

The Mussell Messenger

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December 2018 ~ January 2019



Christel Kurth

Dear Members ~

Your Mussell Sr. Center may be closed December 22nd through January 1st. However, the **Noon Year's Eve Dance** will still be held as scheduled. The Senior Club will be in charge of the event, and there may not be any City staff on the premises.

It is now official ~ the membership has voted to increase the annual dues to **\$20.00 per person**. It was a necessary move since all the expenses to run our Club have increased. In addition, a sub-committee has been meeting to revise our bylaws. Pending approval by the board, the **revised bylaws** will be voted on by the membership at our January 7th Membership Meeting. A copy of the current bylaws (with the recent amendment to raise dues to \$20) and a copy of the fully revised bylaws will be sent to all current members with email addresses no later than December 7th. For those who do not have email, copies of each will be available for review at the Mussell Senior Center by December 7th.

As the new year approaches, the future of our Club is in jeopardy once again. We need members willing to step up to serve on the Board of Directors for 2019. So far, I have not had one person contact me with interest in any position. Thank goodness, most of the board members are willing to serve for another term. However, it would be nice to have some new blood on the Board, and we currently have two positions open.

Our Treasurer, Jason Schellas, will not be serving on the board in the new year. **Thank you, Jason**, for stepping up when our long-time treasurer, Matt Arko, was no longer able to fill the position. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication to the Club! However, he's not going far, as he will be working as treasurer of the Travel Committee! As such, I have agreed to take his position. Thankfully, our current 1st Vice President, Carolyn Cabrera, has agreed to take over my position as President in 2019. Therefore, we need a new 1st Vice President. The 1st Vice President handles the Membership Dinner Meetings in coordination with our 2nd Vice Presidents Alice & Ray Torres.

Vicki McCulloch, our 2018 Member-At-Large, will also not be returning in the new year, so we desperately need a person to take over that position, as well. **Thank you, Vicki**, for getting everything so organized and in order this past year!! The Member-At-Large makes all the supply purchases for all our activities and events. I am begging you, **please** call me at 805-332-3328 if you are interested in either of these positions.

The "Moon Dance" with the great Riptide Big Band was again a huge success. It is wonderful to see so many of our seniors enjoy the dancing and the wonderful band. If you have never been to one of these dances, please come check it out and enjoy the music!

It's so wonderful to see such a great turnout for our monthly Membership Dinner Meetings. A special **"Thank You"** for all the members who help with the setup, serving, and tear down at all these dinners. You make this such an enjoyable experience for all of us!

Since this will be my last official letter as President, I just want to let you know what a pleasure it was to serve you this way, and I look forward to serving as your Treasurer.

~ At your service,

Christel Kurth, President

2018 Officers & Committee Chairpersons

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The Sunshine Corner



Get Well Soon!

Cindy Cozart & Art Thaler



Thinking of...

Beth Shurtleff



In Sympathy to

Celeste Hudson,
wife of **Bailey Hudson;**

Marie Peterson,
wife of **Earl Peterson;**

Dee Santillan,
wife of **Jesse Santillan**



The Sunshine Corner would like to thank **Grace Jarvis** for her invaluable assistance in supplying the **Santa Maria Times** to keep the newsletter information current!

Please continue to contact me about members who need a card from the Sunshine Corner, or the families who have lost a loved one. Please note, when you call me, I would greatly appreciate it if you would leave your name and telephone number in case I need to contact you. Thank you!

~ Simone (805-925-6267)

SAVE THE DATE ~ TRAVELERS THANK YOU BBQ



Our **"Thank You Travelers" BBQ** dinner will be held Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge! **The Bald Spots** will provide the entertainment again, and prizes will be given out! Invitations will be mailed to qualifying travelers, and their cost will be \$5 per person. Guests will be \$20 each. Tickets will be available during regular Travel Committee office hours (see page 3) from Tuesday, January 8, to Thursday, January 17.

~ Kathy Doty & Diana Dodos

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!

“FIRST DAY SALES” IS SCHEDULED FOR **DECEMBER 3**. DOORS WILL OPEN AT **9 A.M.** WITH THE SALE BEGINNING SHORTLY AFTER. SALES CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYONE HAS BEEN HELPED, BUT NO LATER THAN NOON. THE FOLLOWING TRIP WILL BE ON SALE **DEC. 3:**

February 25-28, 2019 ~ Las Vegas

STBA

We will be staying at the Golden Nugget Hotel. *Leave: 7 a.m. (Monday)/Return 7 p.m. (Thursday)*



UPCOMING TRIPS SCHEDULED/UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR 2018-2019:



December 6 ~ Cambria Christmas Market & Lights **Wait List \$41***

We are taking a trip again this year to see the Cambria Christmas Market where you'll enjoy the lights, booths, and entertainment at this time-honored tradition. Price is for transportation only. (*Dinner will be on your own.*) *Leave: 3 p.m./Return 8:30 p.m.*

March 14, 2019 ~ Senior Day @ Santa Anita Racetrack

STBA

Have a fun Thursday afternoon enjoying the races. More info to come!



April 10, 2019 ~ Mystery Trip

STBA

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

April 29-May 2, 2019 ~ Laughlin Riverside

STBA

We will be returning to Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino for this trip, as the Edge-water is undergoing renovations. More details to come!



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

\$2999* Dbl., \$3849* 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.

October 2019 ~ Branson, Nashville, & Memphis

STBA

Presentation date will be **Monday, February 4, 2019**. Flyers will be coming soon, so watch the hallway for posting!

The Travel Office will be closed for the holidays the same days as the Receptionist Desk (from December 17 to January 1). We will reopen for business on Tuesday, January 2!



Travel with Us!

Check out our Facebook page: [“Santa Maria Senior Travel”](#)
(Click on name & go directly to Facebook page!)

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





GREETINGS FROM THE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

I hope you will consider joining us from 10 a.m. until Noon on Thursday, November 29, when we will “Deck the Mussell Halls.” We will decorate trees, sing carols, answer letters written to Santa Claus, wrap gifts, eat festive goodies, and share favorite recipes that we’ll put in a mini-cookbook. We’ll also play a group party game that is sure to leave you laughing! It will get done faster if we have lots of “elves” especially since we have such capable, enthusiastic volunteers! If you can help, please RSVP to the front desk at 805-925-0951, ext. 2207. I hope the decorations at the Mussell Senior Center, the City Christmas Tree at City Hall, and all the light displays around the City help brighten your holiday season!

What can you give the person who has everything? A personalized ornament on the City’s Community Christmas Tree! We have beautiful commemorative ornaments that can be purchased to honor someone on the City’s Christmas tree. It can be a way to celebrate a baby’s first Christmas, announce a Christmas engagement, or remember a loved one who has passed. A \$25 donation to P.L.A.Y., Inc. (People for Leisure and Youth) gives you a pewter keepsake ornament to take home and the name/message of your choice on a tag that is attached to a large -sized ornament hung on the tree. The City of Santa Maria Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is right before the Parade of Lights on Saturday, December 1, at 4:30 p.m. at the corner of Cook and Broadway. Ornaments are available while supplies last and can be added to the tree right up until Christmas. They can be purchased online at www.santamariaatplay.org, or I will have a limited supply available at the Mussell Center.

The receptionists at the Mussell Center will be taking a holiday break starting on December 17 and will return to the front desk on January 2, 2019. You may leave messages at that phone number, 805-925-0951, ext. 2207 and it will be checked regularly. The Center will be closed December 25th and January 1st.

Our annual Lights, Sights and Holiday Nights Bus Tours are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18 and 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We are open for advanced reservations starting December 3rd with two small buses going each night. We sing, have Christmas trivia games, and see some of the local winners of our Christmas lights competition. Anyone wanting to follow the buses by driving in their own vehicles may do so, which is recommended if you want to bring along children or other friends who may not be seniors. The full list of winners will be printed in the *Santa Maria Times* and at www.cityofsantamaria.org.

The holiday season can sometimes bring on feelings of loneliness or despair amidst all the festivities. If you know of anyone, of any age, who may need support in this area, the Santa Barbara County 211 Hotline has a staff person who will answer the phone to assist 24 hours a day/7 days a week. This free hotline is open year-round for anything related to human services including housing, counseling, health needs, food programs, insurance, and much more. It’s so easy and convenient ... just call 211!

Looking ahead to the New Year, I want to encourage you to share your ideas and suggestions of what programs and events you’d like to see at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center. If your New Year’s resolution is to become more physically active, share your talents through volunteerism, or to be more social with your peers, we can help you achieve those goals. And now that we have free Wi-Fi at the Center, you can even work on your computer skills while here!

May your holiday season be filled with joy and the New Year bring you all good health and happiness!

~ **Barbara Wiley, Recreation Coordinator**



Deck the Mussell Halls

**November 29, 2018
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Elwin Mussell Center
510 E. Park Ave.**

FREE

Join us for a festive morning as we prepare for the holiday season.

We will decorate the Elwin Mussell Center and create our own version of Santa's Workshop as we wrap gifts, sing carols, sample some goodies and help Santa answer some of the letters he's received from local children.

Bring up to 3 gifts with you and wrap them in free gift bags!

Bring your favorite printed holiday recipes for our mini cookbook.

RSVP by calling (805) 925-0951 ext. 2207

The City of Santa Maria Recreation & Parks Department and Commission invite you to participate in the 22nd Annual

Lights, Sights, & Holiday Nights

HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST

'Tis the season to be jolly and spread holiday cheer throughout the community with our Holiday Decoration Contest!



To nominate an entry, please submit a photograph of the location, and email it along with the address to jblanco@cityofsantamaria.org

Nominations will be accepted November 16th through December 11th, 2018

Final Judging will take place on Thursday, December 13th from 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON



Join the People for Leisure and Youth and the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department for the



Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

**December 1, 2018
at City Hall Courtyard
(corner of Cook and Broadway)**

Kick-off the holiday season with the grand illumination of the 24-foot Christmas tree. Enjoy caroling with the Coastal Voices Choir and participate in the Holiday Spirit Project!

Festivities Begin at 4:30 PM
Tree lighting takes place at 5:20 PM to mark the start of the Rotary Christmas Parade of Lights.

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



HOLIDAY CLOSING - RECEPTION DESK

CLOSED: December 17 (Monday) - January 1 (Monday)

REOPENS: January 2 (Tuesday)

Reservations for the January Monthly Membership Dinner can be made through December 14th, and then again from January 2nd to 4th.



Visit our New & Improved Club website!

smvscc.org

You'll find a current newsletter on the home page, along with special events and information. To research other areas, simply click on the names of various sections in the upper right corner: **Activities Calendar, Special Events, Travel Opportunities, Senior Resources, & Newsletters.**

NOTICE:

There will NOT be a JANUARY issue of the *Mussell Messenger*!

This is a double issue for December 2018 and January 2019. The next issue will be for February 2019, mailed/emailed in late January. Thank you for your understanding!

RENEW
MEMBERSHIP

It's that time again ...
please renew your
membership today!

The new amount of \$20 per person
for 2019 was officially approved.

The board thanks you for agreeing to the increase. We understand that it is a hardship for some, and we certainly hope it does not prevent anyone from rejoining in 2019.

Note: If you plan to renew in person, just check over your information in the membership binder.

If there are no changes, you don't have to fill out a new form!

Editor's Note ~ Are you receiving this newsletter in the mail, but have some access to the internet?? If so, we are asking you to please consider reading the newsletter online instead either via email from me (as an attachment) or directly at our website: smvscc.org! It is in **FULL COLOR** and available much sooner than the mail! If you are having any trouble receiving it, **PLEASE contact Laura Selken** (Editor) at 805-406-9989 or email: laura.selken@gmail.com.

December 2018

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RIPTIDE Big Band 31 Noon Year's Eve Dance 11 am-1 pm	Bingo: 50¢/card Bunco: \$3/day BYOB: \$27/mo.+ Chairobics: \$19/mo.+ Folk Dance: (Mon.) \$15.50/mo.+ Yoga: \$19/mo.+	Zumba Gold: \$27/mo.+ +Santa Maria Residents (non-residents higher) §Must Register In Advance!!	Note: Some classes may be canceled by the instructor or leader at their discretion.	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MUSSELL SENIOR CENTER MAY BE CLOSED Dec. 22 to Jan. 2. (Check with Rec. & Park 1-805-925-0951, ext. 2260 to confirm class schedules)	

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.



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Happy November Birthdays

Cindy Cozart, Dawn Kamiya,
Madeline Permasse, and Judy Lindquist

Do you Have Used Eyeglasses?



There is a white box in the lobby of the Mussell Center specifically designed for gently used eyeglasses & hearing aids. Please place them in the box and your local Lions Club members will sort them and have them distributed to those in need. You may include loose lenses, as well! Reading glasses are also just fine!!
NOTE: We also accept old cell phones & ink cartridges! You can put all items in the same box. Questions??? Call Laura at 1-805-406-9989 or email laura.selken@gmail.com.

December Birthdays

Nitaya Nelson	1-Dec	Lucy Furia	12-Dec	Blanche Boyer	21-Dec
Don Sylvester	1-Dec	Janet Donaher	13-Dec	Marilyn Stanley	22-Dec
Betty Staight	2-Dec	Ron Evey	14-Dec	Jennie Andrade	23-Dec
Walli Brundage	4-Dec	Wayne Peterson	14-Dec	Lois Martin	23-Dec
Don Pfingsten	4-Dec	Duane Long	15-Dec	Marlene Medeiros	23-Dec
George Tise	4-Dec	Carolyn McCall	15-Dec	Katy Lopez	25-Dec
Jill Balezentes	5-Dec	Mary Jane Niccoli	15-Dec	Darlene Vidal	25-Dec
Joanne Hopkins	5-Dec	Jim Collins	16-Dec	Trish Stewart	26-Dec
Dorothy Lopez	6-Dec	Alice Coop	16-Dec	Betty Baxter	27-Dec
Susan Daughtry	7-Dec	Charlie Laurendeau	16-Dec	Joyce Cox	28-Dec
Barbara Scheideck	7-Dec	Jason Schellas	16-Dec	Sotero Lopez	28-Dec
Yoko Furuya	8-Dec	Mary Rose Middleton	17-Dec	Kay Watkins	28-Dec
Linda Berard	9-Dec	Joanne Shelton	17-Dec	Joyce Hershberger	29-Dec
Mary Windsheimer	9-Dec	Art Thaler	17-Dec	Marjorie Oliver	29-Dec
Jean Roth	10-Dec	Kay Register	20-Dec	Leon Permasse	29-Dec
Evelyn Delaney	12-Dec	Liz Regulski	20-Dec	Georgia Schellas	31-Dec
Rik Dodos	12-Dec	Dan Van Lith	20-Dec		

WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME New Members!



Louie & Otilia Costa
Eduardo & Delia Limon
Debbie Lipner-Johnson

December Anniversaries

Duane & Maxine Campbell	4-Dec
Roberto & Ruth Limon	17-Dec
Ray & Alice Torres	17-Dec
Dale & Karen Iliff	29-Dec
Paul & Bea Goyette	30-Dec

January Birthdays

Joanne Blashaw	1-Jan	Sue Kastner	10-Jan	Esther Hoskins	20-Jan
Mike Rosas	1-Jan	Ruby Bowers	11-Jan	Nina Prestridge	20-Jan
David Nelson	2-Jan	Georgia Evey	11-Jan	Don Foss	21-Jan
Angelika Stock	3-Jan	Nancy Ottzman	11-Jan	Ron Peterson	21-Jan
Trudi Forsyth	5-Jan	Peter Skjott	11-Jan	Annie Lawrence	22-Jan
Debbie Davis	6-Jan	Leroy Jones Jr	12-Jan	Ray Torres	22-Jan
Terrie Kase	6-Jan	Mary Treinen	12-Jan	Cindy Kuhn	25-Jan
Doug Petersen	6-Jan	Judy Fowler	13-Jan	Carmen Solorio	25-Jan
Martha Santana	6-Jan	Lori Goss	13-Jan	Bill Stoor	25-Jan
Barbara Brown	7-Jan	Juanita Rosas	13-Jan	Dee Santillan	27-Jan
Helen Canales	8-Jan	Elly Block	14-Jan	Beth Schneider	27-Jan
Jim Furuya	8-Jan	Velma Bondietti	14-Jan	Jim Dvorak	28-Jan
Donna Viadella	8-Jan	Betty Malone	14-Jan	Jean Jacobs	28-Jan
Marilyn Herrod	9-Jan	Cathy McCue	14-Jan	Joann Johnston	28-Jan
Angelo Passidakis	9-Jan	Lisa Story	15-Jan	Frances Hernandez	29-Jan
Paul Penk	9-Jan	Jeanne Roemling	16-Jan	Jim Moore	29-Jan
Peggy Yaeger	9-Jan	Gene Hershberger	17-Jan	Jackie Narachi	30-Jan
Celeste Coelho-Hudson	10-Jan	Betty Watson	17-Jan	Freddie Newman	30-Jan
Terri Harris	10-Jan	Connie Holtz	20-Jan		

January Anniversaries

Louie & Otilia Costa	10-Jan
Al & Christel Kurth	15-Jan
Frank & Alice Coop	30-Jan

① If any of the birthdays or anniversaries listed here and on page 9 are not correct, or if your name and special day is not listed, please contact the editor, Laura Selken, at 805-406-9989, or laura.selken@gmail.com.

① Note: only couples who are both members of the Club will have their anniversary listed. Please, notify Laura Selken of any errors or additions.



Lunch Program

provided by

Community Action Commission



Enjoy a nutritious lunch prepared by Community Action Commission and delivered to the Mussell Senior Center Monday through Friday. The lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling 805-925-3010. For persons 60 yrs. and up. Donations are very much appreciated. Volunteers are also needed.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

JUST in case you are not aware ... long-time Mussell Center exercise instructor - **Ester Haldeman** - is BACK!!! If you haven't signed up for her classes as of yet, be sure to do so for December! We want to keep her around, and if the classes don't have enough people signed up, they will be canceled! She has brought back the **yoga class** on **Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m.** She is also leading the **BYOB** (Build Your Own Body) class on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m.** Register online or in person with the City of Sant Maria's Recreations & Parks Department. Let's get healthy today!!



Bring on
the
NEW YEAR!

with your favorite, local

RIPTIDE
Big Band



Featuring Bob Nations &
guest vocalist, Liz Douglas



The Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club
presents

"Noon" Year's Eve Dance

Monday, December 31

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



FREE

Elwin Mussell Senior Center ~ 510 E Park Ave., Santa Maria

This program is made possible
with the support of the



More Information: 805-925-0951, Ext. 2207

Or visit RiptideBB.com or
Riptide Big Band on Facebook

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The Mussell Messenger

Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club Newsletter

Monthly Membership Meetings

Monday, December 3

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner Served: 5:30 p.m.

\$15 per person

Ham, scalloped potatoes, steamed
vegetables, green salad, and pumpkin cake

featuring entertainment
by the ever popular

*Coastal
Voices*

Reservations are required by November 30!

Monday, January 7

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

\$10 per person

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed
vegetables, green salad, and banana cake

Sheri Willebrand presents "Garden Whimsy"
(plus ideas for drought resistant gardens)

Reservations will be accepted until Jan. 4!



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