

FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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New Look for the Promenade!

Tree Removed for Resident Safety and Area Replanted

Sooner or later change comes to every one and thing, and although we may mourn the removal of the large tree in the Promenade, the safety tradeoffs for Residents is what matters. The tree was dropping pods that could easily lead to Residents' tripping and falling, not to mention the fact that the tree was a growing hazard to the physical building, concrete and drains.

Out with the old and in with the new. The Manor has now re-landscaped the Promenade area on that side and as the new trees and foliage grow out we'll have a new garden to be proud of once again. Part of the upgrade is a new irrigation drip system that is drought friendly. Now Residents should not water the new area as it's done automatically through the drip system so that all the plants and trees get just the right amount of water all year 'round.



April Highlights

April 2

Local Walk: Shoreline Park

April 5

Ice Cream Social

April 9

Local Walk: Hendry's Beach

April 12

Hot Dog BBQ

April 16

Local Walk: SB Harbor

April 18

Joy Ride: Refugio Canyon

April 20

Computer Class

April 23

Local Watch: Butterfly Beach

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April 25

Connie Steketee 90th Birthday Party with Ice Cream and Cake

April 27

Art Show B Lounge: Sara Juno & Patricia Kelly Exhibit

April 27

Local Walk: Alice Keck Park

LIVING WITH THE DROUGHT

Important Bulletin From Dan Herzog For All Manor Residents:

Despite the recent rain, the drought in California persists. As a result, Friendship Manor needs to conserve water and will make additional cutbacks in consumption. We're committed to maintaining a sustainable property and conserving resources such as water and power while complying with all county ordinances and expectations. The following are important points for all Residents to observe to help the conservation of water:

- (1) The Goleta Water District has directed customers to decrease water usage immediately by 20 percent, and we're asking your help to comply.
- (2) Residents who are maintaining gardens on the property are requested to reduce your watering.
- (3) Please consider shorter showers and flushing the toilet only when necessary.
- (4) Avoid using caustic toilet bowl cleaners such as toilet tank tablets. These products alter the pH of water in your toilet tank and damage plastic and rubber toilet parts causing leaks.
- (5) Flush less frequently. During drought emergencies some families adopt variations of the adage, "If it's yellow let it mellow and if it's brown flush it down."
- (6) Take shorter showers. A typical shower lasts about 8 minutes and uses about 17 gallons. An efficient shower lasts 3 or 4 minutes and uses 7.5 gallons. Turn off the water while soaping or shampooing.

In addition, our swimming pool is a major source of water use due to evaporation. Conservation efforts may be necessary should the drought continue into the summer.

Important: If you think you have a toilet or faucet leak, please fill out a work order at the Font Desk and Maintenance will make the repairs necessary to help us save water.

With everyone working together we will weather this drought!

NEW RESIDENTS SPOTLIGHT



JOSIE EULIN

Josie was born in the Philippines and has lived 20 years in Los Angeles, 5 years in Seattle, Washington, and 10 years in Las Vegas, Nevada. She has three children and one adopted child.

She studied nursing, was on the Dean's honor list four times in college, and worked many years as a nurse and math teacher. She also volunteered in convalescent hospitals as well as big hospitals.

Her travels have taken her to Hawaii and Canada.

Josie likes all grilled foods, beef and chicken, plays the piano and loves to play cards. Basketball and tennis are her favorite sports.

Her tastes in music run the gamut from R&B to Classical to modern. She likes to read romantic books and is into yoga.

Welcome to the manor, Josie!



MARY HOUSTON

Mary grew up in Goleta and went to local schools. She studied at the Santa Barbara Business College in the Regional Occupational Program. She subsequently worked as a Nutritional Services Assistant as well as a Certified Nurse Assistant. Her community service include working in Food Banks and in schools. She was married 30 years and has three children as well as 12 grandchildren.

Mary's hobbies are sewing, bowling, tennis and baseball. She has traveled to Mexico and favorite foods include salads, soups, fried chicken and hamburgers. She likes country music, loves to shop and often takes walks along the beach. For relaxation she likes sewing and playing on the computer. And her absolute favorite thing is Christmas dinner with family. Welcome, Mary!

MANOR & RSC UPDATE

- Times change and so do the way prospective Residents discover the many benefits living here at the Manor. Word of mouth only goes so far, but the internet goes everywhere — and **the Manor is now updating its website** to help people everywhere find us here in Santa Barbara. Quite a few Residents have found us online and soon many more can do the same thing.
- **Jamison Hall will soon be undergoing remodeling**, the clutter at the back of the hall and behind the stage will be removed, and the audio/visual equipment consolidated and better organized. As part of the effort, the drapes will be removed and new blinds installed on the inside and outside windows, and the stage area will also be freshened to enhance live performances in the Hall.
- * **FM currently has 200 Residents.**
- The annual **4th of July Rotary Club Raffle** will begin on Memorial Day. Volunteers are asked to contact Paul Cowan to help sell tickets. Proceeds not only help the Goleta Rotary with their efforts, but **50% of the money raised goes to the RSC** here at the Manor to help pay for entertainment and many other special projects. The tickets are affordable, so volunteer if you can and also buy tickets for chances to win some very good raffle prizes at the 4h of July Fireworks extravaganza.

April Birthdays

4/2	Lois Blackwell
4/4	Liv-Anna Beltran
4/8	Victoria Greene
4/9	Irene Bowles
4/11	John Squires
4/12	Annette Eklund
4/12	Jude George
4/14	Cecil Hamilton
4/14	Mary Reese-Upton
4/16	Ed Weddle
4/18	William Reelfs
4/22	Jim Campbell
4/24	Karen Hess
4/25	Catherine Cline
4/26	Cheri Hollywood
4/26	Bruce Beveridge
4/27	Audry Pritchard
4/27	Cherie Ash

