

The Mussell Messenger

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Christel Kurth

Our June Membership dinner was attended by 57 members, and again **Jovi's Delights** did an outstanding job catering our dinner. The guest speaker was **Karen Lewis** from **Dignity Health**. Karen is a Physical Therapist who teaches classes at Marian Hospital. Karen demonstrated some simple exercises that we all can do to improve our balance and prevent falls from happening. Karen had a table filled with handouts for everyone to take home.



Dignity Health

Marian Regional Medical Center

The Executive Board of Directors approved ordering eight new card tables. The Mah Jongg and Bridge Players, as well as the Hand & Foot card players, will be happy to hear that the new tables have arrived!

Two board members will be attending the International Council on Active Aging (ICAA)



Conference and Leadership Summit held this October at Long Beach Convention Center. The board voted to cover their fees for the seminar, but all other expenses will be paid by the two board members. This is the first time that this Conference has been held in California, giving us a wonderful opportunity to attend.

Your Board has sent a letter to the City, requesting for more handicapped parking spaces here at the Mussell Center. The City responded that it is in compliance with the number of handicapped parking spaces and will not approve additional spaces at this time. Some suggestions were made, and the board will follow up.

Our Travel Committee has had some trips that took off very early in the morning and returned late at night, but the lights in the parking lot were off. The lights are on a timer with fixed "on" and "off" times. We contacted the City, and if we send notice for these occasions in advance, they will adjust the timers for us.

If there is anything that we can help you with, please don't hesitate to contact me or a board member.

At your service,
Christel Kurth, President

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club

Central Coast Active Adults!

Our Mission:

Our purpose is to promote the happiness of active adults 50+ so they may enjoy life to the fullest.

We provide fun and interesting activities, opportunities, and information.

We do this while espousing no political, religious, philanthropic, ideological, or social enterprise.

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In Memory of Tom Dutart ~

We are all truly heartbroken and send our deepest sympathy to Linda Dutart and her family in the tragic loss of her devoted husband, Tom. He was an avid supporter of the Club, serving as President and a newsletter columnist, and always willing to give a helping hand. He had sage advice for the asking, and a sense of humor that certainly could brighten anyone's day. He will be greatly missed ...

~ with our deepest sympathy



Visit our Club website:
smvscc.org

It contains all the newsletters from the past two years, PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!!

You'll find the **CURRENT NEWS-LETTER** on the **HOME PAGE**, along with other time sensitive information. Then, just click on the names of the different sections in the upper right area: activities calendar, special events, travel opportunities, and links to a variety of resources! Give it a try!!

The **TRAVEL COMMITTEE** is still searching for a new **CO-CHAIR** as Kathy Doty would like to step down from her position. If anyone has experience in working with transportation companies, travel agencies, or touring businesses, or anything similar, we would love to talk to you! If you know of anyone who might be interested, including non-members, give the tour office a call.

In addition, the Committee can always use more **VOLUNTEER TRAVEL TOUR LEADS**. If you're interested in joining the "team," please visit our travel office. Any TL there can tell you about the position and give you information to peruse.





TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

SANTA MARIA SENIOR TRAVEL COMMITTEE



Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 – 3.45 p.m. / Office Phone: 349-0688

FIRST DAY SALES ~ FIRST MONDAY MORNING OF THE MONTH!

JULY 2 IS THE NEXT “FIRST DAY SALE” DATE. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8:30 A.M. WITH THE SALE BEGINNING ABOUT 9 A.M. SALES CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYONE HAS BEEN HELPED, BUT NO LATER THAN NOON. THE FOLLOWING TRIP WILL BE ON SALE **JULY 2ND**:



August ??? ~ Mystery Trip

Price TBA

I wish we could tell you more but ... it's a secret!!

UPCOMING TRIPS/PRESENTATIONS:

September 24 ~ Presentation of Collette's "Spotlight on New York City" ~ followed by sales
See description below for May 30-June 3, 2019 trip to the "Big Apple."

October 28-31 ~ Laughlin, NV

Price TBA

We will be staying at the Edgewater Casino Resort this time. They now have coffee pots in the rooms, as well as free Wi-Fi. Some rooms have been recently renovated.

May 30-June 3, 2019 ~ Spotlight on New York City

\$3099* Dbl., \$3949* Sgl.

Trip includes an extensive tour of New York City while staying in a single hotel for the duration. Two Broadway shows are on the itinerary, as well as a ferry cruise of the harbor, shopping, dining, and many of the City's famous landmarks. There is an "add-on" to experience Greenwich Village for \$85. Don't miss this great opportunity to see New York up close and personal. *Save \$100 when book day of presentation.*



THESE TRIPS MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE:

September 12 ~ Santa Cruz Follies

\$99*

We will be enjoying their presentation, "The Way We Were," a sentimental journey honoring singers and songs of the past. After the 1 p.m. show, we will be eating at Pacific Grill (formerly Sea Harvest) in Moss Landing.

Leave: 7 a.m./Home: 8:45 p.m. (estimated return time)



October 6 ~ M & M (Melodrama & Madonna Inn)

\$75*

This is our annual luncheon to Madonna Inn with a choice of two entrees, non-alcoholic drink, and dessert in the private round room, followed by a fun time at the Melodrama to see their production of "Scary Poppins."

Leave: 11:45 a.m./Home: 6 p.m. (estimated return time)

October 9-17 ~ Niagara Falls/Heritage Tour

\$3055* Dbl., \$3955* Sgl.

Trip includes Niagara Falls; Lancaster, Gettysburg, & Philadelphia, PA; Washington, DC; Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, & Colonial Williamsburg, VA. Optional insurance available for \$225 per person. Passport is required! **Check office for availability!** **Final payment due 7/26/18.** (Note: If final payment is made by check, Premier will take \$100 off the price.)

November 20-23 ~ Wonder Valley Resort

\$500* Dbl., \$650* Sgl.

Sale of the Wonder Valley trip has commenced with several seats still available. Payments may be made in two installments with final payment due by Thursday, Sept. 27. Visit or call the Travel Office for more details.



***All prices are per person**

Check out our Facebook page: ["Santa Maria Senior Travel"](https://www.facebook.com/SantaMariaSeniorTravel)





GREETINGS FROM THE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

In celebration of National Parks and Recreation Month, I want to use these two pages to share information on some of the various programs the City offers or co-sponsors. If you do attend any of these events, please share a photo with me that was taken at the event. I'd love to see many seniors and/or their family members enjoying our summer programs and events! I'll create a photo collage to show all the fun you've had!

I'll be on vacation with my four daughters July 4 through July 15. See you at the Center!

~ *Barbara Wiley, Recreation Coordinator*

2018
Red, White & Boom!

4TH OF JULY
FIREWORKS SHOW
AND STREET FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 ★ Sierra Vista Park
809 Panther Drive, Santa Maria

Festival from 6:00-9:00 PM | Fireworks Show at 9:00 PM

Food Trucks • Beer Garden • Live Music • Bounce Houses
Kids Outdoor Games • Arts & Crafts • Cornhole • Fireworks!

Parking Opens at 4:30 PM.
Parking available only on Panther Drive - \$5.00 per car

**Please be courteous to the surrounding neighborhoods
and only park in the event parking area.**

LIVE MUSIC FROM 6:00-8:30 PM BY
The Molly Ringwald Project

No personal fireworks, alcohol or BBQ allowed.

**Beer and wine available in the Beer Garden for purchase.
Bring your lawn chairs and blanket, and enjoy an evening of fireworks!**

**For more information, please call the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department
at (805) 925-0951 ext. 2260, or visit www.cityofsantamaria.org**



It's that time again!!
Get out your Hawaiian gear
& enjoy the sounds of the
Central Coast's favorite Dance Band!!!

FREE!

This program is made possible
with the support of the



Funded with a grant from
THE COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Bob Nations
Vocals



RIPTIDE
Big Band
Featuring Yuka Freeman



Sponsored by



July 8, 2018

1:30-4:00 p.m.

Elwin Mussell Center

510 E Park Ave, Santa Maria

For more information, call Judy at 1-775-813-5186

Visit RiptideBB.com or [Riptide Big Band on Facebook](#)



July 7

Clay Creations
Seed Paper
Create and Cut with Silhouette



August 4

Jewelry Making
3-D Design and Print
Digital Image Editing

July 14

Fingerprint Art
Sew it in 30 minutes
Arduino

August 11

Photo Buttons
Raspberry Pi
Duct Tape Design

July 21

Super Hero Masks and Cuffs
Makey-Makey
3-D Design and Print

August 18

Paper Puppets
Braided Bookmarks
Arduino

July 28

Mosaic Madness
Lego/Erector Engineering
Create and Cut with Silhouette

August 25

Fingerprint Art
Paper Cup Parachutes
Green Screen Creations

Every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in
the Santa Maria Public Library Learning Center

Concerts in the Park features live performances
on the following Sundays in July from 1-3 p.m. at
Rotary Park, 2625 S. College Dr.:

July 8: Crisptones

July 22: Unfinished Business

Movies in the Park presents family-friendly
movies in a City park on the following Saturdays in
July, beginning at dusk:

July 7: "Star Wars: The Last Jedi"
Preisker Park, 330 Hidden Pines Way

July 21: "Grease"

Sierra Vista Park, 809 Panther Dr.



↓↓ SIGN UP YOUR GRANDCHILD TODAY! ↓↓



Mini-Chef

For 3-6 year olds



Mini-Chefs will make food using
simple healthy recipes while they
develop skills that make food
preparation educational and fun!
Adult participation is required.

Mondays, July 2-23, 2018
Session 1: 3:00-3:45 PM or
Session 2: 6:45-7:30 PM

**ADULT
PARTICIPATION
REQUIRED ↑↑**



JUNIOR CHEF

For 7-9 year olds



Junior Chefs will follow simple,
healthy recipes while learning
about the importance of kitchen
safety and sanitation.
Adult participation is optional.

Mondays, July 2-23, 2018
Session 1: 4:15-5:00 PM or
Session 2: 5:30-6:15 PM

**ADULT
PARTICIPATION
SUGGESTED ↑↑**



Activity Fee \$47 each session
City Resident Discount \$37.50 each session

Register online at www.cityofsantamaria.org/register,
at the Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department, 615 S. McClelland St.,
or from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center, 600 S. McClelland St.

For more information call (805) 925-0951 ext. 2260.





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
9-3:45 Pool* 2 10-11 Zumba Gold*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 1-4 Party Bridge 5:30 Monthly Membership Mtg. 7-9 pm Folk Dance*§	3 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 1:30-4 Bunco*	4 MUSSELL CENTER CLOSED 	5 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 2:30-3:45 Folk Dancing*	6 9-3:45 Pool* 12-4 Mah Jongg* 1-4 Bingo	7 9-12 Pool* 9 am-1 pm Duplicate Bridge
9 9-3:45 Pool* 10-11 Zumba Gold*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 1-4 Party Bridge 7-9 pm Folk Dance*§	10 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 1:30-4 Bunco*	11 9-3:45 Pool* 9 Exec. Bd. Meeting 9-10 Zumba Chair*§ 9-11 Artists Meet* 10-11 Zumba Gold*§ 12:30-3:30 Hand & Foot (regular) 1-3 Knit/Chat/Crochet/Color* 1-4 Beginning Bridge	12 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 1-4 Progressive Hand & Foot 2:30-3:45 Folk Dancing*	13 9-3:45 Pool* 12-4 Mah Jongg* 1-4 Bingo	14 9-12 Pool* 9 am-1 pm Duplicate Bridge
16 9-3:45 Pool* 10-11 Zumba Gold*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 1-4 Party Bridge 7-9 pm Folk Dance*§	17 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 1-4 Double-Deck Pinochle*	18 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 Zumba Chair*§ 9-11 Artists Meet* 10-11 Zumba Gold*§ 12-4 Mah Jongg* 1-3 Book Exchange* 1-4 Beginning Bridge	19 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 2:30-3:45 Folk Dancing*	20 9-3:45 Pool* 12-4 Mah Jongg* 1-4 Bingo	21 9-12 Pool* 8:30-1 pm Siamese Mah Jongg* 9 am-1 pm Duplicate Bridge
23 9-3:45 Pool* 10-11 Zumba Gold*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 1-4 Party Bridge 7-9 pm Folk Dance*§	24 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 1:30-4 Bunco*	25 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 Zumba Chair*§ 9-11 Artists Meet* 10-11 Zumba Gold*§ 12:30-3:30 Hand & Foot (regular) 1-3 Knit/Chat/Crochet/Color* 1-4 Beginning Bridge	26 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 1-4 Progressive Hand & Foot 2:30-3:45 Folk Dancing*	27 9-3:45 Pool* 12-4 Mah Jongg* 1-4 Bingo	28 9-12 Pool* 9 am-1 pm Duplicate Bridge
30 9-3:45 Pool* 10-11 Zumba Gold*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 1-4 Party Bridge 7-9 pm Folk Dance*§	31 9-3:45 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 1-4 Double-Deck Pinochle*	Lunch <i>Prepared/delivered by Community Action Commission to Mussell Center Monday - Friday, 11:30 a.m. Reserve 24 hours in advance. Call 805-925-3010.</i>	COSTS Bingo: 50¢/card Bunco: \$3/day BYOB: \$25/mo. Folk Dance: (Mondays) \$15/mo. Zumba: \$18-\$25/mo.	Note: Some classes may be canceled by the leader/instructor or by the City at their own discretion	

Activity Contact Persons: Book Exchange ~ Jane Bringley (1-805-937-8859)

Duplicate Bridge ~ 1-805-937-5691 (Mondays) ~ 1-805-922-5000 (Thursdays) ~ 1-805-925-6350 (Sat.)

Pinochle ~ 1-805-934-2315 (Tuesdays) / Folk Dancing (Thursdays) ~ Betty Anthony (805-925-5429)

* City of Santa Maria Recreation & Parks Department Program

§ Participants must pre-register at Recreation & Parks Department. No walk-ins allowed.

July Birthdays

Judy Willcox	1-Jul
Tom Porcho	2-Jul
Rosa Maria Rivas	2-Jul
Evie Cronan	3-Jul
Bailey Hudson	3-Jul
Harry Roden III	3-Jul
Jack Enterline	4-Jul
Albert Furtado	4-Jul
Diane Gonzales	4-Jul
Vanette Diaz	5-Jul
Jim Wyckoff	5-Jul
Ed Letman	6-Jul
Bruce Rodriguez	7-Jul
Anna Mae Beall	9-Jul
Dolores Byron	9-Jul
Theresa Haupt	9-Jul
Arlene Dvorak	10-Jul
John Medeiros	12-Jul
Lana Fleming	13-Jul
Alzira Sarmiento	14-Jul
Nettie Silva	14-Jul
Karen Ransome	15-Jul
Ena Steveley	16-Jul
Sjaane Thompson	16-Jul
Bob Davis	17-Jul
Donna Vogt	17-Jul
Ali Look	18-Jul
Marlene Miller	20-Jul
Myrland Roth	20-Jul
Margie Verduzco	20-Jul
Beryl Winn	20-Jul
Vincent Deparini	21-Jul
Louise Frye	21-Jul
Gloria Davis	22-Jul
Tina Lopez	22-Jul
Kathy Tabios	22-Jul
Bob Newman	24-Jul
Julie Colegrove	26-Jul
Paul Goyette	26-Jul
John Oliver	27-Jul
Madeline Martini	29-Jul
Donna Nisbet	29-Jul
Ed Wenglowski	29-Jul

July Anniversaries

Don & Claudia Sylvester	10-Jul
Ron & Linda Peterson	12-Jul
Victor & Kathy Tabios	15-Jul
Ralph & Cathy Wengler	21-Jul
Bob & Barbara Chandler	25-Jul
Luther & Lillian Lowe	26-Jul
Albert & Patricia Furtado	30-Jul
Dan & Pat Van Lith	30-Jul

WELCOME New & Former Members!

- Norma Agesen
- Rogelio & Arleen Flores
- Marilyn Herrod
- Dawna Martinez
- Gloria Scozzafava
- Dan & Pat Van Lith
- Patsy Van Meter
- Helen Walley

WELCOME



Happy June Birthday!
Priscilla "Perky" Renner

Sunshine Corner

In Sympathy to ...

Rosemary D'Amato & family
whose husband, **Richard D'Amato**, passed

Lydia Vose & family
whose husband, **Cliff Vose**, passed

Get Well Soon to ... Joyce South

Please contact Simone (1-805-925-6267) about any members or their loved ones who need a get well, thinking of you, or sympathy card sent to them. If she is not home when you call her, she would greatly appreciate it if you would leave your name and telephone number in case she needs to call you back. Thank you!

If your birthday/anniversary is missing or incorrect, please contact Editor, Laura Selken, at 1-805-406-9989.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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Monthly Membership Meeting

Monday, July 2

Doors Open: 5:30 p.m. / Dinner: 6 p.m.

Pasta Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, & Cake

**Reserve and Pay
by June 29**

\$10 per person

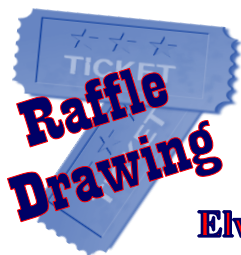
featuring

Jean Raymond, R.N., M.S.N.

➔ Physician Order

Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST)

**Catered by
Jovi's Delights**



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