Noteworthy Neighbors

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Ray and Bonnie C.

UVTO Residents

A guest in Ray and Bonnie's living room first notices artifacts of Southwest Indian origin. Then clocks begin to chime. Obviously, this couple has some unique interests!

Ray grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia, and received degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and a doctorate from the University of Chicago. A true academic, he was on the Faculty of Health Professions at Dalhausie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia for twenty-five years.



Throughout his university career teaching Statistics and Computer Applications, he served on and chaired many leadership groups, including the University Senate and the University Financial Planning Committee.

Bonnie is originally from Montana, where she spent summers helping tend her goldminer grandfather's goats. She left this idyllic life to attend college, ultimately receiving an MSW from the University of Pennsylvania. Married to Ray, and with three children, Bonnie taught piano. When a daughter began playing the piano at school, she was asked, "Who is your teacher?" "My mom," she answered – and Bonnie was in demand. In Halifax, Bonnie returned to work at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre. With a research team, she worked with patients taking the first approved drug to treat dementia – Aricept – and with their families, leading education/support groups.

From Halifax, Ray and Bonnie retired to Prescott, Arizona. There Ray joined, and became Chair of, the Prescott Computer Society. He volunteered at the Smoki Museum, which focused on the history of the Southwest Native Americans – and was Chair of their docents. This interest, of course, explains the almost museum-like Smoki collection of pottery and weavings in their LakeView home. Bonnie volunteered at the Alzheimer's Association, developing an education and support program. At the Prescott Methodist Church, Ray and Bonnie sang in the choir and Ray chaired the Finance Committee.

At University Village, Bonnie assists the Care and Support group and is a Village Singer. Last year, articles on Covid began to appear in the Update, as Ray joined and (naturally) became Chair of the Health and Wellness Committee. To date there have been at least seven informative pages on pandemic health issues. Recently, they have joined the Vespers leadership team. Ray leads the hymns, offering a brief history of each selection's music and lyrics. Whether supporting the Alzheimer's community, chairing a committee, writing health-related articles, making music, or enjoying those mellow-chiming clocks -- multi-talented Ray and Bonnie are appreciated as gracious, giving Noteworthy Neighbors.



Village View



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Birds of a Feather...

Have you noticed the different bird themes on our Christmas tree trio in the Clubhouse? Birds are widely regarded as symbols of freedom and eternity due to their ability to soar into the skies. Bird symbolism tends to associate birds with infinite possibilities, renewal, eternity, and transition. What a wonderful way to describe moving forward into the New Year.

When facing the trio of trees, the tree on the left is our Winter Cardinal Tree. Cardinals offer a bright spot of color in the winter. They are a symbol of hope and joy, particularly near the holiday season, and bring with them luck, abundance, unconditional love, loyalty, and devotion. A bird worthy of adorning one of our trees this holiday season!

The large tree in the middle of the trio is our Peacock Tree, symbolizing re-growth and rejuvenation, royalty, respect, honor, and integrity. Peacocks lose their stunning tail feathers in the spring. Their regrowth is finalized in December, just in time for holiday splendor!

Finally, our Partridge in a Pear Tree on the right, honors the first gift from my true love in *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. Partridges symbolize happiness, peace, and prosperity. Certainly, we wish these three blessings for each other in the New Year!



Weekly Activities	DECEMBER 2022 MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS						
Open Art Studio - All Day (AC)	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
2:00 Social Bridge (LR) 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) 8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Hatha Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:00 Needle Crafters Club (AC)	AC Arts and Crafts Roo ADR Avalon Dining Rood AW Activities Window BBC Bocce Ball Court BBQ Barbeque Area BD Board Room BR Balboa Room CE Clubhouse Entrance CH Catalina Hall	m (GV 3rd Floor) MD CR Compass Rose RD GR Garden Room SBL GT Grotto GZ Gazebo SHR LR Laguna Room LSL Lakeside Lounge (LV 2nd Floor)	Santa Barbara Lounge (MV 2nd Floor) Sherwood Lounge (LV 3rd Floor) Santa Roca Lounge Fitness	Recurring Events Sign-up Required Special Events Spiritual Wellness Wellness UVTO Community	No Point of View Today Great Decisions Sign-Up Begins (AW) 9:00 Bird Watchers' Walk (See Flyer) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 3:00 Radio Drama Club Presents: Miracle on 34th Street (CH) 7:00 Moorpark Symphony Orchestra Brass Holiday Concert (CH)	No Foreign Film Friday Today 9:00 Men's Club Board (BD) 11:00 Activities Comm. (BR) 11:00 Grief Support Fellowship (BD) 2:00 New West Symphony's Meet the Artist (CH) 2:00 Arts Club (AC) 4:00 Feline Friends (LSL) 4:30 Shabbat (CH)	10:30 Excursion: Channel Islands A Studio Holiday Mo 11:30 Wake Up You Brain (BR) 2:00 Joyful Noise Pro Holiday Recital (Cl 6:30 Excursion: New West Symph (transportation or
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) 7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:00 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH)	2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) While You Were Sleeping 1h 43m (Rated PG) 5:00 Vespers (CH) A Celebration of Advent 5:15 Excursion: 16 th Annual Simi Community Christmas	10:00 Literary Club (AC) 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Rock's Amazing Journey Part 1 1:30 Resident Council (LR) 2:00 A History of European Art Lecture Series (BR) 3:00 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) TIME CHANGE 5:15 Monday Night Football (BR) Saints at Buccaneers	10:00 Food & Beverage Committee (LR) 1:30 Movie Club (AC) 2:00 American Civil War Lecture Series (BR) 2:30-4:30 Employee Appreciation Fund Distribution Party (CH) 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADI	No Photo Club Presentation Today 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 1:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Cyberterrorism 2:30 Pearl Harbor Program (CH) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) Rain Man (Rated R) 2h 13m	No Fitness Classes in CH Today 9:00 Men's Current Events Club (LR) 9:45 Excursion: An American Christmas Story - Reagan Library 2:00 Paul Lenderman (BR) "Helpful Tips for Holiday Grief" 3:00 Point of View (BD) DATE CHANGE 4:45 M.E.A.T Dinner (ADR)	No Astronomy Lecture Series Today New Year's Eve Party Sign-Up Begins (AW) 12:30 Holiday Piano Sing-a-long with Mark (MCT) 1:00 Moorpark Teaching Zoo (CH) 2:00 Town Hall (CH) 5:00 Carden Conejo Youth Singers (CH)	11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR 2:00 Agoura Hills Harmony Chorus Holiday Concert
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) 8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Meditation/Gentle Chair Yoga with Deirdre (CH)	11 12:00 Kayla Bailey Holiday Chorus Recital (CH) 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Christmas Choir 1h 24m (Rated TV-G) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Curtis Lowe, Chinese Christian Church	9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Rock's Amazing Journey Part 2 2:00 Film Class: The Killers (BR) 1h 43m 3:30 Village Singers Holiday Concert (CH) 5:15 Monday Night Football (BR) Patriots at Cardinals 6:30 Art Trek (AC)	Beeyonder Virtual Tour Sign-Up Begins (AV 10:00 Village Store Meeting (LR) 2:00 Jacqui Bowe Holiday Variety Show (Cl 2:00 Budget & Finance Committee (Bl 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 4:30 Los Robles Children's Chorus (CH)	No Opera Club Today Origami Memory Gymnastics Sign-Up Begins (AW) 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026	10:00 Excursion Sign-Up Begins (AW) 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Stories Behind Classic Christmas Songs 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:30 Christmas Markets in Germany	16 11:00 Grief Support Fellowship (BD) 1:00 Hearing Clinic (AC) 2:00 Birthday Party with Marv Robinson (CH) DATE CHANGE 3:00 Karaoke (BR)	11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (B 1:15 Excursion: Pacific Festiva Ballet Present The Nutcrack 2:00 Monthly Stude Musician Showa (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) 9:15 Zumba Gold (CH) TIME CHANGE 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH)	18 1:45 Excursion: L.A. Symphonic Winds "Holiday Spectacular" 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Christmas Card 1h 24m (Not Rated) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Paul Lenderman Assisted Living Hospice Care	19 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Health & Wellness Committee (LR) 2:00 A History of European Art Lecture Series (BR) 4:30 Chanukah Service (CH) 6:00 Chanukah Dinner (CH) 5:15 Monday Night Football (BR) Rams at Packers 6:30 Art Trek (AC) DATE CHANGE Happy Hanukkah	No Women's Club Board Today 10:00 Safety & Security Committee (LF 10:00 Bereavement Committee (BR) 2:00 American Civil War Lecture Series (BR) 2:00 Excursion Club (AC) 4:30 Menorah Lighting (BR) 4:45 M.E.A.T Dinner (ADR) 7:00 Notes4Notes Chamber Concert (Ch	No Professors on Campus Today 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Forever Young Singers Holiday Concert (CH) 4:30 Menorah Lighting (BR) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR)	Wood Crafting Class Sign-Up Begins (AW) 9:00 Men's Current Events Club (LR) 2:00 Opera Club Presents: Valley Opera Performing Arts Holiday Sing-a-long (CH) 3:30 Jewish Leadership Council (BR) 4:30 Menorah Lighting (BR) 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR) 7:00 Project Peace by Piece (CH)	23 No Astronomy Lecture Series Today 12:30 Holiday Piano Sing-a-long with Mark (MCT) 3:00 Victorian Carolers and Holiday Refreshments (MCT) 4:30 Menorah Lighting (BR)	No Window Shop Donations Tod 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (B 4:30 Menorah Lighting (BR)
11:15 Bocce Ball (BBC) 8:30 Open Tennis (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:15 Line Dancing (CH) 11:00 Window Shoppe Donations (AC) 11:00-1:00 Village Store, 3067 UVTO Salon By Appointment, 3033	No Vespers Today 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Christmas Candle 1h 40m (Rated PG)	No Men's Club Presentation Today No Literary Club Today No Film Class Today No Monday Night Football Today No Art Trek Today	No Building Reps. Meeting Today No Getting to Know Us Today 12:00 Beeyonder Virtual Tour (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD)	No Window Shoppe Today No Opera Club Today 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 1:00 Hospitality Committee (BR) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial		30 Laguna Room Closed Today Arts and Crafts Room Closed through 1/1/23	New Year's Eve I 2:00-5:30 (MCT Casino Royale 6:00-9:00 (CH) The Aristicats