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Mid-County Social Center 2026 Newsletter

September

THE MID-COUNTY SOCIAL CENTER IS A MEMBER OWNED, SELF SUPPORTING, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
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MCSC mcsc-capitola.org

Garden Harvest Craft Fair



Midcounty
Social Center 829 Bay Ave,
Capitola

**Saturday
October 3rd**
time 9am-3pm

30+ Vendors!
Lavender
Ceramics
Succulents
Sea Glass Art
Driftwood

GARDEN: Tours/ Scarecrow Alley/BBQ
Organic Veggie Starts/ Fresh Bouquets For Sale

Greetings fellow MCSC Members:

As summer nears the end, our gardeners are busy harvesting their crops and preparing for the upcoming MCSC Garden and Craft Fair in our parking lot. The Fair will be held Oct 3 rd from 9-3PM, I hope to see you there!

Our membership continues to grow; we are now at 681 Members! We are so excited to see the new faces. I am especially interested in hearing their opinions and new ideas they can bring to the center!

I want to thank Gertie Johnson for her hard work maintaining our Friday Dances. We continue to have great turnout and new bands on the agenda. The Tin Foil Hat Band will be here on September 4th . Mark your Calendars and come and give some support to this new band!

As always, we will have the Bowman Ranch Breakfast on Sunday Sept 27 from 8:30 to Noon. Emilie and her team always do a great job. With kids at only \$5 it is a great time to bring the grandkids out!

Have a Great Month Everyone!
George,
MCSC President



* IMPORTANT NOTICE *

The Center will be **CLOSED**
for **LABOR DAY**
Monday September 7, 2026

September 18, 2026

MCSC GENERAL MEETING @ 12:30PM

** Pizza will be Served **

SPECIAL SPEAKER @ 1:00PM

Santa Cruz Public Libraries

** Cake & Ice Cream to follow **

FUNDRAISER STATUS

8/24/26 \$15,950 Raised

Help us reach our goal!

We set our goal to raise \$25,000 to help close the deficit after losing our grant.

To date we have raised \$15,950

\$9,050 to go!

We appreciate your donations!

BOWMAN RANCH BREAKFAST

— **Sunday – September 27, 2026** —
8:30am – NOON



OPTION #1

Omelet w/ Cheese & Veggies, Hashbrowns, Bacon or Sausage, Fruit and

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!!

OPTION #2

French Toast, Bacon or Sausage & Fruit

\$15/ Adults

\$5/ Kids

Ages 10 & Under

MCSC FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

SEPTEMBER 2026

7-9PM \$10/Person



September 4th
Tin Foil Hat Band

September 11th
Country Feeling Band



September 18th
Stormin' Norman & The Cyclones

September 25th
Ten O' Clock Lunch Band



Special 3-week Dance Workshop

With Becky Adams & Bob Folker



(3) Monday's
9/14, 9/21 & 9/28

Salsa Level 1 @ 6:15-7:15 - \$10

If you have taken Salsa Level 1 – You're Welcome to join Cha Cha Level 2

Cha Cha Level 2 @ 7:30-8:30 - \$10

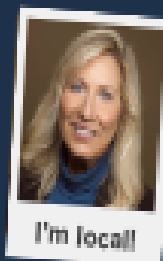
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*The following motions were approved at the
August 21, 2026, Board Meeting:*

- **Motion:** Moved by Bella to approve minutes; Seconded: Cindy; Vote: Unanimous, Approved
- **Motion:** Moved by Curt to approve that MCSC purchase Bietrun Wireless Microphones for \$69.99 plus tax; Seconded: Tony; Vote: Unanimous, Approved
- **Motion:** Moved by Curt to approve to designate three parking spaces closest to the gate on the north side as "Gardeners Only"; Seconded: Teri; Vote: Unanimous, Approved

Submitted by Recording Secretary – Mari Segura

A NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS

As we continue looking for ways to cut costs and save money, we are hoping to reduce our postage and mailing expenses.

If you do not need a printed newsletter mailed to your home, please let me know so I can remove you from the mailing list. Rest assured that the Newsletter & Calander will continue to be automatically emailed each month. Every little bit helps, and every penny counts! This will allow us to put more of our resources toward the programs, activities, and services our members enjoy.

To be removed from the newsletter mailing list,
please contact Ana:
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Thank you for helping MCSC save! ❤️ Ana , MCSC Coordinator

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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, George Kiernan

**CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY
MONTH WITH US !!
FREE Cake / Ice Cream
Friday – September 21, 2026 @ 1PM**



**FREE ACTIVITY COUPON
FOR September B-DAY'S**

NEW MEMBERS

Joined from 7/17/26 – 8/21/26

Aileen	Schwab	Kathleen	Griggs
Bruce	Davis	Kathy	Normandin
Carol	Foster	Katinka	Hurley
Charles	Pina	Linda	Collins
Colleen	Iermini	Liz	Di Tuillio
Dan	Rutan	Lynette	Cleland
Daphne	Santo	Marilyn	Raditch
Darlene	Wilcox	Marlene	Schmidt
Dave	Downing	Mechelle	Howard
Dave	Iermini	Mike	Brenner
Fredda	Foust	Patricia	Sapone
GiGi	Pina	Ralph	Di Tullio
Haran	Kandadas	Sandra	Sandoval
Heather	McIsaac	Sheila	Rancour
Jane	White	Stephanie	Sales
Janet	Reedy	Susan	Goldstein
Jeff	Hurley	Ted	Cochen
Jenny	Wroblewski	Tim	Wan
Joan	Folsom	Vickie	Rutan
Judith	Feinman	Vonda	McCray-Hodges
Judy	Keehan	Ziba	Ghassemi
Julie	Fletcher-Tighe		
Kathleen	Downing		

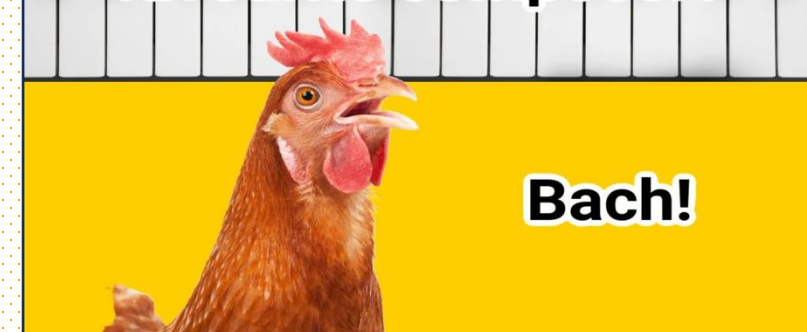
TOTAL MCSC MEMBERS 681

**106 year old Member- Helga Schmidt with Tony
Alonzo @ August 2026 - Bowman Ranch**



Adeline	Stagi	John	Sztenderowicz, Jr.
Ann	Krieg	Judy	Melton
Ann	Niemann	Leslie	Evans
Antonina	Beyea	Leslie	Mc Garvey
April	Johnston	Lois	Duncan
Barb	Raab	Lynette	Clowinger
Belinda	Garza	Marcie	Parkes
Brenda	Messenger	Margaret	Church
Carla	Miller	Margie	Lund
Carol	Beatty	Marigold	Fine
Colleen	Iermini	Marlene	Schmidt
Connie	Hunter	Maryann	Stewart
David	Sanderson	Merilee	Ferdinand
Deborah	Calloway	Ollie	Hoefer
Donna	Drozen	Patricia	Goulet
Donna	Lane	Patricia	Sapone
Elaine	Maitland	Patti	Maraldo
Elaine	Moore	Patty	Nelson
Elena	Tufo	Robert	Guarino
Gayle	Brubaker	Robert	McBurney
Ines	Marshall	Robin	Lasser
Jack	Sohriakoff	Ruth	Mecadon
Jane	Claassen	Stephany	Fiore
Janette	Rosbroy	Susan	Goepfert
John	Benich	Tim	Mc Garvey
		Virginia	Keith

**Who is a chicken's
favourite composer?**



Bach!

ACTIVITY NOTES

BINGO

Tuesdays - BEST Game in Town!
Doors & Snack bar opens at
12:15. Game starts at 1:00 PM.

CARDS & BOARD GAMES

Duplicate Bridge: Mon/Thu 11AM

Canasta: Hand & Foot
Mondays & Thursdays

12:30-3:30PM (M)

Cribbage: Mon/Wed
1-3PM (M)

Chinese Mah Jongg

Wed 12:30-3:30PM (M)

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

Scrabble: Wed 12:30-3PM. (M)

Mexican Dominoes: Wed 1-3PM

Bridge for Fun: Thu 12-3PM (M)

American Mah Jongg:

Friday @ 12:00PM (A)

**PEDRO – Every 1st Friday of the
month 1- 3:30 PM (M)**

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 11AM –12:30

Chess Club: Fri 1:00PM

Ukulele Jam Club: All skill levels
are welcome. Other instruments
are welcome too - Come jam with
us and have fun. Fri 10:15AM



EXERCISE & FITNESS

Gentle Yoga – (A)

Mon 9-10:30AM

Tai Chi Chih – (M)

Mon 11:30-12:30PM

Tai Chi Chih – (M)

Wed 10:45-11:45AM

Yoga w/ Laxman– (A)

Wed 1.30 - 2.30 PM

Sr. Physical Fitness – (M)

All levels welcome.

Wed at 9:30AM

International Folk Dance

Thurs. 10:30-12:30PM (M)

Senior Stretch – Fridays at

9am. We work the whole
body in a fun way!

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

OTHER CLASSES

ART CLASS:

EVERY Tuesday 1-3pm (A)

IMPROV Class

1st & 3rd Wednesday (M)

10:30-12PM

SPANISH – Fridays

11:00-12:00 (M)

90's CLUB

2nd Friday of the month (M)

JAPANESE FLOWER

ARRANGING : NO CLASS

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER



(M) = MAIN ROOM

(A) = ANNEX ROOM

GARDEN UPDATE



We are delighted to invite you to the
MCSC Harvest and Craft Sale on
October 3! Celebrate the season with a
stroll through the gardens, now dressed
in festive fall accents. As you wander
the paths, keep an eye out for one-of-
a-kind scarecrows—find them all and
snap a selfie with your favorite!

Browse over 30 vendor booths
featuring a variety of handmade, seasonal
treasures. Support local makers who
offer ceramics, baked goods, upcycled
sea glass, tin and driftwood creations,
home décor and needle crafts. At the
Garden Cart, MCSC Gardeners offer
fresh-picked vegetables and starter plants
to bring a bit of the garden home.
Choose a charming flower bouquet -
perfect to brighten someone's day.
Enjoy the garden bounty and discover
something special at the MCSC Harvest
and Craft Sale!!



JOIN US for the 90' CLUB

2nd FRIDAY of the Month

September 11th, 2026

1:00 - 2:30PM

FREE * STICK YOGA
with Arthur Faygenholtz
Friday, September 25th
1:00 - 2:00PM

GIFT SHOP UPDATE

MCSC Gift Shop is buzzing with creativity as
our talented crafters prepare for the
upcoming Harvest and Craft SALE on Saturday,
Oct 3! Stop by the Gift Shop now to see what
our busy hands have been making - each item is
handmade with care and perfect for celebrating
the joys of fall. You'll find thoughtful gifts for
holiday giving, fresh seasonal decorations,
and lovely paper craft cards to brighten any
occasion. There's also a delightful selection
of needle craft items, along with knitted and
crocheted treasures for the whole family, unique
jewelry, button and ceramic art and adorable
baby gifts that are sure to make you smile.
While at the sale be sure to visit The Gift Shop
booth and the Lavender Ladies table, where
you'll discover the sweet scent of spring in their
fragrant sachets, soaps, natural dryer bags,
soothing oils, cooking lavender, and more!



August 2026 - 90's Club

A huge round of applause to ALL of our talented Choraliers for sharing their beautiful
voices, energy, and joy with us performing "Living in Color" ❤️🎵 Bravo!



UKULELE UPDATE



Our visit to Pacific Coast Manor was a great success!
We had 98% turnout, and everyone arrived on time or
early. Parking was a challenge but carpooling and
walking saved the day. Unfortunately, there was not
enough room for our new dancers to make their debut.
However, Audrey charmed the crowd with her lovely
hulas. We are so fortunate to have Audrey in our group
as she adds grace and beauty to every performance! The
folks also enjoyed the special sound of John & Susan in
their duet, Jack as usual, helped us keep the beat! We will
probably be going back around Christmas, so it won't be
long before we break out Xmas Songs. Its really thrilling
to have such a happy and successful show.

BRAVO to the Mid-County Pluckers for a job well
done! Mahalo ❤️



DANCES

[See calendar for Details](#)