## Residents' Corner

## **New Friendships**

By Gene S.

New friendship encounters begin, like new intriguing ringing chimes, of bringing new feelings within And on in two lives and more times.

So rare for two lives such beginnings when smiles from each two'd they'd so beamed, Not knowing not of the pleasures, the winnings Above what first meetings might seemed.

Yet times, and yes, circumstances changes most paths toward some destination.

Old friendships which each life arranges, to cherish its own bright duration.

Let each keep that nearness in living their truly so wonderful tale,

Remembering when or while giving,

Those moments to cherish, to hail.



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## Sharing with Alexandria House



Alexandria House is a non-profit transitional residence and house of hospitality providing safe and supportive housing for women and children in the process of moving from emergency shelter to permanent housing. Located in the densely populated and ethnically diverse mid-Wilshire area, Alexandria House also serves its broader neighborhood community by

providing educational, cultural, and enrichment opportunities for residents and neighbors alike.

In 2013 Alexandria House Founder Sister Judy Vaughan, and a resident of Alexandria House gave a presentation at a Women's Club meeting. The UVTO women "fell in love" with the program and its

accomplishments, and convinced UVTO to support Alexandria House. Tom Simondi, Judy's cousin, volunteered to organize that campaign. It started with toys; and later added other items. The logistics of gathering, repacking, and delivering the items to Alexandria House became difficult (one year Tom loaded everything into his Prius, took it to a gathering of cousins in Santa Clarita, and there redistributed the items to other cars returning to the Los



Angeles area). So now, the drive, in its tenth year, concentrates on sending money or fulfilling their Amazon wish list. Alexandria House is the only official recipient of charitable support from UVTO's residents.

When families leave Alexandria House, they are economically stable and are placed in secure permanent housing. Alexandria House continues to provide assistance for ongoing support to help them thrive and remain in their own homes. More than 92% of the families that have gone through the Alexandria House program remain in permanent housing. They are grateful that more than 100 of their past residents continue as engaged members of the extended community in a variety of ways.



This giving project has created supportive interest here at UVTO, and past excursions to Alexandria House have provided an even more close-up experience. Consider supporting these women and children as they work hard to successfully transition from the darkest days of fear and instability to a bright future made possible by the security of a permanent home, the stability of school, and the opportunity to gain financial independence.

Please join us on Monday, August 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the Balboa Room for an Alexandria House informational program. If you would like to support Alexandria House, checks made payable to Alexandria House may dropped off at Reception, or mailed directly to Alexandria House, 426 S. Alexandria Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90020. The final collection day at UVTO is August 27.

More information on Alexandria House can be found directly on our Portal! **Things to Do: Alexandria House.** Here you will also find a link to Amazon where you can purchase items from their wish lists.



| Weekly Activities |   | AUGUST 2022 MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS   |  |   |   |   |  |  |
|-------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Sun               | Open Art Studio - All Day (AC)<br>2:00 Social Bridge (LR)   | Sun   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Sat  |
| Monday            | 7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:00 Pickle Ball (TC) 10:30 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) TIME CHANGE 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Balance II (CH)  | The monthly calendar is subject to change. Check the Portal or the weekly Update for the most current | 2022gether Celebration Display<br>Begins (MCT)<br>10:00 Literary Club (AC)<br>5:30 Radio Drama Club Rehearsal (CH)   | 2 10:00 Food & Beverage Comm. (LR) 1:30 Movie Club (AC) 1:30 Laundry Tour (OakView EVS) Pre-registration required, 3085 2:00 American Civil War Lecture Series (BR) 5:30 Radio Drama Club Rehearsal (CH)          | (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Photo Club Presentation (CH) 5:30 Radio Drama Club Rehearsal (CH) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the  | 8:00 Bird Watchers' Walk (See Flyer) 9:30 Excursion: The Getty Villa 9:30 Wood Crafting Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) George and Ira Gershwin 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC)  | 9:00 Men's Club Board (BD) 11:00 Activities Comm. (BR) 11:00 Grief Support Fellowship (BD) 2:00 Foreign Film Friday (BR) Drive My Car (NR) 2h 59m 4:00 Feline Friends (GZ) 4:30 Shabbat (CH) | 11:30 Wake Up<br>Your Brain (BR)   |
| T                 | 8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Hatha Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:00 Needle Crafters Club (AC) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Cardio-Fit with Jeri (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:30 Hand and Foot Card Game (LR) 1:30 Mexican Trains (MCT) 2:00 Beginners French Class (BD) 4:00 Advanced French Class (BD) | events.   |  |   | Movies (BR) Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Not Rated) 1h 31m   | Pre-registration required, 3026 3:00 Radio Drama Club Presentation (CH) 3:00 Point of View (BD)   | 7:30 Free Range Comedy Show (CH)   |  |
| Tuesday           |   | 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Dirty Rotten Scoundrels 1h 50m (Rated PG) 5:00 Vespers (CH)                    | 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 1:30 Resident Council (LR) 2:00 Film Class: Key Largo (BR) 1h 41m 6:30 Art Trek (AC)                          | Beeyonder Lunch Tour Sign-Up Begins (AW) 10:00 Village Store Meeting (LR) 2:00 Budget & Finance Comm. (BR) 2:30 Care and Support Group (SRL)  | 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 4 - 8:00 "2022gether Celebration Authentic Luau (Compass Rose) Havana Nights (Butterfly Park)                                    | No Wood Crafting Class Today 9:00 Men's Current Events Club (LR) 9:30 Excursion: Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Sea Center 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026  | 12 11:00 Astronomy Lecture Series (BR) 1:45 Piano Serenade w/ Mark (MCT) 2:00 Town Hall (CH)   | No Fitness Classes Today 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR)                       |
| Wednesday         | 7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:00 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:00-12:00 Window Shoppe (AC) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Jeri (CH) 11:15 Intro to Line Dancing (CH) 12:15 Duplicate Bridge (LR) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Pan at the Poker Table (MCT) 1:00 Balance II (CH)             | 14 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Greatest Showman 1h 45m (Rated PG) 5:00 Vespers (CH)                    | 15 10:00 Excursion Sign-Up Begins (AW) 10:00 Literary Club Movie (BR) LOCATION CHANGE 11:00 Health & Wellness Comm. (LR) 2:00 Alexandria House Presentation (BR)         | 16 10:00 Safety & Security Comm. (LR) 10:00 Bereavement Comm. (BR) 12:30 Women's Club Board (BD) 2:00 American Civil War Lecture Series (BR) 2:00 Excursion Club (AC) 3:15 Arts Club (AC)                         | 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:00 Kitchen Tour (Host Stand) Pre-registration required, 3050 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) Misfits (Not Rated) 2h 4m | DATE CHANGE 2:00 Paul Lenderman (BR) "Accepting the Loss"  18 9:30 Wood Crafting Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) It Takes Two, Baby! (Part 1) 11:00 Excursion: The Brunch Bunch: Serendipity Café 3:00 Point of View (BD) | Meeting  | 20 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 2:00 Monthly Student Musician Showcase (CH) |
| Thursday Fr       | 8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Meditation/Gentle Chair Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Cardio-Fit with Jeri (CH) 12:15 Ping Pong (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:00 Social Bridge (LR) 3:00 Scrabble (MCT)  7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:00 Pickle Ball (TC)                              | 21 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Death on the Nile 2h 7m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH)                     | 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Art Houses of WWII (Part 1) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 2:00 Film Class: In a Lonely Place (BR) 1h 34m | 23 10:00 Building Representatives (LR) 11:00 Getting to Know Us (BBQ) 12:00 Beeyonder Lunch Tour (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:30 Care and Support Group (SRL) 3:00 Flexible Dining Options Program (CH) | 24  | 9:00 Men's Current Events Club (LR) 9:00 Excursion: Seaside Gardens 9:30 Wood Crafting Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) It Takes Two, Baby! (Part 2) 3:30 Jewish Leadership Council (BR)                                   | 26 11:00 Astronomy Lecture Series (BR) 1:45 Piano Serenade w/ Mark (MCT) 2:00 Birthday Party with Zed Smyth (CH)   | 27<br>11:30 Wake Up<br>Your Brain (BR)                                       |
| Friday            | <ul><li>10:15 Mobility &amp; Strengthening with Chris (CH)</li><li>11:15 Bocce Ball (BBC)</li></ul>   | 28  | 29   | 30  | (Rated PG-13) 2h 1m   | UV  | TO Locations   |  |
| Sat               | 8:30 Open Tennis (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:15 Line Dancing (CH) 11:00 Window Shoppe Donations (AC)  | 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH)<br>A Simple Favor<br>1h 57m (Rated R)<br>5:00 Vespers (CH)                     | 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Art Houses of WWII (Part 2) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 6:30 Art Trek (AC) DATE CHANGE   | 2:00 Health & Wellness Seminar (CH)   | 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie<br>(BD) Pre-registration required, 3026<br>11:00 Bible Study (LR)<br>2:30 Mid-Year Financial<br>Presentation (CH)<br>7:00 Wednesday Night at the   | BBC Bocce Ball Court G BBQ Barbeque Area G BD Board Room LI   | (GV 3rd Floor) RD Received Room SBL Sant (MV 2)  IT Grotto (MV 2)  IZ Gazebo SHR Sher  R Laguna Room (LV 3r)   | eption Desk a Barbara Lounge and Floor) wood Lounge                          |
| M-F               | 11:00-1:00 Village Store, 3067<br>UVTO Salon By Appointment, 3033   |   |  |   | Movies (BR) Trumbo<br>(Rated R) 2h 5m   | CF Clubbouse Entrance   | (LV 2nd Floor) (GV 2n  | ra Rosa Lounge<br>nd Floor)<br>nis Courts                                    |