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Happy Thanksgiving



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New Activities this Month

Time to Vote

This year there will be three days in which we will provide transportation to City Hall for you to vote. Because Election Day will be very busy, we highly encourage you to go on either Wednesday, November 1st, or Friday, November 3rd. Both of these days we will provide multiple trips out to City Hall. Please sign up for the time you wish to go, on the sheet located in the main hallway. If you are not able to climb up the stairs in our bus, please contact the activity department and we will help you find an alternative way to get to City Hall. Please let us know at least three days before the day you wish to attend.

Seminar for Veterans

If you served any time during a war this is one seminar you do not want to miss. Kevin Olson will come here to tell you about a pension for any war time veterans that you may be entitled to receive. The pension applies to anyone who served during a war, and to the surviving spouses of a veteran. We encourage anyone who has served to come attend this meeting and learn about the pensions you could receive. The seminar will begin on Saturday, November 4th at 1 pm. This would be an excellent time to invite your family members to come so that both of you will be able to understand how to receive the pension. So invite your family to come listen with you.

Please make sure to sign up if you would like to attend the seminar.

Out to Lunch

Do you enjoy seafood? Art's Crab Shack has a wonderful selection of seafood platters all for a reasonable price. The restaurant is right down the street, so you can go and come back with plenty of time to still be able to attend the afternoon activities. Come join us on Wednesday, November 8th. The bus will leave at 10:30.

Coyote Point Museum

Founded in 1954, Coyote Point Museum offers students visitors a chance to experience the beauty and diversity of California's natural environment, learn about environmental challenges and solutions, and develop a greater awareness of the interdependence of people and nature. Come see for yourself as we take a trip out to the museum on Wednesday, November 15th. General admission to the museum is \$6.00 per person. Please bring the cash with you to pay when you arrive at the museum.

The Golden Follies

Come and enjoy this fast paced, high energy senior performance. The show will include musical sounds from Latin, Memorable Movie Classics, Novelties, and those from the Fabulous Fifties. These talented seniors will strut

their stuff in a Los Vegas style revenue, adorned in gorgeous, colorful costumes executing stylish choreography and setting the stage on fire with their tapping feet. The show will be on Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 pm. General admission is \$20 per person. If you are interested please sign up one week before the show so that we can reserve tickets for you.

Out to Lunch

This trip will be the restaurant Fresh Choice in Union City. The restaurant is a very large buffet with every type of vegetable imaginable. They have a pasta bar, and plenty of breads, and soups to keep anyone happy. If you would like to join this trip please sign up. The bus will leave on Wednesday, November 29th at 10:30 am.

Scenic Drives

Come enjoy our popular scenic drive this month. With all of the beautiful fall colors, these trips are a fun relaxing way to get out of the building for a while and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. The trips will include outing to lake Elizabeth, Half Moon Bay, Treasure Island, and other beautiful places. There will be 4 scenic drive this month, please remember that seating is limited, so if you signed up for open trip let someone else go on the next trip. The bus will leave Casa at 10:00 am every Saturday morning.

Ongoing Activities

Effie's Piano Recital

Effie Sullivan gives piano lessons in her apartment here at Casa, and twice a year she will hold a recital where you can come and enjoy all of her and her students hard work. The children are very talented, and put a fantastic show that you will not want to miss. Come join us on Friday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm in the auditorium. refreshments will be served following the program

Poker Night

Come enjoy a fun game of poker with your friends every Saturday night at 7 pm in the billiard room. Everyone comes together for a great time of socializing and keeping your mind sharp. The game is typically played with nickels and dimes, nothing too big, but enough to make the game exciting when you win. We would like to encourage you to come and bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the night playing poker

Bank Post Office & Library

Twice a month the bus will take you to your bank, the post office or library. Please sign up and be sure to write down what place you would like to go. Please make sure to write down the bank's name and location on the sign up sheet. These trips will leave on November 3rd and November 17th.

Marilyn's Merry Makers

Do you enjoy making crafts? Marilyn does a fantastic job at supplying you with new and fun crafts each and every week. Typically you will create items that are related to holidays coming up, or they may be related to the season we are currently in, or they might be a fun snack you can make with your grandchildren. This is such a fun class, something you do not want to miss. Join us in the recreation room each Wednesday at 10:30 for Marilyn's Merry Makers.

Myron's Mind Teasers

Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the card room, Myron has an interesting class filled with fun facts and trivia. The class covers a variety of subjects and the discussions arising from the class will help keep your mind working through the entire class. This is a fun and exciting class that is a great way to meet new people and help keep your mind stimulated.

Bible Study w/ Rev. Brooks

Every Friday, Rev. Brooks and his wife Theresa present a Bible study in the Card Room that is open to all resident who wish to join. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are residents here, and they both do an excellent job each week with their studies. So come and enjoy the fellowship with the Brooks and your neighbors every Friday night at 6:30.

Medical Transportation

We provide medical transportation to your medical appointments. These are the hours and the days when we provide medical transportation.

Monday 9am – 11:30am

Tuesday 9am - 10:30am
1pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 9am - 11:30am

Monday is the only day that we go to San Leandro but we also go to Castro Valley, Hayward, Union City. Please make sure to write down the hospital's name and time of your appointment on the sign up sheet. Please note that the pick-up time is 11:30 am for the mornings and 3:30 pm for the afternoon. If your appointment is not finished by these times you will need to call a taxi. If you have any questions regarding the transportation please contact the Activities Department.

Movie Review

Come join Al Murdock and watch the movie "Let's Dance", a musical starring Fred Astaire. Share your ideas and listen to other ideas about the movie. Even if you do not wish to share your opinion come join everyone in the auditorium on Sunday, November 19th. Watching a movie is much more enjoyable when you have people to watch with, so come down and join the fun with your friends and neighbors.

November Birthdays

Trivia Corner

Frances Morillas	11/01
Miriam Scribner	11/02
Margaret Davio	11/02
Meril Johnson	11/03
Angela Carlson	11/05
Arden Cooper	11/05
Fern Agostini	11/07
Richard Dominiak	11/07
Amy Houseman	11/07
Richard Graves	11/09
George Stosina	11/13
Lenore Avanzino	11/15
Margaret Liebig	11/15
Thomas Bullock	11/18
Lorraine Cardoza	11/26

THE JACK BENNY PROGRAM, debuted 1932, spanned 23 years, growing and developing as it progressed.

Never admitting to being a minute over 39, Jack Benny billed himself as stingy and vain, making special note of his talent for playing the violin.

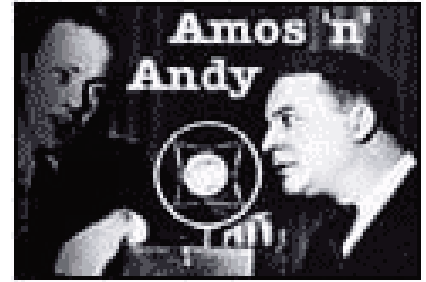
With his sense of timing being his greatest gift, Benny used a lot of writers for his never to be forgotten gimmicks which seemed to be funnier every time they were used.

Which of the following are two other characters that appeared with Benny?

- A. Don Rebell and Joshua Hinks
- B. Mary Livingston and Rochester
- C. Bert Bushwacker and Sally Strothers



The Amos and Andy Show, half-hour version debuted 1943



Amos played by Freeman Gosden and Andy, played by Charles J. Correll, both Caucasian, had begun using a deep black dialect on an earlier show called Sam and Henry in 1925. The shows skits revolved around the conniving "Kingfish" (Gosden) of the Mystic Knights of the Sea Lodge with Andy the perfect fool, more than a little dense, as the usual victim.

Do you remember the names of several other characters (all played by Gosden and Correll) on this side-splitting show?

A. Lightnin' the slow moving janitor of the Lodge, the elderly and very stodgy Henry Van Porter, a Lodge member.

B. Velma Costly, the no-better-than-she-ought-to-be on and off girlfriend of Amos, Hirim Gladstone, the never suspecting brunt of every joke.

C. Harry Wilkenson, the ever generous supplier of bail bond money, and Chick Roman, the steely eyed cop who caught Amos in some illegal act nearly every show.

New Residents

We would like to welcome the following residents who have made Casa their new home.

Donald Thall

Curtis Miller

Francis Morillas

Edna Smith

Lorraine Perry

And a special
Welcome back to

Mildred Davis

We hope that you all will attend our welcome committee this month on Thursday, November 2nd at 4 pm, in the Main Lounge

Take Note



The Duck Fund. John is a resident here at Casa, and every morning he will go out on the back patio and feed the ducks. We highly encourage you to join him once in a while to watch the ducks come from miles away, it truly is a wonderful way to start your morning. If you would like to help John pay for the food each week, please give your donation to the Front Desk and tell them to place the money in the Duck Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Employee Christmas Fund. Each year, before the holidays, the residents will get together and divide the money collected in the Employee Christmas Fund and divide it amongst the staff. This is a way that you can show your appreciation for the staff. If you would like to donate, please place your money in the box located just inside the dining room, on the left side.

Resident Council Meeting. Last month in the council meeting it was mentioned that the elevators are still very crowded. There are many ways that you can help alleviate this problem. The best way to avoid long delays is to wait 15 or 20 minutes after the dining room has opened before you come down for a meal, especially for dinner. Most people will come down and wait for the doors to open, and then there will be a large surge of people all trying to get in and out of the elevators at the same time. By waiting a while before you come down will help the congestion. Another way to help is to wait a while after a meal before you go back up to your apartment, especially at dinner. Nancy will usually play the piano or there will be an alternative music selection each night in the main lounge which we encourage you to attend. By waiting until 6:30 to go back up to your apartment you will have less time to wait for the elevator and you will help cut down on the congestion.

If you have a concern you would like to bring before the resident council, please come to the monthly meeting this month, on Monday November 13th, at 1:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the auditorium.



From the Desk of *Anna*

Dear Residents,

This is such a beautiful time of year, when the leaves are changing colors and outside the air cools in preparation of the winter holidays. The holidays are very busy here at Casa. This month we have a variety of activities that I hope you will enjoy. The first important event in November is the Election. We have scheduled three trips to Hayward City Hall in the next week, so please mark your calendars with those dates. Another important date is November 4th, the seminar for Veterans. If you or your spouse worked during a war, you need to come and hear about a pension you may be qualified to receive. The information we will cover is a little complicated, so I encourage you to bring your family members so that they too can understand what this benefit is all about.

I hope that each of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, and enjoy the rest of the season.

Sincerely,

Anna Tomlinson
Executive Director

Management

Director.....*Anna Tomlinson*
Chief Financial Officer.....*Tess Barreto*
Food Services Director.....*Luz Falcon*
Maintenance Manager.....*Jess Barreto*
Marketing Director....*Anastacia Corse*
Assisted Living.....*Lilia Seno*

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