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Friendly reminder–Renew your annual dues on the date shown above your name on your address label

EVERY TUESDAY 1:00-3:30

Doors open at 12:15

Bingo Pad, $10 – Win up to $100!
Additional pads $8, ½ Pad alone $6
½ Pad with Full Pad, $4,
.50 Cent Pull Tabs, Multiple $250 Winners!

Hot dogs, Chili, Chips and Soda available for purchase
Must be over 18 to play. Open to the public, Doors open at 12:15

Mid-County Senior Center 2025 Newsletter

THE MID-COUNTY SENIOR CENTER IS A MEMBER OWNED, SELF SUPPORTING, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROVIDING SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTHLY LIFESTYLE ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS.

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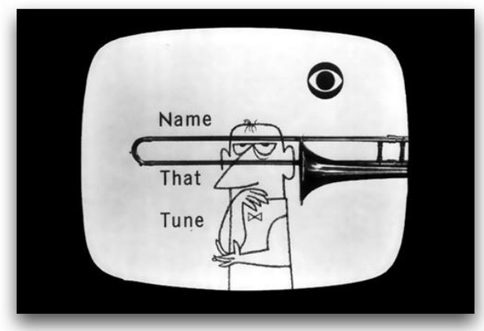
The Choralier Game Show Network Presents

Name That Tune 2 ... Or Else!



Sing and play along with us as our senior contestants try to stump you, our knowledgeable audience!

Sunday, April 13, 2025
Showtime: 2:00 PM
$10 Adults/$5 Kids

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the arrival of spring. I am delighted to share some updates and successes from our recent activities. First and foremost, our St. Patrick's Day dinner was a resounding success! The evening was filled with laughter, great food, and memorable moments. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a wonderful event. We did have a little glitch with the registration and sign-ins and we will work to correct that for next time.

Additionally, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your support during the Ranch Breakfast. Your participation and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated, and it was a pleasure to see so many of you enjoying the event.

I am pleased to announce that we have decided to waive the charges for credit card purchases. We hope this will make transactions easier and more convenient for all our members.

In our ongoing efforts to explore sustainable energy options, we have begun investigating solar power for our community. We have interviewed two companies thus far, and we are excited about the possibilities this brings for reducing our environmental footprint. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our community. Together, we can achieve great things.

Curt Jewell, President

NO COUNTRY LINE
DANCE CLASS
MONDAY - APRIL 7th

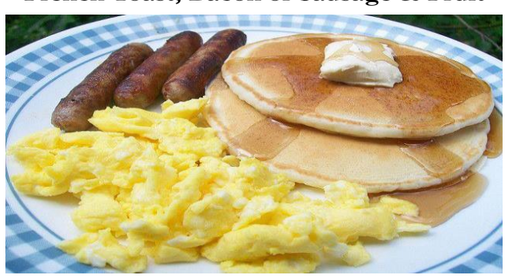
BOWMAN RANCH BREAKFAST

Sunday – April 27, 2025
8:30am – NOON

$15/ Adults - $5/ Kids (ages 10 & Under)

OPTION#1
Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese or Veggies,
Hashbrowns, Bacon or Sausage, Fruit
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES

OPTION#2
French Toast, Bacon or Sausage & Fruit



Saturday
April 19th, 2025
9AM - 2PM

The Red Cross will be held @
Mid-County Senior Center

RED CROSS
BLOOD
DRIVE

Make Reservations
on the Red Cross Website
www.redcross.com

TECH TALK

WITH TINKA IS BACK !!
2nd & 4th Friday of the month
11AM-1PM
beginning April 11th
SIGN UP @ THE RECEPTION DESK

Member Spotlight
Alice Yerkes

Alice is one of the very first members of MCSC joining in 1974. She is currently living at Aegis and is no longer able to participate in the center's activities but remains very active in her new surroundings & stays current with the MCSC newsletter. She will be 99 in June! Alice was born in Northern California and was lovingly adopted by a caring family when she was 2 years old. She grew up in San Jose & graduated in from San Jose Sate University with a degree in elementary education. She taught in Los Gatos for several years & married her husband, Gerhart when she was 45.During the WWII years, she grew a victory garden at her home. She & her husband moved to Felton before buying their home on Pinetree Lane Their backyard bordered on New Brighton State Park so she enjoyed the company of many critters who visited her. Alice was very active at the Center. She was a member of the Choraliers , Ukulele Club & many other groups over the years! Alice started playing violin when she was 12 & still plays today .She joins Banjos the Bay every month when they play at Aegis. She can play any song, remembers all the lyrics, plays by ear & never uses sheet music! Alice has brought joy by sharing her talent with our community & says that music & animals have been the most important things in her life. Thank you , Alice, for ALL your gifts and the many years of sharing them at MCSC.

NextStage PRODUCTIONS
READERS THEATER PRESENTS
5th ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Short Comedies

Saturday April 26 2pm
Sunday April 27 2pm
At Mid County Senior Center (Annex)
829 Bay Ave Capitola 95010

Suggested Donation $10

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Business Card Size - Circulation 500+/month
Monthly $40
3 Months $108 - 6 Months $204
One year $384
Contact Ana at: mcsc4ana@gmail.com

The following motions were approved at the March 21, 2025 Board Meeting: Submitted by Terri Mantz.

- Board Approved $200 for an AD for MCSC Gift Shop
- Board Approved motion to stop charging service fees on credit transactions

A Warm Welcome to Mari Segura, Our New MCSC Activities Director

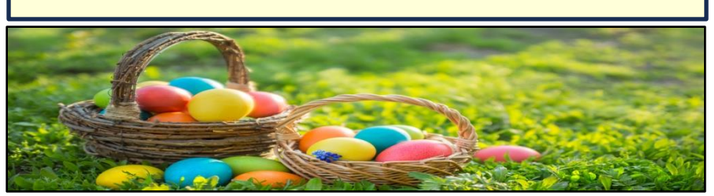
We are thrilled to introduce Mari Segura as the new Activities Director. Mari brings a rich background in community services, having worked extensively in El Dorado County and the Area Agency on Aging, where she focused on enhancing the wellness and social lives of seniors. Her experience includes organizing numerous social gatherings, music events, and field trips, which have undoubtedly enriched the lives of those she has served.

Mari retired from the County of Santa Cruz three years ago. She is bilingual in English and Spanish and is currently learning Italian, reflecting her enthusiasm for cultural diversity.

As an active member of MCSC since January 2023, Mari has already become an integral part of our family. In addition to her role as Activities Director, Mari volunteers her time as a Receptionist on the second Friday of each month.

She is eager to hear your ideas for fun and culturally enriching experiences that will cater to the diverse interests of our members. If you have suggestions or ideas, please feel free to reach out to Mari via email at MCSC4FUN@gmail.com.

We are grateful for Mari's dedication, so please join us in welcoming Mari and in supporting her efforts to make our community an even more enjoyable place for all.



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At MCSC, the members, volunteers and staff are important and are treated equitably and professionally.

Board of Directors, General Meeting minutes and financial statements are available upon request through the President, Curt Jewell.

13 NEW MEMBERS
Joined from 2/21/25 – 3/21/25

Cassandra	Williams
Cheri	Goodman
Eric	Hoffman
Georgianna	Hughes
Gregory	Tarsy
Jennifer	Steele
Marcia	Hand
Michelle	Harris
Owen	Hand
Pualani	Adoptante
Robert	Jones
Teresa	Pellemeier
Toni	Aversa

TOTAL MCSC MEMBERS 546

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH WITH US !!

To celebrate the members having birthdays in April the Board will host a cake party on *Friday - April 18, 2025 @ 1PM*
Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate!! Each birthday recipient that participates in person will also receive a coupon for a free activity, valid for 30 days! *Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!!*

Thank you, Chef Joseph Schultz & the entire crew, for a GREAT St. Patrick's Dinner !!

April Birthdays

Angie	Guzman
Azra	Simonetti
Barry	Lame
Bonnie	Organ
Carol	Bessermin
Darlene	Gardner
David	Cantu
Diane	Kamaolipua
Donald	Grant
Donna	Badawi
Donna	Noyes
Emilie	Holder
Ganesh H.	Kamath
Gene	West
Gregory	Tarsy
Helen	Marks
James	Velmoth
Janet	Thelen
Janice	Ashley
Jean	Rowe
Joanne	Hale
Judy	Parsons
Katherine	Goebel
Kathryn	Carter
Ken	Orthner
LeAnn	Bjelle
Linda	Lillehaugen
Marian	Monto
Maryse	Postlewaite
Megan	Corey
Melanee	Barash
Merle	Froshman
Michelle	Prough
Pamela	Roberts
Peggy	Marketello
Peggy	Overbeck
Rose	Dyson
Rosemary	Chasey
Shannon	Purl
Sherilyn	Norbosh
Stephanie	Frog
Walburga	Forester
Wanda	Kocina

ACTIVITY NOTES

BINGO

Tuesdays - BEST Game in Town! Doors open at 12:15. Game starts at 1:00 PM.

CARDS & BOARD GAMES

Bridge for Fun: Thu 12-3PM

Duplicate Bridge: Mon/Thu 11AM

Party Bridge: Mon 11AM

We need more players!

Canasta: Hand & Foot

Mondays & Thursdays

12:30-3:30PM

Mah Jongg: - Fri at Noon in the Annex**.**

Chinese Mah Jongg

Wed 12:30-3:30PM in the Main Room. **BEGINNERS WELCOME!**

Scrabble: Wed -12:30 PM.

Pedro- 1st Fri 1-3:45 PM

CHORALIERS
PERFORMING ARTS

Practice for our 3 times per year live performances – includes singing, dancing, costuming, choreography, and set decoration. Tue 9:30 AM for vocal rehearsals, and dance practice on Thurs 8:45 AM

CLUBS

Book Club: Meets 1st Fri at Capitola Library at 10:30 AM.

Chess Club: Fri 1:00PM

Photo Club: Wed 1-3PM in the Annex. Come join us & learn how to take better photos.

Ukulele Jam Club: All skill levels are welcome. Other instruments are welcome too - Come jam with us and have fun. Fri 10am.

DANCES

*See calendar for all details!!!

EXERCISE & FITNESS

Sr. Physical Fitness – All levels welcome. Wed at 9:30

Senior Stretch – Fridays at 9am. We work the whole body in a fun way!

Gentle Yoga on mats – Mondays, 9:00-10:15am

WIN – Fridays – 8:45 in the annex for weight information

International Folk Dance Thursdays, 10-noon (M)

QIGONG – Monday 10-11 **(M)**

SPANISH – Fridays 11:30-12:30 **(M)** ***(except 3rd Friday)***

IMPROV Class – 10.30-12PM ***1st & 3rd Wednesday*** **(A)**

MEMOIR Workshop 1-3PM *Every other Tuesday* **(A)**

90's CLUB *2nd Friday of the month* ***(M)***

FREE FRIDAY – Stick Yoga *4th Fridays of the month* ***(M)***

GARDEN UPDATE

We are so happy to be seeing some sun and all these flowers starting to bloom. Spring is always a special time in the garden. Everyone should be busy planting and weeding! The Garden workday will be April 5th starting at 8:45AM with a meeting to follow. Our Garden/Craft Sale will be May 10th. We will need everyone's help, so please sign up with Cindy. This is a great time to make up or bank some extra hours. Lavender ladies have started meeting again on Weds from 10-12. We need help to get all of the lavender cleaned and ready to use. Please sign up with Linda Herring.

UKULELE UPDATE

March was a busy month for us! We gladly celebrated Melita's 101-year birthday & always SO happy to see her! Sue organized a visit to Garfield Park to help the residents have a Happy St. Patrick's Day. We're looking forward to Spring and an Easter Bennet Parade. We have has several visitors drop in & hope to see even more as the weather improves. Please feel free to come & join us every Friday morning from 10-11AM @ MCSC. Happy Easter and ALOHA!

90's Club

Friday - April 11, @ 1:00PM

CRAFTERS BOUTIQUE UPDATE

Hop into Spring with Our Delightful Easter and Seasonal Crafts!
Our talented crafters have created a treasure trove of delightful Easter and spring-themed crafts just for you! Fill your Easter baskets with an array of charming treasures: lovely eggs, adorable bunnies, hens and chicks, greetings cards, and baby caps/booties all crafted with love.
Lavender scents abound in a variety of sachets, soaps, and toiletry items. Get ready to soak up the sunshine with our vibrant summer hats—perfect for frolicking in the warm
weather or snuggle up with our cozy snuggly caps to enjoy a breezy night.
Come visit The Gift Shop and immerse yourself in the magic of spring with beautiful crafts.

SPRING GARDEN SALE
& CRAFT FAIR
Sat. May 10, 2025
9AM-2PM

Artisans: Lavender Products, MCSC Gift Shop Items, Ceramics, Candles, crochet Gifts 'Upcycle Tins', Driftwood, Succulents and Much more!

From the Garden: Fresh Bouquets, Spring Starts, Organic Veggies, Irises

Just for Fun: Art for Kids, Tour the Garden

BBQ & Snacks Available for Sale

Accepting Vendor Applications

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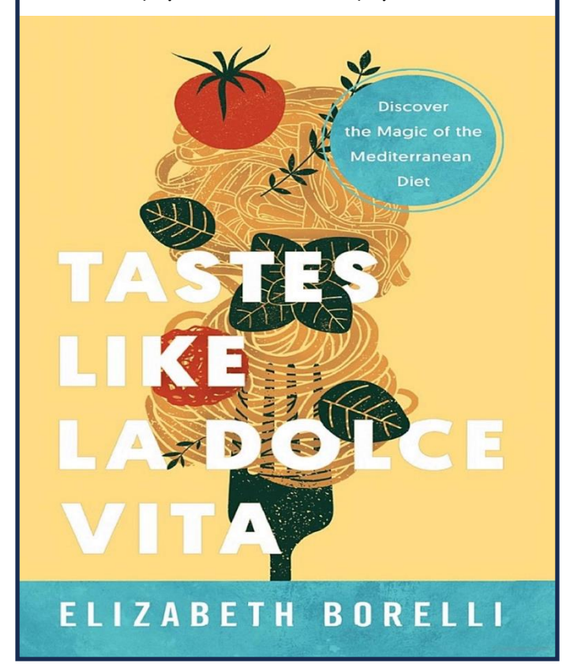
MCSC Photo Club

April 2025 Schedule

April 2nd – 311 Elements 101
April 9th – Field Trip - GOAT FARM
April 16th – Workshop – Shooting Portraits
April 23rd – 312 Elements 102
April 30th – 313 Elements 103

Friday 4/18/25 @ 12:30 PM

Elizabeth Borelli returns for her Mediterranean Health Workshop on Clean Eating with tasting
Pre-register with the receptionist
$5/in advance or $7/door