

Mid-County Senior Center
829 Bay Ave
Capitola, CA 95010

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EVERY TUESDAY 1:00-3:30

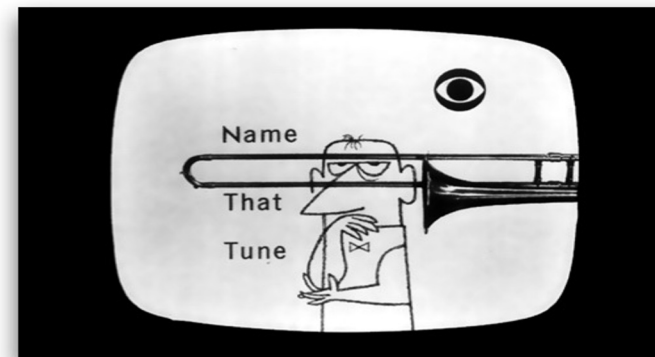
Doors open at 12:15
Bingo Pad, \$10 – Win up to \$100!
Additional pads \$8, ½ Pad alone \$6
½ Pad with Full Pad, \$4,
50¢ Pull Tabs, Win up to \$250.

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

APRIL 2024 MID-COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MCSC • MCSC-CAPITOLA.ORG • VOLUME 50, NO. 4

The Choralier Game Show Network Presents



Sing and play along with us as our senior contestants try to Name That Tune ... Or Else!

Directed by Terri & David

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Showtime: 2:00 PM

\$10 Adults/\$5 kids

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829 Bay Ave • Capitola, CA 95010 • 831/476-4711
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PROJECT SCOUT FREE TAX PREPARTION

Project Scout will be held at Mid-County Senior Center each Wednesday from Feb 7th to April 24th. Please make reservation with the receptionist & also pick up an intake form in advance of your appointment.

Dear Members,

I would like to thank all that attended our March General Meeting. We had a nice turnout for the meeting and enjoyed pizza afterwards. We then listened to an informational talk by the District Attorney's office regarding scams and how to protect ourselves against them. The General Meetings are a great way to stay informed on what is happening in the Center and to interact with the Board. I hope to bring in informative and interesting speakers throughout the year so watch this space for more information.

Another way to stay involved is to attend the monthly Board Meetings. These occur on the third Friday of the month at 10:00. As a visitor you can attend to observe and comment or if you have a specific topic to discuss it will be added to the agenda.

We have several Standing Committees and per our Bylaws some of these require members from outside of the Board. We are currently looking for volunteers for the Activities Committee and the Publicity Committee. If you are interested in joining either of these committees, please let me know.

All of us have a personal stake in ensuring the prosperity, health, and success of the Mid-County Senior Center. Volunteerism and involvement in the decision-making process are the keys to that success.

Thank you

Curt Jewell, President



APRIL ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

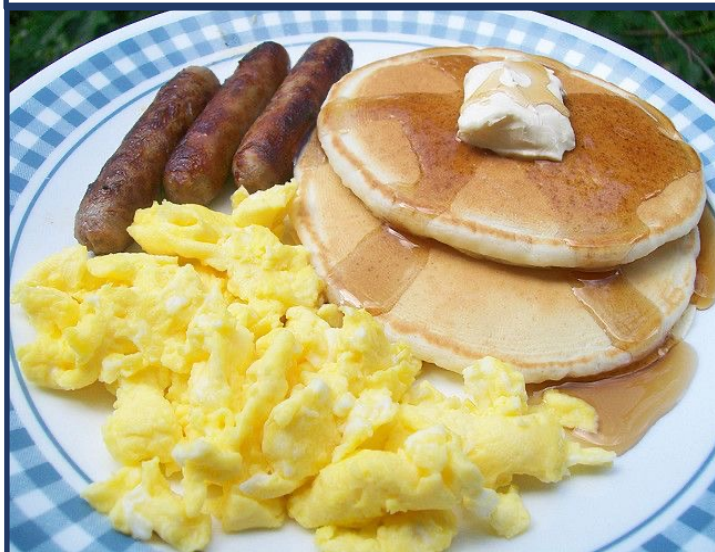
MEMIORS WRITING CLASS HAS RETURNED!!

Memories can be like old friends from far away. Join our powerful & creative class with our dear member Teresa Dance teaching.

Learn how to shape your memories into stories that delights like a visit from an old friend.

Beginning
April 2nd thru June 25th
EVERY 1st & 4th Tuesday
From 1-3 PM

BOWMAN RANCH BREAKFAST SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2024 8:30AM to Noon \$11/ Adults \$5/Kids & Under



LOOKING FOR
CASHIER VOLUNTEERS FOR
UPCOMING
BREAKFAST, DINNER & DANCE
EVENTS !!

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNER
WILL NOW BE
HAPPENING QUARTERLY
NO DINNER IN APRIL



CHESSE CLUB! Exercise your mind by playing with a game of chess EVERY Friday 1-3PM. For more info contact Rose at 310.430.5708



NEW APRIL MEMBERS


Bachar, Annie	Laborde-Bishop, Elena
Culbertson, Bob	Landacre, Art
Gaetz, Jean	Moschetti, Tom
Gallagher, John	Stiles, Dawn
Jones, Doris	Thomas, Holly
Kamath, Ganesh H.	Triolo, Stephanie



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HONORA ROBERTSON
Broker/Owner

As a 4th generation Santa Cruzan and having been in real estate for 40+ years, I believe in giving my clients "Golden Rule Service". Whether you are thinking of selling or buying, contact me for a free consultation to discuss the market and your goals for the future in real estate!

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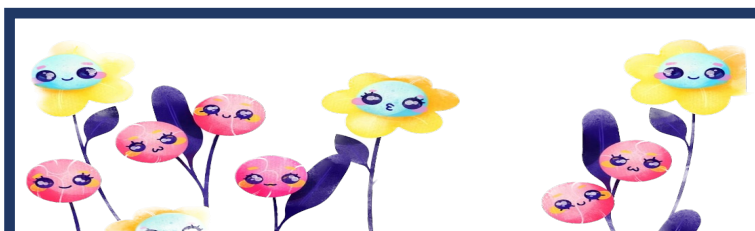


Hearts & Hands
Post Acute Care and Rehab Center
2990 Soquel Av, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Providing Rehab, Skilled Nursing and Long-Term Care Services to help you heal after a hospital stay

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APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES

Ashley, Janice	Lillehaugen, Linda
Bessermin, Carol	Walker-Marketello, Peggy
Cantu, David	Marks, Helen
Chirman, Amy	Monto, Marian
Dyson, Rose	Noyes, Donna
Forester, Walburga	Organ, Bonnie
Frog, Stephanie	Overbeck, Peggy
Froshman, Merle	Parsons, Judy
Gerhardt, John	Postlewaite, Maryse
Grant, Donald	Prough, Michelle
Guzman-Evans, Sally	Rinauro, Magery
Hale, Joane	Thelen, Janet
Holder, Emilie	Topping, Judith
Jumesko, Joseph	Tran, Carol
Kamath, Ganesh H.	Ward, Lucille
Kocina, Wanda	West, Gene
Lame, Barry	

BELATED JAN: Atkinson, Margo
BELATED FEB: Wiseman-Taketa, Joan



The bridge demolition and 24-hour full closure of Highway 1 between Bay Avenue/Porter Street and Park Avenue will now take place starting on Saturday, April 6 at 7 p.m. through Sunday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

Updated project information for the improvements on Highway 1 between the Bay Ave./Porter St. and State Park Drive interchanges can be found on the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission's website at:
<https://sccrtc.org/projects/streets-highways/hwy1/bayporter-statepark/>

Brown Bag Program

\$30 a year for a bag of healthy groceries every week!

Recycling Center ■ Thrift Store ■ Bookstore
Computer Store ■ Classes ■ Events



Grey Bears
connect sustain recycle

(831) 479-1055 greybears.org 2710 Chanticleer Ave, Santa Cruz

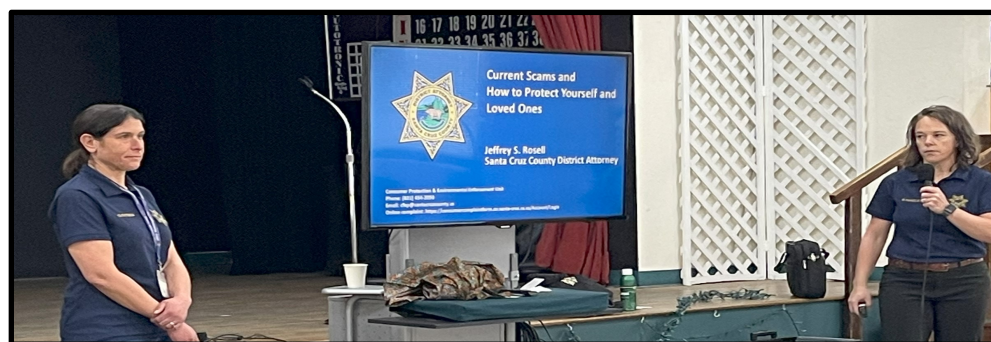
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING NOTES

The following were the motions passed by the Board of Directors in the March 15th meeting.

- ❖ Bella Hughes was sworn in as the 1st Vice President.
- ❖ Approved purchase & installation of “My Senior Center” hardware & software per quote.
- ❖ Approved adding \$251 for office furniture.
- ❖ Approved reserving the name “Mid-County Event Center” as an alternative “Doing-Business-As”. This will potentially be used for hosting specific events.
- ❖ Approved the motion to show the Film “Being 80” in conjunction with the Film Festival Company. To be shown on April 27th.
- ❖ Approved moving the Tuesday Night Live Dinners to Quarterly, around special occasions.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Jessup

MUCH GRATITUDE TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE FOR VISITING THE CENTER IN MARCH & RAISING AWARENESS TO THE DANGERS OF BEING SCAMMED!



Membership Committee Meeting

Join Us Wednesday, April 10, 3-4pm

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME !!

Lets talk about the benefits of membership & share ideas on bringing in new members to MCSC.

Can't attend? Drop off your ideas in the lobby suggestion box, email us at mcsc4u@att.net OR leave a note with the receptionist.

Board of Directors

President: Curt Jewell, (831) 227-9974

1st Vice President: Bella Hughes (831) 688-7147

2nd Vice President: Teri Mantz (831) 588-3700

Treasurer: Cindy Kiernan, (831) 428-9875

Recording Secretary: Marilyn Jessup, (831) 818-0593

Corresponding Secretary: Vicky Howell, (831) 345-6374

Directors at Large
Tony Alonzo, (831) 818-8712
Marilyn Carter, (831) 476-1972
Nancy Prevedelli, (831) 476-0416
Donna Fernandez, (831) 426-2827

Past President: Debbie Sheehan, (949) 633-7222

Committee Chairs

Activities & Events, Publicity: Cindy Kiernan, 831-476-4711

Building & Property, Garden, & Technology
Curt Jewell, 227-9974

Bylaws, Finance & Personnel
Cindy Kiernan, 428-9875

Membership: Vicky Howell, 345-6374

Departments

Coordinator: Open

Librarian: Elke Maus, 464-8983

Newsletter: Vicky Howell 345-6374

Receptionist: Nancy Prevedelli, 476-0416

Sunshine Committee: Office 476-4711

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.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Janet Thelen has been a member of the center for 12 years. She is a master gardener and can be found in the Garden on most days. She grows all of our amazing Dahlias, and generously helps create our wonderful bouquets. She also helps with Grey Bears distribution and is one of the Lavender Ladies. She is always willing to help with anything we need. It would really be a challenge to find a nicer person. We are so very grateful for everything she does.



RWLFF FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTING “BEING 80”

“Being 80” is a film created by Bob Gliner, a resident of Boulder Creek. Bob recently turned 81, is a former San Jose State University Sociology professor who has directed more than 50 films dealing with social issues. “Being 80” features interviews with those in their 80’s who have remained involved in the worlds of music, movies, business, philanthropy and more. Several of the interviewees are residents of Santa Cruz County. Gilner stated in an interview with the Sentinel that “A lot of people don’t think people wanted to make a film about people in their 80s who are still active in their long career, mostly doing good stuff for other people.”

The film already debuted on PBS stations throughout the country and aired Feb. 11 on KQED Plus in the Santa Cruz and Monterey regions. In conjunction with the Film Festival, MCSC will be showing this film on Saturday April 27th, at 4:00PM. Doors open @ 3:30 please join us and meet Bob Gliner in person at the showing.

This is a film everyone should see.

Mid County Senior Center Celebrating 50 Years in Capitola

Saturday - June 29, 2024



Champagne Toast Dinner & Dancing

Featuring:
10 O’Clock Lunch Band

Tickets \$50 per Person
Available at MCSC or
Event-Brite until
June 22, 2024

Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



Blood Drive Mid-County Senior Center

Main Room
829 Bay Ave.
Capitola, CA 95010

Saturday, April 20, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Capitola or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

Identification is required.

ACTIVITY NOTES

BINGO

Best game in town. Tuesdays,
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

Beginners welcomed on Wed -
12:30-3:30PM in the Main Room.

Scrabble: Wed -12:30 PM.

Pedro- 1st Fri 1-3:45 PM

CHORALIERS

PERFORMING ARTS

Practice for our 3 times/yr 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: Weds 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)

GARDEN UPDATE

It is starting to look like
spring!! Gardeners are
happily planting and
cleaning up the garden. We
can't wait for our upcoming
sale on May 18th. The
lavender ladies have
restarted their work in the
garden, each Weds from
10-12. If you would like to
join, please just come, they
work next to the yellow
shed!

The next Garden workday
will be April 6th starting at
8:45AM.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

St. Patrick's Day & Easter
items were fun to include
in the Gift Shop. Thank
you to all who purchased
items. If you sew,
embroider, knit or crochet
please consider joining our
craft table on Thursdays
from 11:30am We'd love to
see you & meet some
lovely ladies. Feel free to
bring lunch or snacks

Attention Please:

WALTZ DANCE

Moved to 2nd Saturdays 4/7

NO SWING DANCE

Class on 4/20

NO TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER

In April

NEW MEMOIR WRITING

CLASS - 1st & 4th Tuesday
in April, May & June

NEW HAND MADE GREETING

CARDS - 1 DAY CLASS

Friday 4/26 12-3pm

**\$10 /person for Material Fee to
make (4) cards**

**Tech Talk with Tinka on
WEDNESDAYS NOW**

ALL MEMBERS NOTE

**Please update your phone
numbers & birthday month with
receptionist.**

NextStage
PRODUCTIONS
READERS THEATER PRESENTS
**3rd ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF:
7 short comedies**



Sunday April 14th @ 2:00pm
Mid-County Senior Center Annex
829 Bay Avenue, Capitola

www.nextstagesantacruz.org

Photo Shop

The MCSC Photo Club is a group of
photographers that meet every Wednesday from
1-3PM. We will teach you how to get the best out
of your camera in the classroom learning
environment & put your skills to practice on

Field Trips



APRIL Schedule

4/3 - 311 Elements 101

4/10 – Field Trip TBD

4/17 – Workshop – Photo Merge

4/24 – 312 Elements 102

**What do you get
when you cross a
dog and a tulip?**

A collie-flower.



**Tech Talk with Tinka
BY APPT ONLY
WEDNESDAY 4/3 & 4/17
11AM – 1PM**

Looking for vendors to sign up for
the Annual
GARDEN CRAFT FAIR
MAY 18th

Contact Cindy Kiernan @
831.476.4711 or ask the front
desk receptionist for application!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW COORDINATOR



Meet our new coordinator, Ana Alvarez.
Ana has been a resident of Santa Cruz
County for over 25 years. She loves long
walks on the beach, animals and greets
each day with a smile.

Ana brings with her many years of work experience,
including banking, contract management, and office
management. She is extremely creative and loves working
on our social media and sprucing up the front office. I am
sure you have started to notice the improvements already.

Please stop in and introduce yourself, Ana wants to get to
know all of our members and what is most important to
them about the center. Please remember, although she is
a very fast learner, it will take her a few months before she
has all the answers!

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE 4/5

BRADLEY PRESENTS

A BIG SHOT FROM LAS VEGAS!!!

FEATURING JOHNNY FABULOUS
HE'S THE BIG SHOT

WITH BRADLEY HECHT, TENOR SAX
BILL BOSCH, BASS
BEN SIBLEY, DRUMS



FRIDAY
APRIL 5, 2024

AT THE MCSC 7-9PM \$10 COVER
829 BAY AVENUE CAPITOLA, CA 95010 (OFF BAY AVE, BEHIND THE PARTY STORE)