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The Mussell Messenger

Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club Newsletter

Membership Dinner Meeting

Monday, October 3

Doors Open: 5 p.m.

Dinner: 6 p.m.

*HOMETOWN
BUFFET*

\$10 per person

Program: Shirley Contreras speaking on
Elwin Mussell & the Mussell Center

Remember, if your birthday is this month,
you could win \$25!!!

Reservations are required by September 26!

Elwin C. Mussell Senior Citizens Center
510 E. Park Ave., Santa Maria, CA 93454 925-0951, Ext. 2207



**Jo York
President**

Welcome October!

For me October always means the beginning of fall and colder weather. I don't like colder weather which is why I don't live in Ohio anymore! But October also means witches, bats, and cats ~ Halloween ~ a fun holiday if you participate in it. The center is having several activities that you might enjoy, so check into it.

In September we had El Pollo Loco cater our dinner meal. The food was good and plentiful. I hope you enjoyed it. I heard good reviews. The speaker, Janine Dunn, was from Community Bank of Santa Maria. She spoke on preventing fraud, identity theft and scams. The attendees asked a lot of great questions, and she answered every one of them. She also left us some literature.

For October we will have HomeTown Buffet cater. Everyone seemed to enjoy it last time, and I hope you will enjoy it again. Our speaker for October is Shirley Contreras who writes for the *Santa Maria Times* on historical events in Santa Maria. She will be sharing information with us about Elwin Mussell, as well as the history of the center. She is very familiar with how it was started and the early members. She is a very interesting lady, so I'm sure you will enjoy the information she will be providing.



Shirley Contreras



I certainly hope you all attend the Grapes and Grain event. I know it is Saturday, October 1, and this newsletter is the October newsletter, but hopefully you will receive it before the first of the month.

This event is really a lot of fun to attend. We will have a booth in the area with other non-profits. Bring your friends, and be sure to stop by and say hello. And if you know someone who is not a member, bring them over to our spot. We would love to have some new members, and we are having a special that day – pay \$15, and membership is good through December 2017!

Our Second Vice President, Dawn Kamiya, and I recently spoke with Alex Posada, the director of Recreation and Parks for the city, about the ping pong tables and other things we would like to do. He indicated that he will help us get through some of the bureaucracy at the city to get approval for some of the suggestions. If that happens we will finally be able to have the tables outside. I hope people will enjoy playing. There is plenty of room out there, so if you are one of those really good players who stands back from the table when playing, we will be able to accommodate you. Cross your fingers this works out.

Part of the grant our great past president, Tom Dutart, recently obtained for us is going to be used to pay for the musicians performing at four dances: Active Aging Week, Nooneyear, Valentine and Senior Prom. As a result, all of these dances will be free to everyone! So mark your calendars and go dancing. It's fun, and good for your body and soul.



Remember, don't forget to sign up for the dinner meeting, be sure to attend the Grapes & Grain festival, and put on those dancing shoes and come dancing with us! Happy October! Happy Fall! Happy Halloween!

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** NOTE: All City of Santa Maria telephone extensions have been changed to **FOUR** digits. Simply add the number “2” to the beginning of any old **THREE** digit extension numbers.*

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

Mondays (Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31)	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Drop-in Softball Hagerman Sports Complex
Tuesdays (Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25)	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Lawn Bowling Club 4205 S. McClelland St.
Thursdays (Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27)	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Lawn Bowling Club 4205 S. McClelland St.
	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Drop-in Softball Hagerman Sports Complex

Editor's Note: Hopefully, you are receiving your newsletter, either by email (as a “pdf”) or in the mail. *It is quite costly to print and mail the newsletter, so please consider having it sent completely **FREE*** (no printing, no processing, no postage necessary) and in **FULL COLOR** via email. It also arrives much sooner than if you choose to have it mailed! Reminder: It’s ALSO posted to our website: smvsc.org/Main.html.
Deadline for the next issue is Oct. 17, 2016.



Marjorie Gjerdrum-Hord
Program Specialist



GREETINGS FROM THE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Elder, older, older adult, senior citizen, golden-ager, retiree – whatever you want to call yourself – hardly anyone wants to admit they're old! We invite you to join our Active Living Programs and prove age does not matter – changing the way you age does. Come to the Elwin

Mussell Center and pick up the various flyers that list all the wonderful fall programs we will be offering. There are exercise classes, bridge, poker, Mah Jongg, presentations on health, and so much more – all promoting the benefits of leading an active, social, and healthier lifestyle.

October 17-21 ~ Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Active adults are encouraged to be as creative as possible in this festive decorating contest! Show us your talent. Participants may dress up, paint, cut paper designs or glue, pin, or draw objects on real or artificial pumpkins. **No carved pumpkins allowed.** Pumpkins must be decorated and finished at home and brought to the Elwin Mussell Center from Monday, October 17, to Friday, October 21. Turn your pumpkin in at the receptionist's front desk and fill out a contest form. Categories include: Scariest, Funniest, Most Unusual, and Best of Show. Prizes determined by number of entries. **Final judging will be held Friday, October 21.** All submitted pumpkins will be on display at the Halloween Costume Party Sunday, October 23. Participants can pick up their pumpkins on Monday, October 24, or donate them to extended care facilities.

Sunday, October 23 ~ Halloween Costume Party, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us at this FREE costume party at Elwin Mussell Center for some Halloween fun! Let your imagination run wild choosing your most outrageous costume. Enjoy music, dancing, refreshments and prizes at this intergenerational party hosted by the Pioneer Valley High School students. Come by and have some hauntingly good fun. Please call 925-0951, ext. 2207, to RSVP by Wednesday, October 19.

Saturday, October 29 ~ 4th Annual Halloween Hustle, 9:00 a.m.

Runners and walkers of all ages and fitness levels are invited to get in shape before the trick or treating season by participating in the 4th Annual Halloween Hustle Saturday, October 29, at the Hagerman Sports Complex, 3300 Skyway Dr. **Early bird registration is \$20 through October 20, and \$25 thereafter.** Fee includes an event T-shirt. Registrations accepted only at the Recreation and Parks Department, 615 S. McClelland St.

Mark Your Calendars: The annual **Celebration of Life** luncheon for community members who are 90 years of age or older will be held Wednesday, November 9, at Veterans' Memorial Community Center, 313 W. Tunnell St. Please help us spread the word and inform anyone you may know who might like to attend. One honoree and a family member/caregiver can attend at no cost. Advance registration required! Please call 925-0951, ext. 2207, for more information. We try to send invitations to everyone, but sometimes someone accidentally gets overlooked.

ELWIN MUSSELL SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Mondays through Fridays	9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Pool Room*
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Program by C.A.C.+
Mondays (Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31)	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Zumba Gold (\$25/month)*§
	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge (937-5691)
	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Folk Dancing (\$15/month)*§
Tuesdays (Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25)	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Strength Training*
	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Yoga (\$12/month)*§
	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Poker*
	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Zumba Gold (\$25/month)*§
1st & 3rd Tuesdays (Oct. 4 & 18)	1:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Bunco (\$3/day)*
2nd & 4th Tuesdays (Oct. 11 & 25)	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	2 Deck Pinochle* (934-2315)
Wednesdays (Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26)	9:00 a.m.	Artists Meet*
	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Exercise Workout*
	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Zumba Gold (\$25/month)*C
	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Beginning Bridge & Instruction
1st & 3rd Wednesdays (Oct. 5 & 19)	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg*
1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (Oct. 5, 12 & 26)	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Knit, Chat & Crochet*
3rd Wednesdays (Oct. 19)	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Book Exchange* (Jane Bringley)
Thursdays (Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27)	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Strength Training*
	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge (922-5000)
	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Zumba Gold (\$25/month)*§
2nd & 4th Thursdays (Oct. 13 & 27)	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Hand & Foot Card Game
Fridays (Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28)	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg*
	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Bingo (50¢ /card) (Open to all!)
Saturdays (Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Pool Room*
	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge (925-6350)

* City of Santa Maria Recreation & Parks Department Program

+ Make reservation at least 24 hours in advance by calling 925-3010; \$3 donation requested

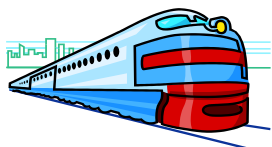
§ Participants must pre-register at Recreation & Parks Department. No walk-ins allowed.



Ukrainian Egg Painting§
Mondays (Oct. 10-Nov. 14) 1 – 4 p.m.
 Make beautiful Pysanky ornaments! Learn the traditional Ukrainian process of batik dying on real eggs from beginning to end. \$5 materials fee due at first class & additional supplies may be purchased. **\$47.50**

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

SANTA MARIA SENIOR TRAVEL COMMITTEE



Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 – 3.45 p.m.

Office Phone: 349-0688



FIRST DAY SALES IS THE FIRST MONDAY MORNING OF THE MONTH.

On October 3, 2016, a waiting room will be set up, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Numbers will be passed out when you arrive. Sales will begin shortly after 9:00 a.m. and will end when the last person waiting is finished, or Noon, whichever is earlier. Only two tickets per person will be allowed. If it's a very popular trip with a long waiting list, we will try to book it again.

December 9-10 ~ Christmas at Adobes in Monterey

\$260 Dbl., \$350 Sgl.

Enjoy lunch at the Steinbeck House, stay at the Portola Inn, which is closest to many of the adobes and the wharf. Bob will transport us to the other section of adobes, 3-4 blocks away first, then we will walk back to the additional adobes and wharf. Bring a flashlight and warm clothes. The next day tour the 17-mile drive and spend time shopping and lunch in Carmel. Leave: 10:30 a.m./Home: 6:00 p.m. *Hotel deadline is the end of October!!!*

January 20 ~ “The Price Is Right” Live!

\$114

The TV show only allows 20 people in a group, which isn't feasible when you are being bused to L.A. So when this show at Cal Poly's Cohen Theater turned up, I booked it! The brochure describes it as the following: *“The Price Is Right” is the longest-running game show in television history and is loved by generations of viewers. This on-stage traveling version gives fans the chance to experience the same fun and winning excitement up close and in person.* The information on registering as a contestant is in the office. You can pick up a copy during open hours. Those of you who don't want to register will go to Apple Farm to wander through the three stories of gift shops. Dinner at Apple Farm is included for all. Leave: 3:30 p.m./Home: 9:45 p.m. or later.

October 17 ~ Collette's Mackinac Island Tour Presentation – 11 a.m. Sale of trip immediately follows:

May 11-18, 2017 ~ Collette's Mackinac Island & Tulip Festival \$2999 Dbl., \$3999 Sgl.

Featuring Chicago, Holland & Grand Rapids, MI, two nights at the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island; the German town of Frankenmuth; a choice of Greenfield Park or the Henry Ford Museum; plus the largest Christmas store in the world! Flyers are in the office and in the hall. *Price includes \$200 discount if you purchase the trip before November 10th. Visit/click on link for more information: gateway.gocollette.com/link/758159.*

THESE TRIPS MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE:

November 5 ~ Great American Melodrama's “Trudy and the Beast” (Oceano)

\$77

November 22-25 ~ Thanksgiving at Wonder Valley*

\$525 Dbl./ \$675 Sgl.

**Wonder Valley is offering a Special Drawing: Purchase this trip no later than 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 7, and be eligible to receive \$360 back. We will hold the drawing in the Travel Office at 10:30 a.m. All members who have paid in full for this trip are eligible. Only one person will win!*

FLYERS & TRIP LIST ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL & THE OFFICE!



Check out our Facebook page: **“Santa Maria Senior Travel”**

(Click on name & go directly to Facebook page!)

Diana Dodos is updating the page with flyers & pictures from our trips.



TRAVEL TALES ~ OCTOBER 2016

**We are interviewing for another Travel Leader.
Contact Linda for an interview appointment.**



We had a long, productive Travel Committee meeting in late August. We went over the requested trips on the surveys and came up with some good ideas. One of the requests was an Alaskan cruise. Since we are a committee of the Santa Maria Valley Senior Club and not a travel agency, I talked to our local AAA branch. They are coordinating the following presentation:

October 12 ~ Presentation on Alaskan cruises by Princess Cruises at the Santa Maria Inn – 6:00 p.m. RSVP required! Contact Linda Dutart, 925-2906, by Oct. 5 to reserve a seat. We will be looking into booking the cruise as a group through AAA for sometime next summer (and no, you don't have to be an AAA member to book travel with them). Meanwhile, this presentation will be offering some specials. I will be there, and perhaps some of our committee members as well. We will meet afterwards to discuss what the majority of you want and start the booking process. I will have a sign-up sheet there so we can contact you once we have made some arrangements. There is a flyer in the hall.

October 17 ~ Presentation of Collette's Mackinac Island for May 11-18, 2017 – 11:00 a.m. Pick up a flyer in the office or the hall. *[See page 6 for more information and general description]*

NOTE: There is a suggestion box in the Travel Office for your convenience!

2017

February 4 ~ Disney on Ice

Price to be announced

"Disney On Ice's presents Worlds of Enchantment" will be at the Selland Arena, Fresno. Lunch is included at Santa Fe Basque Restaurant. They don't have the ticket prices yet! Leave: 8:30 a.m./Home: 9:30 p.m.? *Selling December 5.*

February 12-15 ~ Laughlin Riverside

\$145 Dbl., \$182 Sgl.

They are giving you TWO Breakfast Buffets plus a Choice Buffet. Leave: 7:00 a.m./Home: 7:00 p.m. *Selling November 7.*

March 11 ~ "Finding Neverland" at the Hollywood Pantages Theatre

\$120

Early lunch at Soup Plantation and limited choice of seating at the Pantages Theatre (most seats are located in the balcony up 44 steps). Leave 8:45 a.m./Home 8:30 p.m. *Selling November 7 because of deadlines and variety of seats available. If you can't climb 44 steps to the rear Mezzanine, you need to come in early to reserve. There are only 8 seats in the Orchestra! The Pantages has a record 20,000 subscribers and is almost sold out for the 2017 shows that are being sold now!*

March 28-30 ~ San Francisco

\$542 Dbl., \$808 Sgl.

Eat lunch at 1898 restored Beaux Arts Ferry Building, tour Alcatraz and Angel Island State Parks, or if the State doesn't allow us to do this tour on a date that works for us (they'll notify us at the end of December), spend the day in Golden Gate Park. Enjoy the show at Beach Blanket Babylon and see the Walt Disney Family Museum. Enjoy free time one afternoon and evening. Pricey because the hotel is very expensive. Leave: 7 a.m./Home: 6:15 p.m. *Selling December 5 with a \$200 deposit; balance due by February 16.*

May 11-18, 2017 ~ Collette's Mackinac Island & Tulip Festival

\$2999 Dbl., \$3999 Sgl.

See description/more information on page 6. A flyer is posted in the hall and more are in folder near the bulletin board. *Price includes \$200 discount if you purchase the trip before November 10. Visit/click on link for more information: gateway.gocollette.com/link/758159. *Selling October 17!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

There were several September birthday attendees at our monthly meeting (pictured at left), but the lucky winner for the month was Joyce South (pictured at right). Be sure to attend the dinner meeting the month of your birthday for a chance to win \$25! Congrats, Joyce!!



October Birthdays

Margaret Wielenga	2-Oct	Altha Poore	12-Oct	Mary Miles	20-Oct
Mary Leizear	2-Oct	Jack Runge	13-Oct	Elva Birch	21-Oct
Laverne Venable	2-Oct	Virginia Serna	14-Oct	Stephen Watson	21-Oct
Delia Garnett	2-Oct	Marilyn Moll	15-Oct	Gerry Hoyt	25-Oct
Oscar Bayer	4-Oct	Louise Sepanik	15-Oct	Ralph Wengler	25-Oct
Sharron Muleady	4-Oct	Barbara Bennie	16-Oct	Sharon Mc Connell	25-Oct
Mary Lundgren	5-Oct	Eileen Blair	16-Oct	Keith Jackson	26-Oct
Sidney Allen	5-Oct	Ronnie Mc Carthy	16-Oct	Carolyn Hicks	26-Oct
Pat Bobzin	6-Oct	Marjorie Morrow	17-Oct	Joan Gardner	31-Oct
Leslie Leal	8-Oct	Barbara Moreau	17-Oct	Lois Cliff	31-Oct
Gloria Stephens	9-Oct	Caren Van Nattan	18-Oct	Nancy Muller	31-Oct
Mary Lou Miranda	10-Oct	Martha Carrillo	19-Oct	<i>If your name & special day is not listed here, please let me know.</i>	
Elena Condon	11-Oct	Emily Vansickle	20-Oct		

October Anniversaries

Mark & Irene Richardson	2-Oct	Bill & Dorothy Caldwell	19-Oct
Ron & Georgia Evey	3-Oct	Charles & Emily Vansickle	20-Oct
Frank & Jacqueline Ridge	5-Oct	Herb & Sonja Gerfen	20-Oct
Bob & Donna Viadella	5-Oct	James & Arlene Dvorak	21-Oct
Leroy & Jackie Jones	5-Oct	Robert & Eileen Blair	23-Oct
Joe & Helen Razo	9-Oct	Melvyn & Donna Jenkins	25-Oct
Don & Sue Gill	11-Oct	<i>Only couples where both are members will be listed here. Please notify me if your special date is missing.</i>	
Joseph & Denise Cooper	15-Oct		
Joe & Martha Santana	15-Oct		

Note: If any information printed here is not correct, please call/ email me at: 406-9989 or laura.selken@gmail.com



NEEDED

Substitute receptionists needed
for the desk at the Mussell Center.

Shifts available:

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

12:30 – 4 p.m.

any week day

For more information, contact the
desk: 925-0951, ext. 2207.



The Sunshine Corner



Get well
Soon

Frances Sobisky

Thinking of
You

Ken Groves



*Please share with Simone (925-6267) any names of
members who need some "sunshine" in their life
(not feeling well, hospitalized, or suffered a loss).*

Welcome New Members

Marcia Anderson
Sharon Bracken

Sue Furchtenicht
Jacqueline Hogan

Fred & Jane Loquasto
Iris Wiltz

Saturday, October 1st

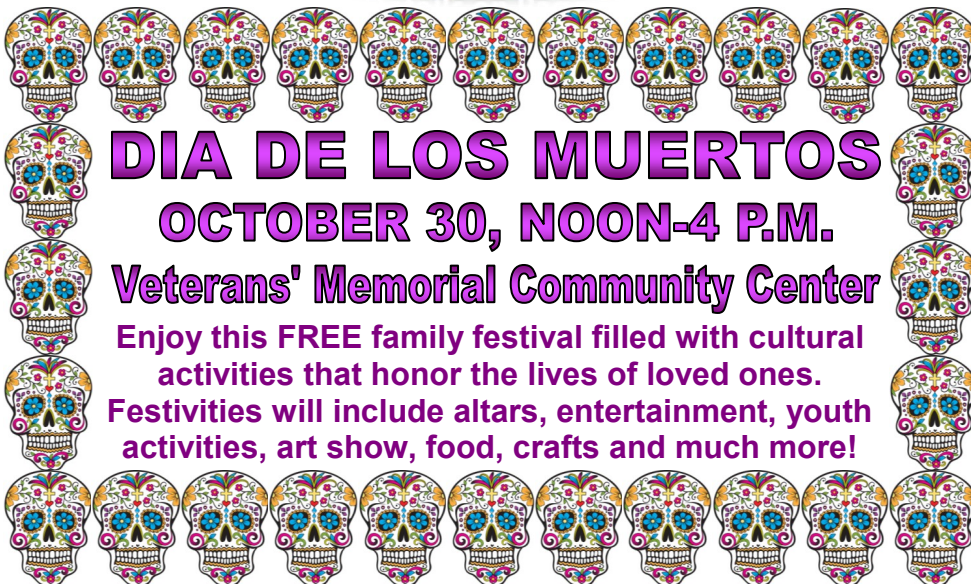
Autumn Arts Festival
featuring the Grapes and Grains
Wine & Beer Tasting Event

The Festival will take place 11:00 AM-5:00 PM at
the Civic Center McClelland Street Corridor
(400-600 S. McClelland St.)



MISSION

Espousing no political,
religious, philanthropic,
ideological or social
enterprise, our purpose is
to promote the happiness
of retired seniors by
assisting them in renewing
former friendships and
associations, to provide
opportunity for new
friendships through
association with other
retired seniors, and
to promote the
independence and
dignity of "Retirement."



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

OCTOBER 30, NOON-4 P.M.

Veterans' Memorial Community Center

Enjoy this FREE family festival filled with cultural
activities that honor the lives of loved ones.

Festivities will include altars, entertainment, youth
activities, art show, food, crafts and much more!



ACTIVE LIVING Program



Halloween COSTUME PARTY

Sunday, October 23, 2016 • 1:30-4:30 PM
Active Living Adults • FREE
Elwin Mussell Center, 510 E. Park Ave.

Join us at this free costume party for some Halloween fun!
Let your imagination run wild choosing your most outrageous costume.
Enjoy music, dancing, refreshments, and prizes at this intergenerational party
hosted by Pioneer Valley High School students. You are sure to have a hauntingly
good time! **Costumes highly encouraged!**



Reservations required. Please call (805) 925-0951 ext. 2207 to
RSVP by October 19, 2016



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Be as creative as possible and come join our pumpkin decorating contest! You can dress up, paint, paste designs, glue, pin or draw objects on your real or artificial pumpkin.

No carved pumpkins allowed. Pumpkins must be decorated and finished at home, and brought to the Elwin Mussell Center, 510 E. Park Ave., from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 17th-20th to be eligible. Final judging will take place on Friday, October 21st.

Only one decorated pumpkin per participant please.

Categories include: Scariest, Funniest, Most Unusual, and Best of Show

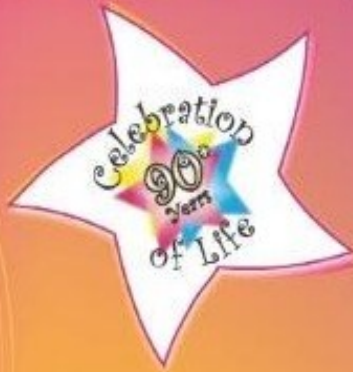
Prizes to be determined by number of entries. Pumpkins will be displayed at the Halloween Costume Party on Sunday, October 23rd. Participants can pick up their decorated pumpkin on Monday, October 24th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; or they may elect to donate them to extended care hospitals.

For more information, please call (805) 925-0951, ext. 2207.



Join us for the 13th Annual

Celebration Of Life



Honoring community
members who are 90 years
of age or more!

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

Veterans' Memorial Community Center

313 West Tunnell Street, Santa Maria

Free for all Valley Residents who are 90 Years of age or More!
(or if you turn 90 in 2016)

Festivities Will Include:

- ★ Luncheon and Entertainment
- ★ Special Recognition for Those Who are 100+ Years
- ★ Each Honoree May Bring One Caregiver/Guest at No Charge
- ★ Each Honoree May Bring An Additional Guest for \$12
(checks made payable to PLAY, Inc.)
- ★ Pre-registration Required

RSVP by Noon, Friday, Nov. 4, 2016

(805) 925-0951, ext. 2207



NURSECORE

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS!

Free blood pressure checks are offered the first Tuesday of the month
at Mussell Senior Center beginning at Noon. Presented by *Nursecore*



NURSECORE



TOM'S TRIVIALITIES

October 2016

Election Special



- The problem with political jokes is they get elected. ~ *Henry Cate, VII*
- When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it. ~ *Clarence Darrow*
- Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river. ~ *Nikita Khrushchev*
- Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you. ~ *Author Unknown*
- I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them. ~ *Adlai Stevenson*, 1952 campaign speech
- We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. ~ *Aesop*
- Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other. ~ *Oscar Ameringer*
- A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country. ~ *Tex Guinan*
- I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. ~ *Charles de Gaulle*
- All Congresses and Parliaments have a kindly feeling for idiots, and a compassion for them, on account of personal experience and heredity. ~ *Mark Twain*



Tom Dutart

The Santa Maria Valley Senior Club
presents

Big Band October Dance

featuring



RIPTIDE
Big Band



Lots of great music & fun with the
Central Coast's most danceable Big Band!!!

SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 2016

1:30 – 4:00 P.M. COST: \$10.00

ELWIN MUSSELL SENIOR CENTER

510 E. PARK AVE., SANTA MARIA



For more information, please contact
Russ @ (775) 843-2830 or RiptideBB.com

EMPOWERING THE CAREGIVER RESOURCE FAIR



Saturday, November 5, 2016
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Elwin Mussell Senior Center
510 Park Ave, Santa Maria

Join us for a free resource fair
specializing in caregiving for someone
with dementia or Alzheimer's.

RSVP by October 21

Space is limited.

(805) 892-4259 ext. 107, dbeal@alz.org