

The Joy of a Dog



Ma says no, it's too much care
An' it will scatter germs an' hair,
An' it's a nuisance through and
through.
An' barks when you don't want
it to;

An' carries dirt from off the street,
An' tracks the carpets with its feet.
But it's a sign he's growin' up
When he is longin' for a pup.

Most every night he comes to me
An' climbs a-straddle of my knee
An' starts to fondle me an' pet,
Then asks me if I've found one yet.
An' ma says: 'Now don't tell him yes;
You know they make an awful mess.'
An' starts their faults to catalogue.
But every boy should have a dog.

An' some night when he comes to me,
Deep in my pocket there will be
The pup he's hungry to possess
Or else I sadly miss my guess.
For I remember all the joy
A dog meant to a little boy
Who loved it in the long ago,
The joy that's now his right to know.

Poem by Edgar Albert Guest



Therapy Dog-Josie Visiting Us
Tuesday, January 8th
11:30 in Commons Lobby

January Birthdays

Fern Haunschild	Jan. 02
Ellie Dawson	Jan. 02
Lou Dudley	Jan. 03
Jim King	Jan. 05
Yuki Strella	Jan. 05
Walter Narr	Jan. 06
Tom Thornton	Jan. 08
Adeline Hupp	Jan. 12
John Martilla	Jan. 12
Becky Anderson	Jan.15



How to Use Your iPhone Class

Thursday, January 17
10:00 – 12:00
In Pine Room
Class limited to 10-12
students
Sign up with Mary



How to Use Your Android Phone Class

Thursday, January 24
10:00 – 12:00
In Pine Room
Class limited to 8 students
Sign up with Mary

Sorry, NO flip phones

THE OUTLOOK

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Management Team

Executive Director:
Sandy Haskins

Housing Manager:
Trisha Raines

Dietary Manager:
Judi Spiller

Activities Director:
Mary Fatooh

**Resident Services
Coordinator:**
Dixie Adams

Marketing and Outreach:
Phoebie Carcot

Maintenance Supervisor:
Bob Piercey

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From the desk of Trisha Manager's Message

We have several new residents to welcome this month: Sam Moyers 211-1, Shirley Hale 104-1, and Robert & Carolyn Scott 107-2.

Kudos to Judi and all the Dietary Staff for the great job they did with the Christmas Party on December 14th. The food was fabulous. I know our hourly staff really appreciated the annual "Thank You" gift from our residents. Thank you to Esther and the Resident Council team for getting the cards and checks ready for the staff.

We voted for new Resident Council members for the buildings in December. We will post the winners in early January.

Bunko in January is always a white elephant Bunko. Instead of \$1.00, everyone brings a wrapped gift. It can be something you have lying around that you don't use anymore or something you will not use. Everyone who plays will receive a gift.

Happy New Year!
Trisha Raines
Housing Manager

TRANSPORTATION: IT IS THE RESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE RECEPTION DESK AT LEAST ONE DAY IN ADVANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE. PLEASE ARRIVE IN THE LOBBY 45 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TIME TO BE TRANSPORTED TO YOUR DESTINATION. TRANSPORTATION FOR THOSE WITH SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS HAS PRIORITY OVER UNSCHEDULED "ADD-ONS".

BARBER: On Monday, November 5 Debbie from the Health Center will be in Bldg. 2-3rd Beauty Salon to trim your hair beginning at 9:00. The Beauty Salon is now open on Tuesdays 9:00-2:00 with Kim and Wednesday 1:00 – 5:00 with Debbie.

BOOK MOBILE: 2nd Wednesday, between Buildings 2 & 3 from 11:00-11:45.

DRY CLEANING: CLASSIC CLEANERS provides FREE pickup & delivery service. Your dry cleaning needs to be at the front desk by 6:15 p.m. on Fridays. Please attach your name & phone number to your dry cleaning bag to ensure proper delivery.

MONDAY: Shopping:
12:30p.m. Walgreens & Wal-Mart
12:55p.m. Prospector's Plaza & Safeway.

THIRD MONDAY: Transportation to the Folsom area for medical Appointments or shopping (\$10.00).

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: Scheduled Appointments:
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Outings - Independent Apartments

FRIDAY: Shopping:
9:00 a.m. Raley's & Rite-Aid
9:30 a.m. Walgreens & Wal-Mart
12:30 First Friday Only- Dollar Tree or Thrift Store

Gold Country Outings

Wednesday, January 2
Visit with Tibetan Monks – 10:00

Friday, January 4
Dollar Thrift Stores – 12:30

Wednesday, January 9
Leland Stanford Museum/Lunch-9:30

No Outing on January 16

Wednesday, January 23
CA Railroad Museum/Lunch – 9:30

Wednesday, January 30
Sunrise Mall/Lunch 9:30

“If You Believe That, I Got a Bridge for Sale in Brooklyn”

By Walt Narr (Apt.103, Bldg 3)

As a late teen group up in New York City, three of my buds and I would hang out on a street corner, just shooting the bull. One of us, Jimmy Upton, would frequently tell stories of growing up in Jersey. Some of them were quite far fetched. If one of us looked like we believed it, Jimmy would cackle like a chicken and say, “If you believe that, I’ve got a bridge for sale, cheap, in Brooklyn.” It was embarrassing to fall for the story but no one got hurt or lost a bunch of money because of it.



Several residents here at Gold Country Retirement have reported receiving phone calls that say either there is a close relative of theirs under arrest and they need to send “X” number of dollars to free him/her from jail;

or they are calling from over seas saying, “You have won millions of dollars in a foreign country’s sweepstakes drawing, but you have to pay “X” number of dollars which is the tax on you winnings before they can send you the bucks.” Both of these are phony and they’re trying to have you send your money to them. You will never hear from them again and you lost the money you sent. Probably forever.

Some don’t ask for money. They just want to know your Social Security number. Their having it can give them the ability to swindle you out of lots of money by getting into your bank accounts, credit card accounts, and starting checking accounts in their name with your money.

No, they won’t try to sell you the Brooklyn Bridge, but please don’t fall for these or similar scams. A good rule of thumb is, “If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.” Also, don’t give your Social Security number to anyone on the phone whom you don’t know and trust.



ACTIVITY HOT LINE PHONE #

530-497-2005



ART CLASS
With Conni
2nd & 4th Mondays
2:00 – 3:00
In Oak Room

Musical Entertainment

- Sat. Jan. 5, 10:30 Lance Kramer
- Sat. Jan. 12, 10:30 Rick Turnage
- Fri. Jan. 25, 5:30. . . Jammin’ Dancers
- Sat. Jan. 26, 10:30Tim Durnan