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The Mussell Messenger

Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club Newsletter

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 P.M. / DINNER: 6 P.M.

TERIYAKI CHICKEN W/ RICE PILAF
& STEAMED VEGETABLES
PLUS SALAD ... & CAKE!

CATERED BY
JOVI'S DELIGHTS

\$10/PERSON

RESERVE
BY SEPT. 6

FEATURING

BARBARA VERLENGIERE
W/ HER HORSES
LITTLE BEAR & OBERON



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



**Jo York
President**

SEPTEMBER NEWS

The September membership meeting will be held on the 11th as the first Monday is Labor Day and the center will be closed. Our caterer will be **JOVI'S DELIGHTS**. This is a small restaurant that does a lot of catering and baking. They have supplied the cake for the monthly membership dinner for the last few months. We are going to have teriyaki chicken with rice pilaf and steamed vegetables. We will also have a salad. And, of course, the cake! We hope you like it!!

Barbara Verlengiere will be our speaker this month. She lives in Nipomo, and owns a menagerie of animals, including the third smallest horse in the country, Little Bear.

He is a dwarf miniature horse that she takes to Santa Maria's Recreation and Park's Los Flores Ranch for all their school field trips, events, senior programs, and special education and needs programs. She also takes him to other community events and senior care centers. She will be bringing Little Bear as well as Oberon, her Gypsy Vanner horse, to our meeting. (*They will not be in the food area.*) In addition, Barbara will be discussing the various activities available at Los Flores Ranch Park. Use of the park is free for all Santa Maria residents. Those who live outside the city limits pay a nominal fee (\$1.50/day for those 62+). Please join us for this enjoyable and enlightening experience!



September includes Active Aging Week, an annual event full of activities to promote active aging. As part of this special week, our Club will be sponsoring a **FREE** dance Sunday, September 24. The theme of the dance will be the USO with entertainment by Riptide Band. They always do a wonderful job, and you seem to enjoy their music. This is part of the entertainment

we are providing through the grant we received from The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo. In addition, we will have a **FREE** Fashion Show for Active Aging week Wednesday, September 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. Kelly's Casuals from Atascadero will be providing the outfits. We will have some of our members doing the modeling so if you are interested, please let us know. The clothing is very nice and you will be able to buy the clothes she brings! She will also offer some jewelry and handbags for sale. Refreshments will be provided. It will be a lot of fun. Come join us! Seating is limited so you need to register in advance, between September 5 and September 22.

One other matter that I must bring to your attention is the cost of mailing this newsletter each month. We have been printing it at Allan Hancock College (the best price in town). However, they just increased the cost of printing the newsletter considerably. We checked prices with other places, but AHC is still the least expensive. We are now spending between \$300 and \$350 per month to print and mail the newsletter. We are either going to have to increase the dues for those of you who have the newsletter mailed (possibly double the current annual amount), charge a fee, or do something else to raise the money. The club cannot continue to cover the extra costs for the mailing. We have limited income, and we are losing money. If you have a better solution to the problem, please let us know. We are having our website updated, and it will be more user-friendly. The newsletter will be posted there as well as lots of other information. Hopefully, many of you will be able to use it. I will let you know when it is ready.



Until next time, have fun and be safe.

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OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

Mondays	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Drop-in Softball Hagerman Sports Complex
Tuesdays	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Lawn Bowling Club 4205 S. McClelland St.
Thursdays	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. Naturally, we understand that many of you do not use the internet and do not have email. However, we ask those of you that **DO HAVE ACCESS** to the internet to **PLEASE** consider having it **EMAILED** rather than mailed to you. *It arrives in your inbox in **FULL COLOR**, and it also arrives much sooner than if it is mailed to you!*



NOTE: If you are having trouble receiving it via email **PLEASE CONTACT Laura Selken** (the Editor) at (805) 406-9989 or via email: laura.selken@gmail.com. I will try to resolve the problem as soon as possible! The deadline for the next issue (October 2017) is **September 18**.



Marjorie Gjerdrum Hord
Program Specialist



GREETINGS FROM THE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

September is the month we celebrate **ACTIVE AGING WEEK** from Sunday, September 24, to Saturday, September 30. The Active Aging Committee and Recreation and Parks has many events and programs for you to change the way you age. We welcome you to come join us at exercise classes, social events, and informative seminars.

A recent study found four bad behaviors – smoking, drinking to much alcohol, not exercising, and not eating enough fruits and veggies – can hustle you into an early grave, and in effect, age you by as much as 12 years.

Fortunately, you can do something to correct these and other unhealthy habits. Adopt healthy behaviors and develop positive habits to keep your body and mind looking and feeling young. Call or come into Elwin Mussell Center for flyers and updates on our many programs and events that will help you accomplish this!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, is the day of our kick-off “USO” dance for Active Aging Week. This is a **FREE** event co-sponsored by the Senior Club and Recreation and Parks. Come and bring your friends to listen and dance to the Riptide Band, enjoy some light refreshment, and have a good time! Plus, it provides great health benefits! The dance is from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. at Elwin Mussell Center.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, the Senior Club is hosting a **FREE** Fashion Show at 1:00 p.m. at Elwin Mussell Center. There will be a dessert reception with door prizes, and fashions by Kelly’s Casuals of Atascadero. Reservations are required with limited seating. You may call 925-0952, ext. 2207, or stop by the reception desk, beginning Tuesday, September 5, through Friday, September 22. (Limit 4 reservations per call.)



A new class, **TAI CHI FOR BALANCE**, starts in September at the Elwin Mussell Center on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi was originally developed for self-defense but has evolved into a graceful form of exercise that is now used to promote balance through gentle flowing movements. Other benefits include increased energy, better posture, and reduced stress. The class costs \$25.00 a month for residents, \$31.50 for non-residents. All participants must register online at the city’s website: www.cityofsantamaria.org/register or go into the office at 615 South McClelland Street.

~ Marjorie

**A FULL SCHEDULE
WILL BE EMAILED
TO MEMBERS IN
SEPTEMBER!**



**FLYERS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT
MUSSELL CENTER
IN SEPTEMBER**

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
 Lunch Prepared and delivered by Community Action Commission to Mussell Senior Center Monday - Friday, 11:30 a.m. Must make reservation 24 hours in advance. Call 925-3010. \$3 donation requested.			Costs: Bingo ~ 50¢ /card Bunco ~ \$3 donation/day BYOB/Zumba ~ \$25/mo.+ Chairobics ~ \$15/month+ Folk Dance ~ \$15/month+ PIYO ~ \$30/month+ Yoga ~ \$15/month+ +Santa Maria Residents		1 9-4 Pool* 12-4 Mah Jongg* 1-4 Bingo
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Activity Contact Persons: Book Exchange ~ Jane Bringley (937-8859)
 Duplicate Bridge ~ 937-5691 (Mondays) ~ 922-5000 (Thursdays) ~ 925-6350 (Saturdays)
 Pinochle ~ 934-2315 (Tuesdays) / Folk Dancing (Thurs.) ~ Betty Anthony (925-5429)

* City of Santa Maria Recreation & Parks Department Program
 § Participants must pre-register at Recreation & Parks Department. No walk-ins allowed.



Linda Dutart
Travel Committee
Chairperson

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

SANTA MARIA SENIOR TRAVEL COMMITTEE

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

Office Phone: 349-0688

NO FIRST DAY SALES IN SEPTEMBER (DUE TO LABOR DAY)!

NEXT SCHEDULED “FIRST DAY” SALES DATE IS **OCTOBER 2.**

WE WILL BE SELLING TWO CHRISTMAS TRIPS!
(SEE TRAVEL TALES ON NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS.)

SELLING SEPTEMBER 11 AT 11:00 A.M.:

Presentation & Sale of Collette’s “Discover South Dakota”

\$1999 Dbl., \$2499 Sgl.

You’ll stay at one hotel in Rapid City while you explore the interesting and historic Black Hills. Highlights include Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Black Hills gold, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug, Needles Highway, Custer State Park, and Crazy Horse Memorial.

Special price effective only until November 3, 2017.



Dec. 31, 2017-Jan. 1, 2018 ~ Rose Parade

\$359.10 Dbl., \$440.10 Sgl.



Be at IHOP at 10:35 a.m. for the scheduled pick-up at 10:50 a.m. December 31. Stay at the Ayers Hotel in Anaheim. Dinner at PF Chang’s Chinese Restaurant is included. Hot breakfast is included at the hotel. You will have reserved grandstand seating for the Tournament of Roses Parade. Ticket prices do not include driver and tour guide gratuities. Return arrival scheduled for 5:25 p.m.

Please make your checks payable to Silverado Stages.

THESE TRIPS MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE:

SIGN UP TODAY!

September 9 ~ **Fillmore & Western Railroad Murder Mystery**

\$115

September 28 ~ **MYSTERY TRIP!!!**

(wait listed)

\$106

October 23-26 ~ **Laughlin Riverside**

\$141 Dbl., \$178 Sgl.

November 7-9 ~ **Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks Tour**

\$380 Dbl., \$460 Sgl.

(PLEASE REMEMBER: Final payment is due Saturday, October 7!)

ANNOUNCEMENT: We are losing another Committee Member in October. ☹ Karen Gottwals is leaving us to take care of her grandchildren. She just finished her training, and we are sorry to lose her. Meanwhile, Marijane Marshall has begun her training. Many of you met her at our August First Day Sales, selling trips! We do have another person coming in for an interview soon, but will still need one more to complete our committee. If you are interested, please come into the Travel Office and pick up a packet explaining this volunteer position.

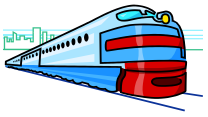


Check out our Facebook page: **“Santa Maria Senior Travel”**

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

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





TRAVEL TALES ~ SEPTEMBER 2017



Our Senior Club President, Jo York, has informed me that it looks like we *will* have a Board for 2018. However, it is too early to book many of the trips we've come up with!

At our Committee Meeting in August, we talked about how long it takes to load and unload the big buses when they're full. A stop that used to take 30 minutes now takes at least 45. The McDonald's in Taft (when traveling to Laughlin or Las Vegas) gets overloaded. Therefore, I've done some research and found if the bus parks across the street in Albertson's parking lot, there is a donut shop with coffee and seating. In addition, Albertson's has bathrooms and a Starbucks (but no seating), and there is also a Subway on the other side. Between these options or walking across the street to McDonald's, things should go smoother. Plus, less than three hours later there is the lunch stop in Barstow. That was a problem recently as IHOP was having an inspection. If that happens again, please go to one of the several fast food places nearby. It is very important that we arrive in Laughlin *before* 5:00 p.m.

November 29 ~ "ELF: the Musical" at Cal Poly (show + transportation) \$99

NEW! (in Harmon Hall at Cal Poly's Performance Art Center) "ELF the Musical" is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern-day Christmas classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner ELF. Leave: 5:45 p.m./Home: 10:15 p.m. We have 21 tickets. *Selling October 2*

December 7 ~ Cambria Christmas Market and dinner \$50



I finally booked Tognazzini's Dockside Restaurant in Morro Bay but they prefer diners order off the menu and receive separate checks. I have lowered the price accordingly. After your early dinner, board the bus to the Cambria Christmas Market where you'll enjoy the lights, booths, and entertainment before returning home. The bus only holds 20 people and the restaurant can only handle a group of 20, so book early. Leave: 2:15 p.m./Home: 8:30 p.m. *Selling October 2*

January 2018 ~ "Aladdin" at the Pantages Theatre

Anyone interested?

February 2018 ~ Las Vegas

As many of you requested, we are having a Las Vegas trip in February (instead of Laughlin). I've been researching hotels. The majority chose to only be taken to Las Vegas but not to have any predesignated plans while there. You will be free to do as you please!

March 3, 2018 ~ The Beach Boys at Fred Kavli Theatre, Thousand Oaks **Anyone interested?**

Late March 2018 ~ Pageant of Our Lord

Mid-April? 2018 ~ Boysenberry Festival at Knott's Berry Farm (includes full ticket)

Late April/Early May 2018 ~ Laughlin Riverside

May 11-17, 2018 ~ Collette's "Discover South Dakota"

\$1999 Dbl., \$2499 Sgl.

October 9-17, 2018 ~ Premier's Heritage Highlights

\$3055 Dbl., \$3955 Sgl.

Sale date for this interesting trip TBA soon! Trip includes Niagara Falls; Lancaster, Gettysburg, & Philadelphia, PA; Washington DC tour; Mount Vernon and Colonial Williamsburg. Receive a \$100 discount when making your final payment by check!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Schiff	1-Sep	Jane Loquasto	11-Sep	Les Christiansen	23-Sep
Gayle Macias	2-Sep	Dorothy Rebenstorf	11-Sep	Richard Isbell	23-Sep
Judy McConnell	2-Sep	Jean Draeger	13-Sep	Nancy Dort	24-Sep
Liz Reynertson	2-Sep	Sherrie Eames	13-Sep	Ann Troll-Kneer	24-Sep
Ivan Cordero	3-Sep	Jim Halbig	15-Sep	Wanda Brown	25-Sep
Mavis Deparini	3-Sep	Albert Vega	17-Sep	Chuck Seaton	25-Sep
Lucy Osborn	3-Sep	Judy Bates	18-Sep	Elaine Beale	26-Sep
Ron Johnson	4-Sep	Margaret Lewis	18-Sep	Mike Moen	26-Sep
Spence Stimler	4-Sep	Sharon Lewis	18-Sep	Nancy Freese	28-Sep
Ralph Thayer	4-Sep	Bonnie Lopez	18-Sep	Al Kurth	28-Sep
Sharon Moore	7-Sep	Eleanor Garcia	19-Sep	Bonnie Smith	28-Sep
Karen Nawrocik	8-Sep	Jan Mc Gee	19-Sep	Marilyn Tefft	28-Sep
Earl Peterson	9-Sep	Karen Iliff	20-Sep	Cherie Ahlquist	29-Sep
Joyce South	9-Sep	Anne Keller	20-Sep	Jerry Kamiya	29-Sep
Debra Isbell	10-Sep	Pat Moser	20-Sep	Jean Letman	29-Sep
Bradley Middleton	10-Sep	Carolyn Cabrera	21-Sep	Wilma Fee	30-Sep
Gerry Wilson	10-Sep	Diane Bentley	23-Sep	Neil Kearney	30-Sep

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Judy Bates	2-Sep
Mike & Toni Farrell	2-Sep
Duane & Virginia Long	3-Sep
Ernie & Josie Baldiviez	4-Sep
Mike & Juanita Rosas	5-Sep
Chris & Samm Swan	10-Sep
John & Marjorie Oliver	13-Sep
Bill & Marilyn Stanley	14-Sep
Rik & Diana Dodos	21-Sep
David & Mary Johnson	22-Sep
Bill & Caroline Reid	27-Sep

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

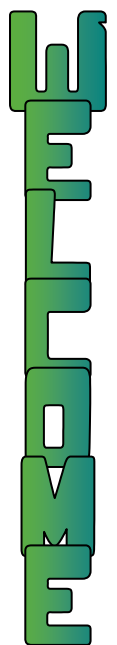
Note: only couples who both belong to the Club will have their anniversary listed. Please, notify Laura of any missing information or errors.

WELCOMEWELCOMEWELCOME

New ~~AND~~ Former

Members!

Linda Constantino
Sharon Dias
Kenneth & Diane Eaton
Mary Helen Flores
Jerri Gantenbein
Rick Graeser
Bill Hares
Larry Holdredge
Sue Kastner
Joanne Kies
Russ & Judy Lindquist
Jan McGee
Cathy Simpson
Donna Simpson
Ena Steveley
Fran Taylor
Julie Valenzuela



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



**Al Leduc, Jaden Kamiya, Ruth Adams & Ralph Foster
(who also won the 50/50!)**

*Although we no longer select a birthday winner at our monthly membership dinners, we still recognize those who are celebrating their special day that month! Plus, a delicious cake is served, and a photo is taken of the birthday revelers! Come on down and celebrate YOUR special day! PLUS, you can try your chance at the **50/50 drawing!***

Get Your Friends to Join ~ Memberships are only \$10 for the rest of this year!



The Santa Maria Valley Senior Club
cordially invites you to attend a free



FASHION SHOW

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Show begins at 1:00 p.m.

Elwin Mussell Center

510 East Park Avenue

RSVP September 5th through 22nd (Limited Seating).

**To RSVP, call (805) 925-0951 ext. 2207
(Limit 4 reservations per call.)**

Fashlons by Kelly's Casuals

**DOOR
PRIZES!**

**DESSERT
RECEPTION**



The Sunshine Corner



Get Well Soon ...

Sue E. Park



Thinking
of you



In Sympathy to ...

Husband, Michael, and family
of
Brunhilde "Bruni" Stadnick



Thinking of ...

Lily Furukawa
Charlotte Gaskill



Please continue to contact Simone about members who need a card from the Sunshine Corner, or the families who have lost a loved one. Please note, when you call her, she would greatly appreciate it if you would leave your name and a telephone number in case she needs to contact you. Thank you! ~ Simone (925-6267)



CITY OF SANTA MARIA RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
Active Aging
Committee
"Changing the Way You Age"



Save the Date!



September 24th-30th, 2017

Active Aging Week promotes the benefits of a healthy lifestyle by giving older adults the opportunity to experience activities and exercise in a safe, friendly and fun atmosphere!

Participate in activities geared to help you live a more active life.

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



City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department
615 S. McClelland Street • (805) 925-0951 ext. 2260

Family Caregiver Meetings

Are you caring for a family member who...

Had a stroke? Has dementia? Is elderly and frail? Is an older adult recovering from illness?

Then this meeting is for you!

Learn about self-care, share experiences, and discover resources. **All family members and friends who care for seniors are welcome.**

When: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens, 528 S. Broadway, Santa Maria

Questions? Carolyn Beasley, (805) 354-5326 or cbeasley@lifestepsfoundation.org
(no RSVP needed)



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FOUNDATION



In partnership with:

Dignity Health™

Marian Regional Medical Center

RIPTIDE
Big Band
playing



Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017
1:30 — 4:00 p.m.

Elwin Mussell Senior Center
510 Park Ave, Santa Maria

FREE
to 50+

"Ignite Your Passions"
Active Aging Week Dance



For more information, please contact
Santa Maria Recreation & Parks, 925-0951 ext. 2207

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Tom's Trivialities ~ September 2017

"The Cynical Professor"

Tom Dutart

- ⊙ Money talks ... but all mine ever says is "good-bye."
- ⊙ I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- ⊙ When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their body... but men are so polite. They only look at the covered parts.
- ⊙ A recent study has found that woman who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.
- ⊙ Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?
- ⊙ America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.
- ⊙ Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish .
- ⊙ You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.
- ⊙ You're not fat, you're just easier to see.
- ⊙ If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
- ⊙ My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.
- ⊙ My 60-year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon, and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.
- ⊙ The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.
- ⊙ The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can be in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.



- ⊙ Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch!
- ⊙ I can't understand why women are okay that JC Penny has an older women's clothing line named, "Sag Harbor."
- ⊙ The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T. Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of