posted in the Meeting House, and the same list and a Committee member will be at the dining room doors to help you find your table. There will be a host couple and a Board member at each table. As you are seated, champagne will be served, so you may toast the event before beginning a fabulous dinner.

Many thanks to the Anniversary Committee, chaired by Harry Hanson and assisted by Jack Enbom, Lynn Kern, Marcia Waples, Jane Upp, Monty Haisley, Shirley Loomis, and Terry Hanson. Thanks also to Ilona Corpus and Raquel Schow.



Susan DuCoeur

Artifacts from faraway places are tucked here and there in many of our homes. Now we have even more with the arrival of a lady with a real “travel bug.” Arriving just a few weeks ago, Susan Watts DuCoeur has #4C looking perfect, with various walls painted in wonderful eye-catching colors, where she has hung her many lovely prints and paintings. The pieces she has brought back from her world excursions are many: tribal headdresses from Iraq and the Kurdish areas of Turkey, rugs from Iran and Turkey, metal necklace bands worn by the ladies in China, and woven artifacts from Guatemala and India.

Susan was born in Chicago and grew up in Flossmoor, a suburb, where many fathers, like hers, worked for Standard Oil of Indiana. She has always had a curious nature, and after an eight-weeks tour of Europe when she was a teenager, she was bitten by the travel bug. You name any country, and she has probably been there or is planning to go there in the future.

Getting back to her high school days and moving on, she went to Smith College for two years and then transferred to the University of Michigan, where she earned a BA in Art History. Now what? “I didn’t know how to do any-

thing,” she said. So off to the Katherine Gibbs Course for College Women in New York City she went. It was at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago where she found her niche. She started as a secretary, became a legal assistant and later one of the firm’s administrators. She worked there from 1963 to 1987. In 1981 she married Joseph DuCoeur, one of the firm’s attorneys. Before they were married, he had purchased a condo here at Quail Lodge and wanted the two of them to move there when he retired. But, when he retired, she wasn’t ready to do so, and they stayed in Chicago until January, 1988, when Susan retired and the two of them moved to the Quail condo. They had 24 years together, before Joseph died thirteen years ago.

Here in Carmel, Susan got involved almost immediately. Rather than work at a paying job, she volunteered. She started as a docent at the Monterey Museum of Art. She served on their Board of Directors and the Board’s Education and Finance Committees. From 1999 to 2008 she was on the Carmel Bach Festival Board of Directors and various committees and as Secretary and CFO/Treasurer. Currently, Susan is a member of the Bach Festival Foundation’s Board. She has also served on the Carmel Library Foundation Board and became a docent at Point Lobos, which she still loves doing.

Her art history degree has not gone for naught. She is a member of several museums, the Big Sur Land Trust, and the Point Lobos Foundation. If that isn’t enough, this busy lady is a good photographer, and she will take advantage of that when she goes to the Antarctic with Lindblad/National Geographic’s tour in February. She went to the Arctic on their expedition last May. This next fall, she and two friends plan a trip to Japan, a country she has yet to explore. She has been to India eight times. This colorful country is one of her favorites.

Nothing seems to slow Susan down. Curiosity and enthusiasm, she has. Busy lady? Indeed! While she is coming here and going there, we welcome her to become one of our own.

Jane Upp

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