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## Letter to be submitted to the Carmel Valley Manor Council

Dear Council Members:

This letter is a request for payment for Veterinary Services performed on the Manor Cows on June 1, 2021.

As the only resident veterinarian, it was brought to my attention that three cows at the Manor were in need of my services. Their presenting symptoms were: lethargic and inactive; anorexic (not eating), and constipation. Upon examination I found them to be nonresponsive and in need of immediate veterinary care. I found a localized stiffness involving the masseter (jaw) muscles, muscles of the neck and hindlimbs. The most likely diagnosis is Lockjaw (Tetanus). My subsequent injuries and medical costs which you are being billed for resulted from my examination and treatment of said cows.



When lifting a leg to examine the hoof for a point of entry or the injury allowing the Clostridium organism to penetrate, the weight caused me to rupture three vertebral discs. Then the cow stepped on

my foot and refused to move, causing me to fracture all five toes. I then attempted to inject one of the cows with the I.V. tetanus antitoxin, at which point the syringe broke on the spastic muscles, resulting in much of the antitoxin penetrating my skin. Injured, but still intent on rendering aid, I attempted to take the animal's temperature using an anal thermometer. The thermometer met with such resistance that the glass shattered in my hand, causing a huge wound in the palm of my hand. Now, quite rigid from the antitoxin I received, and bleeding profusely from my hand, I must have been kicked by the ungrateful beast. A resident walking her dog found me slumped over one of the cows, unconscious. I am now in Skilled Nursing being treated for three ruptured discs, five fractured toes, a concussion, a badly injured hand, psychiatric meds and some as yet undiagnosed neurological tic. A separate bill will be arriving from my stay at the Psychiatric Ward at CHOMP.

Please call another off premises veterinarian to complete the cows' treatment, because I NEVER WANT TO SEE THEM AGAIN!

The injured veterinarian, Dr. Laura Pasten



Dear Dr. Pasten,

I'm writing to extend my deepest condolences on your recent difficulties concerning the herd of cattle. Despite appearances they are very pleasant, cooperative animals, and I hope you will find it in your heart to forgive any slight problems—i.e. broken bones, mental anguish, general debilitation—arising from your recent visit. I realize now that in an effort to grow magnificent beasts, I might have given too much iron supplement in their usual diet so they are not as soft as one is used to; you might be justified in saying they are hard as rocks, which might explain why your needles bent. Also, because of their seeming inactivity, you might have misdiagnosed some internal problems but really, constipation isn't one of them. Infertility might be a problem—we thought of breeding a sturdy new type of cow so we'll be in touch with you about that.

Thanking you for your steely resolve in dealing with such weighty issues, and in the spirit of universal love and forgiveness, I send my best wishes and hope you have a speedy and happy recovery.

B Newell, Manager of "Built Like a Ton of Steel" Cattle Ranch







## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY JULY 13, 2021

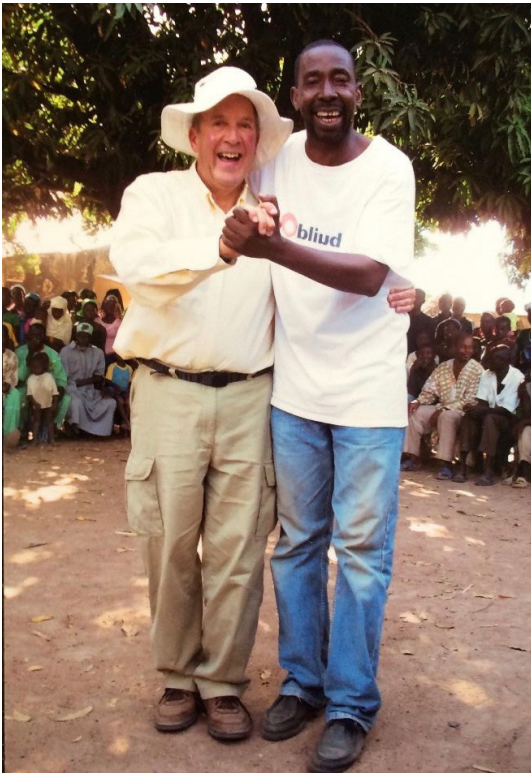
at 9:30 am

in the Meeting House

The Council invites you to participate in the Council Meeting. Seating is limited. Please wear masks and social distance.

MONDAY MORNING FORUM  
JULY 19TH, 10:30AM IN THE MEETING HOUSE

## “BOATS, BRIDGES & BUILDING SCHOOLS”

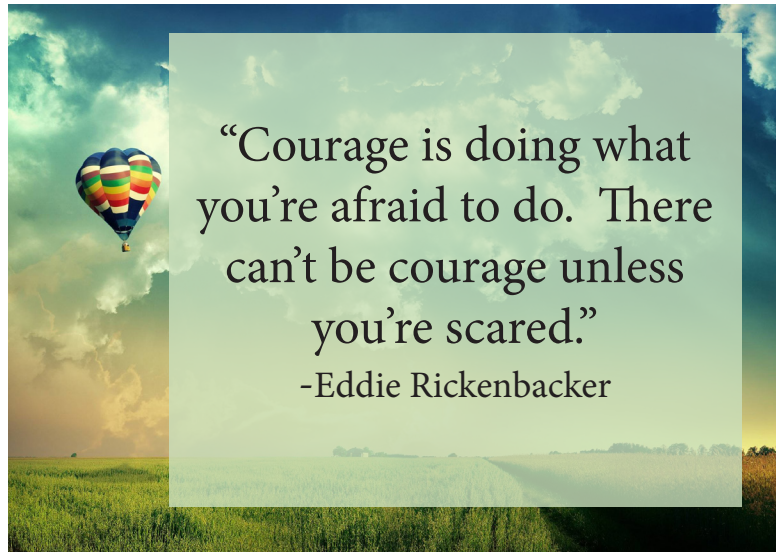


TORY RAGGETT WILL SPEAK ON THE INSPIRING STORIES OF SCHOOLS3.

Tory will tell us about her husband Jon who learned to sail in his youth and then became interested in rowing and later kayaking.

Jon earned a degree in Engineering from Princeton and a MA from Stanford, then his PhD from Princeton. Jon then went to work in seismic engineering as well as studying the effect of wind on the design of bridges. His work in building bridges took him to Africa where governments did not have the money to build schools. This led Jon in 1994 to design a simple school building that the villagers could help build. SCHOOLS3 was born out of this idea, and 89 schools have been built in Africa, Honduras and India.

COME HEAR THE ENTIRE STORY!



“Courage is doing what you’re afraid to do. There can’t be courage unless you’re scared.”

-Eddie Rickenbacker

**Giveaway!**

Free Book Give-Away  
Library Lawn \*  
Wed July 14 \*  
10 to 4 pm  
while supplies last

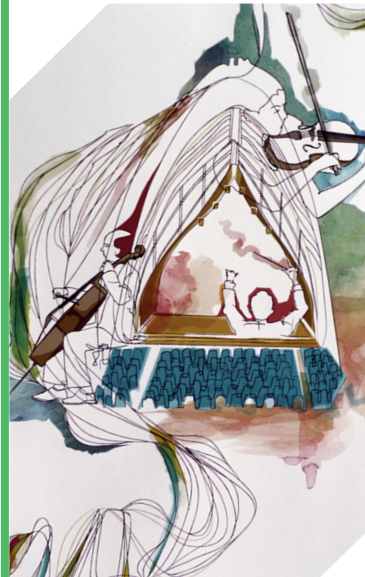
## SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JULY 22

10:30 AM at the Meeting House

## “SPOTLIGHT ON BACH”

A PERFORMANCE  
BY A CARMEL BACH  
FESTIVAL QUARTET



Works by J.S. Bach,  
Heinrich von Biber,  
Thomas Baltzar, Georg  
Philipp Telemann, and  
Franz Josef Haydn  
SPONSORED BY THE  
MANOR’S SPECIAL  
EVENTS COMMITTEE

## NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Robert and Carol Wallyn  
Victor & Marilyn Wykoff  
Beverly Hamilton

James & Betty Kasson  
Roberta Bialek-Elliott

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/10  
7/10  
7/11  
7/12

Curt H.  
Alik P.  
May W.  
Jo W.

7/12  
7/13  
7/19  
7/20

Leslie S.  
Bob B.  
George W.  
Steve B.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

<b>MON</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Balance with Matt Video MH	8:45-9:00AM
	Morning Forum (4th) MH	10:30AM
	Water Aerobics SP	9:30-10:30AM
	Advanced Group Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM
	Duplicate Bridge GR	1:00PM
<b>TUES</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Balance with Matt Video MH	8:45-9:00AM
	Morning Group Exercise PG	9:00-9:20AM
	Council Meeting (2nd) CR	9:30AM
	Water Aerobics SP	9:30-10:30AM
	Chair Yoga MH	11:00-11:30AM
	Sing For Fun WP	1:00PM
	Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM
	Mah Jongg GR	1:30-3:30PM
	Traditional Yoga MH	3:15PM
<b>WED</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Balance with Matt Video MH	8:45-9:00AM
	Morning Group Exercise PG	9:00-9:20AM
	Water Aerobics SP	9:30-10:30AM
	Advanced Group Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM
	Wheelchair & Walker Wash Dock	12:30-1:30PM
	Sing for Fun MH (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	1:30-2:30PM
	Low Stakes Poker GR	3:00-4:30PM
	Dominoes GR	7:15-8:30PM

<b>THUR</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Balance with Matt Video MH	8:45-9:00AM
	Morning Group Exercise PG	9:00-9:20AM
	Half-Fast Walkers Chapel	9:00AM
	Water Aerobics SP	9:30-10:30AM
	Rummikub GR	12:45PM
	Traditional Yoga MH	3:15PM
<b>FRI</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Balance with Matt Video MH	8:45-9:00AM
	Morning Group Exercise PG	9:00-9:20AM
	Advanced Group Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM
	Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM
	Mah Jongg GR	1:30-3:30PM
	Piano & Dancing (alternate Fridays) DR	5:45-7:15PM
<b>SAT</b>	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Balance with Matt Video MH	8:45-9:00AM
	Morning Group Exercise PG	9:00-9:20AM
	Water Aerobics SP	9:30-10:30AM
	Putting (2nd) PG	10:00-11:30AM
<b>SUN</b>	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		

## EVENTS

### **THU JUL 15 CARMEL WALK 9:00AM (AT CHAPEL)**

Walkers will depart for SCENIC ROAD. See Details and sign up on Bulletin Board.

### **FRI JUL 16 FRIDAY NIGHT DANCING 5:45 (DR)**

Piano music for enjoyment & dancing.

### **MON JUL 19 MORNING FORUM 10:30 AM (MH)**

See details on page 2.

### **THU JUL 22 GREAT WALK 9:00 AM (AT CHAPEL)**

Walkers will depart for ASILOMAR COAST. See Details and sign up on Bulletin Board.

## JULY 4TH PUTTING CONTEST

Sixteen residents and Jay and Rochelle Zimmer entered the putting contest on July 4. Diane Nelson won both the 18 hole women's putting event, 36 putts, as well as the closest to the pin (3 inches) in the long putt. Jim Vorhes was the winner in the men's 18 hole contest, also with a 36, and Will Furman had an ace (one in one) in the men's long putt. Thanks to Diane and Gary Nelson, Tory Raggett, and Ken Johnson for their assistance in making the July 4th Manor Putting Contest a success.

*Jack Enbom*

## LIBRARY NOTES

BOOKS SELECTED FOR JULY 2021

### Fiction

THE SECRET KEEPER OF JAIPUR	Alka Joshi
THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY	Matt Haig
HOUR OF THE WITCH*	Chris Bohjalian
THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME*	Laura Dave

### Mystery

PROJECT HAIL MARY	Andy Weir
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### (SciFi)

A GAMBLING MAN*	David Baldacci
THE PLOT*	Jean Hanff Korelitz
WE BEGIN AT THE END*	Chris Whitaker
THE CONSEQUENCES OF FEAR*	Jacqueline Winspear

### Biography

MIKE NICHOLS: A LIFE	Mark Harris
PUNCH ME UP TO THE GODS: A MEMOIR***	Brian Broome
MAD AT THE WORLD*	William Souder

\*Donation

\*\*MacCullough Fund

\*\*\*Wagner Fund



# RESIDENTS' GARDEN OPEN HOUSE



Otterly Fun  
Daytrippers visit  
Elkhorn Slough



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