

Things Ain't Always What They Appear to Be

By Joe G.

Now that I had become a fully-fledged American citizen, I took every opportunity of reinforcing my knowledge, so when my son called me to say that a reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg was taking place near our home, and would I like to go, I responded with a resounding YES PLEASE.

So it was that on the Sunday in question, I found myself walking in and among the tents of the army of the civil war era, and fascinating it was too. Every section of military life was represented. I was particularly impressed by the medical tent. The heap of amputated limbs brought home how lucky we are to be living in the 21st century!

Surprising, though understandable, was information about the participants in the war-games. They were members of a club that specialized in this activity. The members bought their uniforms, and the equipment was purchased through donations to the club and the entrance fee to the battles. The members have a rip-roaring time in these shows. I was so engrossed in exploring the various specialties of the army that I nearly missed the main event. My son had to drag me away.

The two sides were lined up facing each other. Each side wore their distinctive uniforms. Soon the battle began with their muskets firing blanks and the cannons roaring. The show was exciting and interesting to watch. I knew that the Union Army was victorious in the end, but you cannot imagine my surprise when the Confederates carried the day. Was I mistaken about who won the battle of Gettysburg. I tracked down the officer in charge and asked him who actually won the battle. He acknowledged that the Union Army had won, but, said he, "Once in a while we have to give the Confederates a chance to win"

Was this the genesis of "fake news"?



Welcome Back...

M.E.A.T. (Meet, Eat, and Talk)

We would like to "M.E.A.T." and get to know you!

The Hospitality Committee has reserved a table in the Garden Room the second Thursday and third Tuesday of every month at 4:45 p.m. for six residents who would like to make new friends and join in stimulating conversations.

Both newcomers and old timers who would like to try this adventure can do so by filling out the M.E.A.T. sign-up slip at the Activities Window and putting it in the wooden box on the counter. You will receive a call from a member of the Hospitality Committee to confirm your reservation date.

Your name will be kept on our active M.E.A.T. list until you notify us of your withdrawal. A meal credit will be used for each dinner. Be sure to sign up, we look forward to meeting and visiting with you!

For additional information about this popular program, please call **Janet W.**



GETTING TO KNOW YOU - For Single Residents

At UVTO we have a special program for single residents – an opportunity to enjoy an evening of good fellowship and sparkling conversation with six other residents over dinner. It is called the "Getting to Know You" program, sponsored by the Hospitality Committee, and administered by a resident volunteer. We are very excited to announce that Getting to Know You will resume in November! Dinners will take place the first Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month at 4:45 p.m. in the Garden Room. A complimentary glass of wine is offered to each resident at these dinners.

Single residents are encouraged to sign up by filling out a sign-up slip at the Activities Window and putting it into the wooden box on the counter. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other residents who prefer not to dine alone. After you have signed up, you will receive a phone call when the date of your dinner has been determined.

This is a great program for single residents – the feedback we have received has been very positive, and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. We look forward to having you join us! If you have any questions, please call **Penny S.**

Weekly Activities		NOVEMBER 2022 MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS						
Sun	Open Art Studio - All Day (AC) 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) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Balance II (CH)	Key Classes Clubs Committees Excursions Fitness/Wellness Games Recurring Events Sign-up Required Special Events Spiritual UVTO Community The monthly calendar is subject to change. Check the Portal or the weekly Update for the most current events.		1 No American Civil War Lecture Series Today 10:00 Food & Beverage Comm. (LR) 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) The Revolutionary Art of Edgar Degas 1:30 Movie Club (AC) 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)	2 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Photo Club Presentation (CH) 	3 No Point of View Today 8:30 Excursion: Chumash Casino 9:00 Bird Watchers' Walk (See Flyer) TIME CHANGE 11:30 SCORE Presentation (BR) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 3:00 Fiato Quartet (CH)	4 9:00 Men's Club Board (BD) 11:00 Activities Comm. (BR) 11:00 Grief Support Fellowship (BD) 2:00 Foreign Film Friday (BR) La Rupture (Not Rated) 2h 4m 2:00 Arts Club (AC) 4:00 Feline Friends (GZ) 4:30 Shabbat (BR) LOCATION CHANGE	5 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 1:15 Excursion: "1776" - Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center 7:00 Founders Debut Concert featuring young local musicians (CH)
	Tuesday			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)	6 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Ratatouille 1h 51m (Rated G) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Bonnie Boe - Moorpark Presbyterian Church 	7 Book Sale Display Begins (MCT) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) What is a Jewish Film? 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 1:30 Resident Council (LR) 2:00 A History of European Art Lecture Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 5:15 Monday Night Football (BR) Ravens at Saints 7:00 Singer Pablo Duek (CH)	8 Beeyonder Virtual Tour Sign-Up Begins (AW) 10:00 Village Store Meeting (LR) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 Budget & Finance Comm. (BR) 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) LOCATION CHANGE 3:00 Disaster Preparedness (CH) 	9 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Opera Club Part 1 (BR) Hansel and Gretel 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) The Candidate (Rated PG) 1h 50m
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)	13 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Bears 1h 18m (Rated G) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Tom Stephen - Monte Vista Presbyterian Church	14 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 Film Class: Too Late for Tears (BR) 1h 39m 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 5:15 Monday Night Football (BR) Commanders at Eagles 6:30 Art Trek (AC)	15 No Women's Club Board Today 10:00 Excursion Sign-Up Begins (AW) 10:00 Library Book Sale Begins (MCT) 10:00 Safety & Security Comm. (LR) 10:00 Bereavement Comm. (BR) 11:30 American Civil War Lecture Series (BR) TIME CHANGE 1:00 Pacific Festival Ballet Presents: The Nutcracker Ballet Preview (CH) 2:00 Excursion Club (AC) 2:30 Budget Presentation (CH) 4:45 M.E.A.T Dinner (ADR)	16 No Professors on Campus Today Library Book Sale Continues (MCT) 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00-12:00 Chanukah Signup (MCT) 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Opera Club Part 2 (BR) Hansel and Gretel DATE CHANGE	17 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:00 New West Symphony's Meet the Artist (CH) 3:00 Point of View (BD) 3:30 Jewish Leadership Council (BR) DATE CHANGE 4:00 Library Book Sale Ends (MCT) 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)	18 No Grief Support Fellowship Today 12:00 Women's Fashion Show (CH) 1:00 Hearing Clinic (AC) Appt. Only Acoustic Hearing, (805) 482-1104 3:00 Karaoke (BR) 
	Thursday	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)	20 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Hair 2h 1m (Rated PG) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Paul Lenderman - Assisted Living Hospice Care	21 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Health & Wellness Comm. (LR) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 A History of European Art Lecture Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 5:15 Monday Night Football (BR) 49ers at Cardinals	22 10:00 Building Representatives (LR) 11:00 Getting to Know Us (BBQ) 12:00 Beeyonder Virtual Tour (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) LOCATION CHANGE	23 No Bible Study Today No Opera Club Today 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 3:00 Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service (CH) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) Casablanca (Rated PG) 1h 42m	24 	25 No Astronomy Lecture Series Today 12:30 Piano Serenade w/ Mark (MCT)
Friday		7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:00 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:15 Zumba Gold (CH) TIME CHANGE 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 11:15 Bocce Ball (BBC)	27 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Imitation Game 1h 54m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Dr. Daryl Fisher-Ogden - Westminster Presbyterian Church	28 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 2:00 Film Class: Sudden Fear (BR) 1h 50m 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 5:15 Monday Night Football (BR) Steelers at Colts 6:30 Art Trek (AC)	29 1:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) French Art Deco 3:00 Health & Wellness Seminar (CH) 	30 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 - 1:00 Window Shoppe Holiday Boutique Sale (BR) 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:00 Birthday Party with Joey Aaron (CH) DATE CHANGE 3:00 Hospitality Committee (BR) DATE/TIME CHANGE	UVTO 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)					AC Arts and Crafts Room ADR Avalon Dining Room AW Activities Window BBC Bocce Ball Court BBQ Barbeque Area BD Board Room BR Balboa Room CE Clubhouse Entrance CH Catalina Hall	CI Channel Islands Room (GV 3rd Floor) CR Compass Rose GR Garden Room GT Grotto GZ Gazebo LR Laguna Room LSL Lakeside Lounge (LV 2nd Floor)	MCT Mt. Clef Terrace MD Montecito Dining RD Reception Desk SBL Santa Barbara Lounge (MV 2nd Floor) SHR Sherwood Lounge (LV 3rd Floor) SRL Santa Rosa Lounge (GV 2nd Floor) TC Tennis Courts
M-F	11:00-1:00 Village Store, 3067 UVTO Salon By Appointment, 3033							